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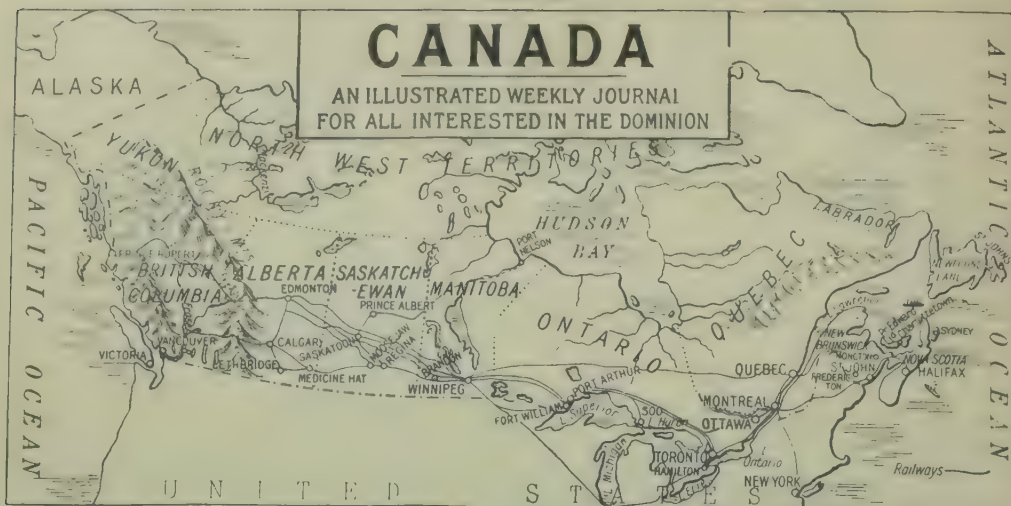


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DOMINION RIVALRIES.

WE have noticed some expressions of jealousy of Australians in the Canadian press and also amongst Canadians in this country. This is just as foolish as it is idle. Why should Canadians be jealous of any fellow citizens of the Empire? The Australians might with better grounds be jealous of the larger flow of emigration and capital to Canada. We have heard Canadians say that Australia has "put one over on us," because its men are in a more distinct uniform. It is certainly a very distinct, workmanlike, and attractive uniform that is worn by the Anzacs. A uniform that has already won great and enduring glory. But Canada has won equal glory in the field. The Londoner seeing the Australian in his streets sees a uniform strange and distinctive—a soldier different in appearance from his own lads who have rallied to the flag in millions. But in passing through the streets he sees others in khaki whom he thinks to be Kitcheners or Territorials, until as he draws nearer he sees the maple leaf and "Canada" on the shoulder strap. There is nothing strange or distinctive about these lads. Their

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uniform is just the same as that of his own men, except for a word and a badge that remind him of the gas clouds at Langemarck and the high valour that held the road to Calais against outnumbering hordes and poison fumes. The Australians' uniform may be more picturesque, but the Canadians' is the same as the British Guards and that county regiment that has "never lost a trench." The whole British Empire is fighting its great fight in complete accord, and is determined to assist our Allies to the extreme limit of its resources and endurance. In valour and self-sacrifice, but not in dress, Canada may worthily desire to achieve distinction above other soldier citizens of the Empire.

We have also heard Canadians express a little jealousy of the great reception given to Hughes of Australia. This, too, is shortsighted and foolish. The words of this overseas statesman—for he is not merely a politician as his detractors allege—strongly stirred the minds of all those citizens in the Old Country to whom British ideals mean more than mere material welfare. He spoke in this country not as an Australian lecturing a less vigorous or enterprising community, but as a Britisher to his fellow citizens. A labour leader—in the past possibly as fiery

demagogue as Mr. Lloyd George in his Limehouse days he came back to the country of his birth to urge that the Old Mother and the Daughter Nations should become one organised defensive and self-sufficient union, making for the greater good and comfort of its people, and ensuring the future peace of the world.

These things had to be said and urged direct to the industrial classes of the Mother Country. They had been neither aptly expressed nor convincingly urged by the party politicians at home, whose words seemed to lack that intense conviction and entire absence of reserve which marked the speeches of Hughes of Australia. The breadth of view and the courage of expression were gained in the freer atmosphere of a new Dominion. No thoughtful Canadian could be but pleased that at the supreme crisis in the history of our great Empire it was a speaker from overseas who had the vision and the power to awake enthusiasm in the Home Land. Canada has orators as great, and Imperialists as practical as this man, but his upbringing in this country and his strong sympathy with British labour movements gave him peculiar qualifications for his mission. We can all be glad that the hour found the man, irrespective of which portion of the Empire claims him.

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NOTES OF THE WEEK.

Sir Sam's Licence.

An amusing issue between military and civil authority occurred last week. A Canadian private, driving a car containing one of Sir Sam Hughes A.D.C.'s, was summoned for fast driving. His plea was that he was only keeping up with the car ahead which contained the Minister of Militia, who, he said, had a permit from the War Office to exceed the speed limit when necessary. The police, however, could not accept his excuse, but the magistrate dismissed the summons, no doubt out of compliment to "Canada Incarnate." Sir Sam has a reputation for not wasting time on the road, or anywhere else, so those whose business it is to keep up with him might find a permit useful.

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At Courcellette.

The British war correspondents at the Front have sent over vivid accounts of the gallantry of Canadians at the taking of Courcellette and Mouquet Farm. September 15 will be another red letter day in the calendar of Canada's war record, though it will also be a date remembered with deep sorrow, as well as much pride, in many Canadian homes. Men from every part of Canada had their share in this brilliant and successful attack and well-deserved credit is given to the French Canadians who bore themselves so well. Mr. Philip Gibbs, in the account he sent to the *Daily Chronicle* refers to the $\frac{3}{4}$ miles which the Canadians had to cross to reach the position assigned, and in inspiring words records the fiery impetuosity of the French-Canadians and of their Colonel, who led them forward with the cry, "We must get there in time at whatever cost. French-Canadians, forward!" Other details of the capture of Courcellette are given by Mr. Percival Phillips in the *Daily Express*, who describes the rage of the enemy commanders when they found that they had been turned out of their stronghold by a force only half their number.

Strong places are not captured without losses, and in common with all other parts of the Empire Canada's Roll of Honour grows ever larger. So also does the determination and efficiency of her citizen soldiers. We have a long way to go before the resistance of our barbarous enemy is beaten to the ground, and we must bravely face heavy losses, but the old Lion and all her cubs have now got their teeth firmly in their foe, and they will not let go.

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The Pay of Convalescents.

Everyone who visits Canadian soldiers in hospital hears complaints of their pay being withheld. Under Canadian military regulations men in hospital are permitted to draw small amounts from their accumulated pay when authorised by the M.O. The granting of this authorisation

varies in almost every hospital. In the big General Hospitals Canadians are very seldom enabled to enjoy this privilege, since it is not accorded to British soldiers. Doubtless the M.O. finds it saves him trouble not to encourage this discrimination. It is, however, a very real and unnecessary hardship on the convalescent soldier in hospital. If well enough he is allowed out for some hours in the afternoon, but with no money in his pocket he is often marooned in the hospital grounds, for he cannot always be one of the parties invited out for theatres, drives, etc. It is a wise and sensible provision to restrict the amount of pay to small sums, but no man should be kept quite penniless, even in hospital. Our citizen soldiers should not be treated like babies, or as feeble-minded, because they have the bad luck to be wounded or sick.

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Waiting for Pay.

Another grievance is that should they succeed in getting authorisation to draw £1 of their accumulated pay it takes them about two hours waiting at the Pay Office before they can get it. This is not the fault of the Pay Office, which is working at very heavy pressure, but these long waits are hard on convalescents. Surely it would be very easy to deposit a sum in cash with the M.O. of all General Hospitals where Canadian casualties are sent out of which he could advance the small sums authorised, and send in the man's receipt to the Pay Office.

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Industrial Research.

The application of science to the development of the vast resources of the Dominion is so patently a step in the right direction, and is calculated to exert so far-reaching an influence on the country's industrial future, that the initiative taken by the three great railroads in employing trained and scientific observers to survey the country cannot be too highly commended. An article summarising the results of their tours will be found elsewhere in our columns. At a time when the Dominion Government has its hands occupied with all the manifold demands of the war, it is gratifying to see these corporations undertaking of their own initiative work of such national interest and importance. After all, to them has been due in a large measure the opening up of Canada generally, and in the endeavour to develop the resources of their particular territories they are but carrying a step further the work already done.

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A Message to Canada.

That more-than-democratic simplicity, that quality of self-effacement which brings into relief the salient features of a great personality, and which perhaps more than any other characteristic has done so much to endear the Duke of Connaught to the Canadian people, bids fair to duplicate itself in his successor.

In the course of an address delivered last week, on the occasion of his enrolment as a freeman of Eastbourne, the Governor-General Designate revealed in a single stroke an attitude of mind truly oriented to what future historians will doubtless describe as the Connaught tradition. Certainly nothing could have been more gracefully done or more fittingly timed than his Grace's transference from himself of the honour bestowed upon him by the Corporation to the great country he has been called upon to represent. "He was sure," he said, "he might place a wider interpretation on their action than that of purely a local, personal, or domestic character. By the freedom of the borough he took it he was receiving a message of goodwill on the eve of his departure to take up the high office to which he had been appointed—a message not only towards himself, but of goodwill towards that great Dominion of which they were all proud, and which had taken such a grand and glorious part in the great struggle in which we were engaged."

It is a message which Canada will receive as being among other things not the least happy augury that the high position to which the Duke of Devonshire has been called will be ably filled and worthily sustained.

OFFICIAL RECOGNITION OF CANADIAN GALLANTRY.

Dominion Government's Congratulations.

Sir Robert Borden has cabled the following to General Sir Julian Byng, Commander of the Canadian Army Corps in France: "My colleagues received with deepest appreciation the tidings of the splendid gallantry and resourcefulness of the Canadian Army Corps under your command in the recent fighting. We send you, your officers, and men our warmest congratulations."

General Byng has replied: "On behalf of the officers and men of the Canadian Corps I thank you and your colleagues for their kind and encouraging message. I am proud of the Canadians under my command and of the skill and courage with which they have fought. We feel our success was largely due to the support and encouragement we have received from Canada."

Sir Douglas Haig's Tribute.

Sir Douglas Haig has sent a letter to General Sir Sam Hughes in which he says: "I desire to express my sincere appreciation of the generous terms in which you have referred to the achievements of the army in France. It must be a source of pride and gratification to you to know that the gallant officers and men who come from Canada to fight for the King and in the cause of our Empire invariably do their duty in a way which reflects the greatest possible credit on themselves and their Dominion."

This praise from the Commander-in-Chief is a tribute to the achievements of the Canadians in the latest phase of the Somme advance.

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CANADIAN WAR LOAN

Doubly Over-Subscribed.

As a manifestation of the determination of the Canadian people to prosecute the war to the uttermost, the result of the new Dominion War Loan can only be described as overwhelming. According to a Reuter despatch from Ottawa, Sir Thomas White, the Minister of Finance, officially announced last Saturday that the second Canadian War Loan of one hundred million dollars has been over-subscribed by more than eighty millions. Ninety-five per cent. of the subscriptions are Canadian. The banks will receive no part of their subscription of fifty millions. The number of subscribers is about thirty thousand, distributed throughout the Dominion.

The Minister said: "The result can only be regarded as one more notable achievement of the Canadian people. It is the more extraordinary when it is recalled that Canada before the war depended for her borrowings upon London. The overwhelming success of the issue is a striking testimony not only to the loyalty but to the financial strength of Canada to-day. No special appeal was made, because I believed that the Canadian people required no stimulation."

The Minister further said: "In Great Britain and elsewhere abroad the notable success of the issue cannot fail to be regarded as further and infallible evidence of the spirit of Canada respecting the war and her invincible determination to persevere to the utmost of her power until final and conclusive victory is achieved."

Sir Thomas White announced that in view of the great success of the loan, he would at once take up the matter of establishing further large credits in Canada for the Imperial Government to pay for munitions here. He said it was the bounden duty of the Canadian people to save as much as possible for the creation of further credits.

In exercising rigid economy and making national savings thus available, the Canadian people would be serving the twofold purpose of high patriotism and good business. Canada had already furnished Imperial credits of one hundred and fifty million dollars.

Commenting on the result of the Loan the *Times* says:—"The magnificent response from the Dominion to the new opportunity given by the war for an inter-Imperial solution of our own special financial problem—that of making payments abroad for the imports necessary to ourselves and our Allies—speaks for itself. The patriotism of the Canadian people and the proved excellence of the Canadian banking system are once more displayed in no uncertain measure."

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CANADA: LODGE.

An emergency meeting was held on Tuesday at Freemasons' Hall in order to cope with the large number of new members who are serving in the C.E.F. and who are naturally anxious to perfect themselves in the craft while they remain on this side of the Channel.

The next regular meeting of the Lodge is on the fourth Tuesday in November. Communications should be addressed to Bro. A. E. Carlyle, the Hon. Secretary, at 55, Fetter Lane, London, E.C.

CANADIAN CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL, Hillingdon House, Uxbridge.

The main building of the Canadian Convalescent Hospital, Hillingdon House, Uxbridge, is an old mansion, formerly occupied by the late Colonel Cox, and is situated in what is known as Cox's Park, and in the parish of Hillingdon, adjoining the town of Uxbridge, Middlesex, received its first Canadian patient on October 4, 1915.

The grounds, comprising between forty and fifty acres, are beautifully laid out and well located. They have southern exposure, and are protected on the north and east by high ground; at the bottom of the hospital grounds runs a small stream called the River Pym. Adjoining the hospital grounds are golf links, to which the staff and patients have an open invitation. The walk and drives in the immediate vicinity are very picturesque and beautiful; indeed, in old times this locality was regarded by Londoners as a health resort.

When this property was taken over by the War Office it was first intended as an internment camp for the Huns. Later on it was taken over by the R.A.M.C., and then by the Canadians. It has been found so suitable for hospital purposes that sixteen Salonika huts have been erected, making it a five-hundred bed hospital. The Canadian Red Cross have put up a large dining room, capable of seating 200 at a time, also a recreation building, fitted up as a gymnasium, which also serves as a chapel for Divine services on Sunday.

The present staff consists of:—Lieut.-Col. J. A. Sponagle, officer commanding; Major S. Campbell, Capt. D. B. Lazier, Capt. S. R. Johnson, medical officers; Capt. J. D. Bagshaw, dental officer; Capt. W. A. Pickup, quarter-master; Capt. C. W. Shelley, chaplain. Nursing Sisters:—F. E. M. McCallum (Sister in charge), E. C. Mercer, M. D. Brunton, T. N. McCurdy, M. B. Sampson.

The chief of the N.C.O. staff are as follows:—Sgt.-Major Cornell, St.-Sergt. Boyd, St.-Sergt. Roy, Sergt. Shuttlewood, Sergt. Trevett, Sergt. Stewart, Act. Sergt. Carruthers, Act. Sergt. Playfair.

A week ago the hospital held its field day sports, when Lieut.-Col. Sponagle, the officers and staff entertained their friends in the district. Illustrations of the staff and of the visitors in the grounds will be found on our centre page.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

Announcements under this heading are charged for at a minimum of 3s. or 75c., for 24 words or under, every additional word one halfpenny or one cent, which in all cases must be prepaid. All notices must be properly authenticated.

BIRTHS.

GREIG.—At 755, Westminster Avenue, Winnipeg, on the 18th inst., the wife of Lieutenant Andrew Greig, of a son, by cable.
HARRIS.—On the 13th inst. at 13, Prince's Gate, London, Anne C. Hankey (nee Norris), of Vancouver, wife of Capt. J. B. Hankey, K.R.R.C., of a son. (Canadian papers, please copy.)

MARRIAGES.

BELLOUSE—KINGSMILL.—On September 1, at the Parish Church, by the vicar, the Rev. Canon Paddon, M.A., John Wortley Bellhouse, of Galiano, B.C., to Margaret Beatrice Kingsmill, only daughter of Joseph Kingsmill, of Galiano, B.C.

FARISH—BELL.—On Saturday, September 23, at St. Saviour's Church, St. George's Square, London, the marriage took place of George Collins Farish, Lieutenant 25th Canadian, son of Henry G. Farish, of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, and Muriel Graham Bell, elder daughter of the late Thomas D. Bell and of Mrs. Bell, of 302, Prince Arthur Street West, Montreal.

KINGSMILL—BELLHOUSE.—On August 31, at the Parish Church, by the Rev. Canon Paddon, M.A., Arthur Thomas Kingsmill, eldest son of Joseph Kingsmill, of Galiano Island, B.C., to Katherine Celia Bell house, second daughter of J. Wortley Bellhouse, of Galiano.

SPENCER—ELLIS.—On July 1st, at Whitechurch, Edgware, by the Rev. C. Scott-Moncrieff, Captain the Hon. Victor Alexander Spencer, K.O.S.B., to Kathleen widow of Captain S. V. Ellis, R.N., and only daughter of the Hon. Robert Beaven, formerly Premier of Victoria, B.C.

DEATHS.

DARROCK.—At Levenwick, Levenhall, Musselburgh, on 17th inst., Rev. John Darrock, M.A., retired minister of Portree, formerly pastor of Weatherly, Pa., and Lochiel, Glenargy, Canada, son of the late Neil Darrock, Lagrebreck, Jura.

SIMPSON.—In Montreal, on September 11, after a long illness, Major Cradock Percy Booth Simpson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cradock Simpson, Montreal.

ON SERVICE.

BROOKS.—Killed in action, on September 15, Major B. J. Brooks, Canadian Infantry, late of Nova Scotia.

GALT.—Killed in action, on September 15, Sec. Lieut. Robert Anderson Gault, Grenadier Guards, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie H. Gault, Teltion House, Taunton, aged 19.

MORRIS.—Killed in action, on September 11, Francis Morris, Sec. Lieut. the Queen's (R.W. Surrey R.), formerly in the Canadian Scottish, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris, Five Oaks, Billingshurst, aged 27 years.

ROSEMOND.—Killed in action, on September 15, Lieut. Alexander G. Rosemond, Canadian Infantry, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Rosemond, and nephew of the late Bennett Rosemond, M.P., of Almonte, Canada, and husband of Mary Eleanor Rosemond, Manor House, Sandgate, Kent.

WILLISON.—Killed in action, on September 15, William Taylor, son of Sir John and Lady Willison, Toronto, Canada, and husband of Marjorie Willison, 10, Rodway Road, Richmond Lane, Putney.

MEMORIAL IN
MCMURTER. In loving memory of Donald Cameron DeFord Macmaster, Lieutenant, 6th Battalion Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, killed in action at the Battle of Loos, September 26, 1915, only son of Mr. Donald Macmaster, K.C., M.P.

TRIUMPHANT CANADIANS.

BRILLIANT WORK IN
SOMME BATTLE.

THE part played by the Canadians in the Great Advance of September 15 and 16—a part to which due tribute was paid in the telegraphic despatch from General Headquarters summarising the operations of the two momentous days—is now more fully revealed in the official Canadian communiqué.

Canada's Historic Day.

The despatch to the Department of Militia, Ottawa, from the Canadian Representative at the Front for the period September 3-18 states:—

The Canadian troops have been actively participating in the



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CANADIANS TENDING NERVE-STRICKEN PRISONERS.

[Photograph]

great Somme battle. Already in a series of brilliant attacks they have forced the Germans back over a mile beyond their original line. They have captured Mouquet Farm, having finally overcome a desperate resistance. They have attacked and carried the Sugar Refinery and its lines of connecting trenches, and then, following up this success with a boldness of plan and skill of execution not excelled in this war, they have on the same day organised and delivered fresh attacks, which made them masters of the whole village of Courcellette. They have taken over 1,200 prisoners, including 32 officers, together with two guns, a large number of machine guns, and several heavy minenwerfers or trench mortars, and in the course of heavy and sustained fighting they have inflicted very serious losses upon the enemy.

A Difficult and Trying Task.

A Montreal battalion was the first to enter the battle, coming up through a very hostile barrage to the assistance of hard-pressed troops practically in the middle of an attack. They were closely followed by the Canadian Scottish from Vancouver, and by a Toronto battalion. These battalions, although they delivered no assault, were given a very difficult and trying task to perform. They were heavily shelled in trenches newly dug, or newly captured from the enemy, and the exact location of which it was almost impossible to determine. Yet, despite very adverse conditions, they consolidated their trenches and repelled several hostile bombing attacks. At one time there was considerable movement remarked near Mouquet Farm. Men were seen jumping from shell hole to shell hole, and finally a large party in full marching order attempted to approach the farm. Our men opened fire and dispersed them.

In this locality, at 6.10 the next morning, about 200 Germans attacked a trench held by Lieut. G. B. Murray and Lieut. B. L. Cook, with 24 men of another Montreal battalion. The enemy used their bayonets freely at the first rush, and suc-

ceeded in entering the trench. A counter attack was, however, promptly organised and succeeded in expelling the Germans from the greater part of the captured position. But these activities, important and commendable though they were, were only preparatory to the great offensive that was to follow.

The first assault was undertaken by an Eastern Ontario battalion against a salient in the German line, some 500 yards in length. This battalion carried out its task in a manner little short of perfection. Sharp at 4.45 one afternoon, in broad daylight, and under an almost cloudless sky, three companies under command of Major Vanderwater, sprang from their trenches and advanced steadily towards the German line. In front of them our artillery laid down an intense barrage, and our men followed so closely that they were almost in the midst of our shells. One German machine gun was still in operation, but it did not succeed in stopping the advance. Some of the enemy continued to shoot until the last moment. Thus several of our men, including two officers, were killed on the very parapet of the German trench. But their death was avenged, for, with an irresistible onrush, our men poured into the enemy lines. Those of the enemy who did not immediately surrender were shot or bayoneted. Those who attempted to escape back to their support positions were shot down as they ran from hole to hole, either by a Lewis machine gun, which Lieut. Douse had promptly brought into action, or by our snipers. Altogether about 80 prisoners were taken and the trench was filled with German dead.

This successful enterprise, depriving the enemy of a valuable observation post, carried our positions forward some two hundred yards, thus preparing the ground for the more general assault of September 15.



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A FOKKER "STRAFE" BY CANADIANS: DEBRIS IN THE LINES
NEAR YPRES

[Photograph]

In the meantime the Germans attempted several counter attacks, which were promptly repulsed. There was also a constant, and at times, intense artillery duel. Several cases of desertion from the German lines occurred, and upon two occasions large parties of the enemy seemed to wish to come over and surrender.

Hostile Aeroplane Brought Down.

Four hostile aeroplanes were brought down over our lines after aerial combat, much to the delight of the men in the trenches. The co-operation between the infantry and the Flying Corps was intimate and most successful. We obtained an accurate and constant supply of aeroplane photographs, and were promptly advised of any change or movements in the enemy's lines. When observation was favourable, as many as twenty of our captive balloons were visible at a time.

The morning of September 15 dawned bright and clear. There was a frosty nip in the air. Suddenly our massed artillery burst into a frenzy of activity. Shells of every calibre were hurled over the heads of the waiting infantry. Shortly after six our battalions began their attack. Before them the artillery barrage advanced stage by stage with a remarkable precision and a great intensity of fire.

The "Tanks."

In successive waves our infantry moved forward, climbing over the shell-torn ground, leaping the battered trenches. Among them burst the enemy's shells. The noise was terrific

Machine gun and rifle fire poured into them. Stolidly they mounted the last ridge, saw Martinpuich on their right and looked over the brick ruins and white chalk mounds of the sugar refinery, and the trenches to the right and left which were to be their objective. No sooner were the first lines of German trenches secured than the assaulting waves pressed onwards. In their midst, moving ponderously, but steadily, and with a deadly determination, came several of the new armoured cars. His Majesty's land-ship "Creme-de-Menthe" led the way, and the effect upon our men was electrical. In vain the Germans rained a stream of bullets against the invulnerable cars. They were powerless to stop the advance. Although our infantry were the first to reach the Sugar Refinery, the cars assisted materially in silencing the German machine guns and enfilading the enemy trenches. In the deep, strongly protected dug-outs of the Sugar Refinery, ten officers, including a battalion commander, were made prisoners. At the same time the trenches on either flank, known to us as Candy trench and Sugar trench, were stormed and captured. In this attack men from Toronto and London and Kingston fought side by side with men from Winnipeg, Regina, and Vancouver, and with men of the Mounted Rifles from Eastern Canada.



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CANADIAN RED CROSS MEN ATTENDING WOUNDED GERMANS AT AN ADVANCED DRESSING STATION.

Aeroplanes hovering overhead established contact with the infantry, and reported to headquarters that the whole of our objective had been secured, and that patrols were being pushed forward towards Courcellette and the gun-pit road to the south-east. So successful was this attack that the corps commander, Sir Julian Byng, decided to strike another and immediate blow at the enemy. He ordered that the village of Courcellette, together with a line of German trenches between Monquet and the north-western edge of the village should be attacked. The manner in which these orders were carried out reflects the greatest credit upon all concerned.

French-Canadian Gallantry.

By six o'clock in the evening all preparations were completed, and the new attack was launched. The objective was a difficult one, including a large and strongly-fortified village. On the right a famous French-Canadian battalion, having as its objective the larger part of Courcellette, behaved with the greatest skill and gallantry. They stormed across the tangle of streets and trenches and ruined houses inflicting heavy losses upon the enemy, and finally established themselves in advance of the northern and eastern edge of the village. They showed much individual enterprise in overcoming the resistance of isolated posts and in bombing the German fortified cellars and dug-outs. On their left a Halifax battalion co-operated brilliantly in the capture of the rest of the village. A Canadian light infantry regiment which has already seen long service, together with a Montreal battalion, at the same time captured the line of trenches to the west and established a strong position.

Thus, within little more than twelve hours, the Canadians had captured the whole of the German defensive positions on a wide front to a depth of from 1,000 to 2,000 yards. This was accomplished in the face of a desperate and determined resistance in which the Germans fought with the courage of despair. It is an authentic fact that bodies of machine gunners were found chained and padlocked to their guns.

Efficient Consolidation.

No sooner were the enemy's positions captured than the work of consolidating them and strengthening their defences was undertaken by our engineers. Field companies and pioneer battalions working under heavy artillery fire accomplished marvels. Strong points were constructed and nearly 2,000

yards of communication trenches dug. Further attacks of a more local character for the purpose of improving our positions were successfully made. For the whole operation our losses were not disproportionate to the results achieved.

The fifteenth of September will ever be a historic day for Canada. Our men have won a signal victory over the enemy; they look confidently forward to others.

THE CAPTURE OF COURCELLETTE.

According to an account given to the London correspondent of the *Montreal Gazette*, Courcellette was captured by a Nova Scotia battalion. His informant, an officer in a Maritime Battalion, says:

"In advancing we had French Canadians on our right and New Brunswick troops coming behind to do what is known as 'mopping-up' that is to take prisoners and clean out the dug-outs. There was also a Montreal battalion in reserve. A barrage by our artillery was perfectly well timed. We left our old trenches at 5.15 in the afternoon, moving along in great waves until we reached the sugar refinery. There we halted for ten minutes (the factory already being held by the Ontario troops), and then our entire battalion went forward fit as for a general inspection: our lines were absolutely marvellous. Proceeding, we advanced over a depth of 2,200 yards, during the whole of that time being subjected to a most intense shell fire, but capturing some Germans and guns on the way. When we reached the village everybody was calm and collected; our barrage then lifted and enabled us to enter the village, which we took with but little difficulty. The Germans were certainly taken utterly by surprise? they simply ran out of their dug-outs throwing up their hands, officers flung their revolvers to the ground, and generally they showed signs of complete demoralisation. How thorough was the surprise was indicated by the fact that in their dug-outs we found all preparations for their Abendessen (evening meal). Evidently they were under the impression that our advance had spent itself. We kept our men at the outskirts of the village until a quarter after six, and within ten minutes we moved forward, and shovels began to dig in for our front line, and by seven o'clock the village was ours and we were dug in. We took some prisoners, but the bulk of this work fell on the French Canadians and New Brunswickers. We had serious losses, but on the whole we came out in fine shape.

"The French Canadians did fine work, and were very gallant. They and our men were very good friends, and were pleased to be associated in this task. I understand that the G.O.C. expressed an opinion that the Canadians did more that day than any other division has done on the Somme front since July 1, as we practically made an advance of two miles.

"Oh, yes, we saw something of the tanks, though they were more on the morning job. I saw them that morning going up the side of the ridge when we were in reserve. One got up to the sugar refinery and camped there, absolutely terrifying the Germans. One of the crew told me he never believed it was possible for a man's hair to stand on end with fright, but he saw this happen to Germans who came out of their dug-outs and set eyes on the monster. It so scared machine gunners that they quit their posts and ran."

A correspondent of the *Morning Post* at the front, writing of the same action, thus emphasises the special fighting characteristics of the Canadian troops:—

"The taking of Courcellette by the Canadians was an unexpected blow against the enemy—a sudden, eleventh-hour addition to the programme of attack—after his demoralisation by the first offensive. The Canadians were told to take the sugar factory and the trenches of the German third line and to sit down at the edge of the village. This they did so speedily and thoroughly that the beaten Bavarian regiments, driven back in disorder in Courcellette, had not time to reorganise, nor could the commanders get up reserves in time to launch a counter-offensive. Then it was that the Canadians, confident of their superiority, asked leave to advance again, and they captured the village with little trouble. Certain distinct characteristics of the Canadian were speedily apparent to the Germans hidden at the bottom of the slope. They have seen English and Scottish battalions attacking with cool cheeriness, the men even finding time to joke with each other as they threw bombs and plied their bayonets. But the Canadians stalked them silently and with cold ferocity, clearing a crater and leaving it to attack the next with the same grim thoroughness. I do not know which method of uprooting the 'Boche' fills him with the greatest terror, but there is no doubt about his wholesome dread of the Canadian type of foe."

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Judgment was delivered at Westminster last Monday in the case dealing with the collision between the Canadian Pacific boat *Mattawa* and the smack *Irene*, off Dungeness, on March 13. The Court found the master of the *Mattawa*, Mr. J. E. B. Henry, in default; but in view of his valuable war services, and the difficulties of navigation, they refrained from dealing with his certificate, and severely censured him.

CASUALTIES TO OFFICERS.

CANADIANS AND ANGLO-CANADIANS.

CASUALTIES TO OFFICERS.

(Canadian Infantry, unless otherwise stated.)

Killed.

Allen, Lieut. B. K.
Astbury, Lieut. N. A.
Barnes, Lt. R. B.
Bauser, Capt. M. E.
Beaudry, Lieut. A. P.
Bell, Lt. T. S.
Bell, Lt. W. D., Can. M.G.C.
Binet, Lieut. J. L.
Boucher, Lt. E. A.
Brock, Lieut. J. D.
Brooks, Maj. E. J.
Brownlee, Lieut. W. F.
Campbell, Lt.-Col. R. P.
C.A.M.C.
Carrick, Lieut. L. F.
Casey, Lt. C. F., C.M.R.
Clark, Lieut. R. B.
Conrad, Lt. E. S.
Crow, Lt. G. W., C.F.A.
Drummond, Lieut. G. S.
Ekeres, Lt. A.
Fairweather, Capt. F. R.
Ferris, Lt. E. L.
Goodeve, Lieut. A. E.
Goode, Lt. H. J.
Harvey, Lieut. J. I.
Heath, Lt. G. C.
Hobkirk, Lieut. C. H.
Holdsworth, Lt. T. W.
Kitto, Lt. A. J., C.F.A.
Lavoie, Lieut. L. R.
Lean, Lt. H. G., C.M.R.
Loghrin, Capt. S. M.
Lewis, Lieut. G. L.
McColl, Lt. L. C.
MacDonald, Lt. A. W.
McGee, Lieut. F. C. M.
McGibbon, Lt. J. W.
McKeough, Capt. W. S.
McKnight, Lieut. L.
McTaggart, Lt. H. J.
Martin, Maj. S. F.
Maund, Lt. F. C.
Middleton, Lt. A. Z.
Millar, Lt. A. F., C.M.R.
Mewburn, Lt. J. C.
Morrison, Lieut. D., C.M.R.
Motyer, Lt. A. J., Art.
Mussell, Capt. J. C.
Norton-Taylor, Lieut. H.
Oliver, Capt. F. W.
Pearce, Lieut. W. K., C.M.R.
Pinkham, Lt. E. F.
Price, Lt. J. S., Art.
Renaud, Maj. A. L. H.
Rice, R. S., C.M.R.
Robinson, Lieut. J. W. G.
Roche, Lt. B. J., C.M.R.
Rosamond, Lt. A. G.
Sharples, Lt. E. A.
Shepherd, Maj. M. L.
Splane, Maj. H. M.
Stairs, Lieut. J. C.
Thomson, Maj. B. K.
Toole, Lt. E. T.
Tracey, Lt. T. L.
Tupper, Maj. J. H.
Wear, Capt. J. S.
Ward, Lieut. J. W.
Willard, Lieut. W. H.
Williams, Capt. C. E.
Willson, Lt. W. T., C.M.R.
Wilson, Capt. C. B.

Died of Wounds.

Agnew, Capt. A. W.
Drakes, Lt. P. W., C.M.R.
Fraser, Lt. A. G.
Hamilton, Lt. J. A.
Horne, Lt. A. M., C.M.R.
Laing, Lt. M.
McLaren, Capt. W. H.
Morris, Lt. W. J.
Towers, Capt. N. E., Trench
Mortar Bty.
Townsend, Lt. A. J. H.

Wounded.

(For Hospital Reports, see page 29.)

Adams, Lt. W. J.
Adamson, Lt. H.
Abern, Lt. E. G.
Anderson, Maj. G. W.
Alley, Maj. H. R.
Andrews, Lt. G. S.
Asser, Capt. R., C.M.R.
Atkinson, Lt. W. J., C.M.R.
Balfour, Lt. J. W., Can. Corps Cyc. Bn.
Balfour, Lt. H. E.
Barber, Lt. P. L.
Bate, Lt. F. C.
Baxter, Capt. S. A.
Bozile, Lieut. G. E.
Beresford, Lt. H. F., C.M.R.
Bethune, Lt. J. A., C.M.R.
Billman, Lt. R. S., C.F.A.
Blackburn, Lt. R. V.
Bolte, Lt. F. O., C.M.R.
Bond, Lt. F. G., Art.
Bowron, Lt. D. McG.
Brassart, Lt. G. C. L., Can. M.G.S.
Bruce, Lt. R. B.
Bunting, Lt. R. A.
Burnham, Lt. S. S.
Burrell, Capt. H. P.
Chau, Capt. J. F., Eng.
Caine, Lt. M. S., C.M.R.
Cameron, Capt. J. D., C.M.R.
Carpenter, Capt. G. H.
Cassels, Lt. H.
Cattell, Lt. R. F.
Chaballe, Lieut. H. J.
Chambers, Lt. W., Gen. List., attd.
Can. Inf.
Charlton, Lt. B.
Chartell, Capt. A. P.
Chisholm, Lt. J. McG.
Clarkson, Lt. G. S.
Clarke, Lt. H. J.
Cochrane, Lt. E. R. M. G.
Cock, Maj. H. T., Can. M.G.S.
Colley, Lt. T. B.
Cullen, Lt. J. C.
Cumming, Lt. J. McC., M.G.C.
Cunningham, Lt. A. E., C.F.A.
Custance, Lt. R. M.
Dalley, Lt. G. A.
Daly-Gingras, Maj. J. J. O. L.
Dansereau, Capt. H.
Dansereau, Lt. T. E., Can. Pion. Bn.
Davidson, Lt. R. J.
Deedes, Maj. H. G.
De Young, Lt. A. G.
Dimock, Lieut. G. F., C.M.R.
Donaldson, Lt. J. M.
Douglas, Lt. G. M.
Drader, Lt. R. E.
Duncanson, Lt. J., Can. M.G.C.
Dupuis, Lieut. G. E. A.
Eaton, Lt. R. L.
Edwards, Capt. J., Can. M.G.C.
Embury, Lt.-Col. J. F. L., C.M.G.
Evile, Lt. C. K.
Falardeau, Lieut. J.
Fee, Lt. J.
Filintrault, Maj. J. A.
Findlay, Lt. J. H.
Fleming, Lt. A. G. S.
Fleming, Capt. P. F.
Floen, Lt. H. E.
Flowers, Maj. H.
Foord, Lt. J., C.M.R.
Forbes, Lt. J.
Forster, Maj. H. G.
Foster, Lt. A. D.
Fraser, Lt. L.
French, Lt. J. P., C.M.R.
Gardier, Lt. E. B.
Gifford, Lt. H. R., C.M.R.
Gilroy, Lt. S. W.
Gill, Capt. E.
Gordon, Maj. G. B.
Grafty, Capt. W. A.
Grant, Lt. C. A.
Greffard, Lt. C.
Greenwood, Lt. E. G. S., C.M.R.
Guild, Capt. W. F.
Haggard, Lt. R. L.
Hahn, Capt. J. E., Gun. Con. Gen.
List.
Harman, Lt. H. M.
Harris, Lt. R. I.
Hart, Lt. E. G.
Hart, Capt. H. C.A.M.C., attd. Inf.
Hearst, Lt. H. V.
Heaven, Lt. F. A., C.M.R.
Henderson, Lt. F. L.
Herbert, Lt. W. R.
Howson, Capt. C. W., C.M.R.
Hilliam, Lieut.-Col. E.
Hiltz, Lt. H. W.
Hoey, Lt. W.
Holmes, P. M. M.
Hughes, Maj. H. J.
Humphrey, Lt. J. McG.
Hutchison, Lieut. H.
Irvine, Lt. W.
Jameson, Lt. W.
Johnson, Lt. M. C.M.R.
Keith, Lt. D. L.
Keller, Lt. C. J.
Kenny, Lt. E.
Ket, Lt. A. W. W., C.F.A.

Kerry, Lt. R. A.
Kittermaster, Lt. D. A., C.F.A.
Kingstone, Capt. H. D. O.
Lafane, Lt. J. A.
Lambert-Godber, Lt. V. E. H.
Lanquedoc, Capt. B. G.
Lawson, Capt. T. W.
Leach, Lt. H., C.M.R.
Lefebvre, Capt. R.
Lucas, Capt. A. L.
McAvity, Maj. P. D.
McCallahan, Capt. R. R., C.A.M.C.
McConnell, Lt. F. B.
McCullough, Lt. G. A.
MacDonald, Lt. C. A.
MacDonald, Lt. F. O.
McDonald, Capt. G. C.
MacParlane, Capt. R. A.
McFaul, Lt. A. M., Can. M.G.C.
McGee, Lt. W. R.
McIntosh, Lt. D. G., C.M.R.
McKend, Capt. D. L.
MacKislay, Lt. T. H.
MacGhee, Lt. W. G.
MacIntyre, Lieut. J. D.
MacLeod, Maj. G. W.
MacMillan, Lt. A. P., C.M.R.
MacPherson, Lt. J. L.
MacQueen, Lt. W. N.
Malone, Lt. T. B.
Marsh, Lt. M. W.
Martin, Lt. G. S.
Mathewson, Lt. J. A.
Mead, Lt. C. G.
Miller, Maj. A. P.
Miller, Lt. D. L., Eng.
Millington, Lt. J.
Mills, Lt. L. G., C.M.R.
Mincin, Lt. H. T.
Mitchener, Lt. J. R.
More, Lt. D. J.
Morritt, Lt. H. L.
Munro, Lt. H. E.
Naylor, Lt. A. A.
Newland, Lt. F. P. D.
Nicholls, Lt. J. W. E., C.M.R.
Norsworthy, Capt. S. C.
Nutter, Maj. A. G.
Parke, Lt. R. W.
Patton, Capt. K. L.
Peach, Lt. P. W.
Pearson, Capt. R.
Pennie, Lt. T. C., C.M.R.
Pense, Maj. H. E.
Pitts, Capt. C. H.
Pote, Lt. C. S.
Pugh, Lt. J. E.
Ramsay, Lt. R. A. M. B.
Reilly, Lt. C. B.
Reith, Lt. J. W.
Robinson, Lt. G. C.
Routier, Lieut. C. H.
Russell, Lt. N. H.
Rutherford, Lt. H. R.
Ryan, Lt. E. C.
Salmon, Lt. H. L. N.
Sawell, Capt. G. W.
Scott, Lt. S. W.
Shand, Lt. F. I.
Shedden, Lt. J. W.
Shum, Lt. J. T. L.
Simpson, Lt. H. S., Can. M.G.C.
Sinclair, Lt. H. B., Can. M.G.C.
Smith, Lt. A. B.
Smith, Capt. A. G. E.
Smith, Lt. H. W.
Snelgrove, Lt. H. J.
Spence, Lt. A. E., Can. M.G.C.
Stairs, Lt. D.
Stang, Lieut. J. W.
Stanley, Lt. P. C.
Stuart, Lt. H. J.
Stewart, Lt. C. M., C.M.R.
Stewart-Patterson, Capt. C.
Strathy, Lt. R. L. A., C.F.A.
Sutherland, Lt. Col. D. M.
Swain, Lt. L. R.
Sykes, Lt. H. H.
Tait, Maj. J. S.
Taylor, Lt. J. A., M.G.C.
Taylor, Lt. K. E.
Tenbrocke, Lt. M.
Theoxon, Capt. R. D., Can. Pion. Bn.
Thomas, Lt. C. W.
Turner, Lt. A. E.
Tuttle, Lieut. C. E.
Tyndale, Lt. O. S.
Ullman, Lt. V. R.
Venner, Lt. W. B.
Waddell, Lt. R. H.
Wainwright, Capt. A. C. S., C.F.A.
Walker, Lt. P. I.
Walker, Capt. T. M.
Walsh, Lt. L. A.
Warren, Lt. H. D.
Watson, Lt. H. J.
Watt, Capt. G. L.
Wetmore, Lt. N. H.
Williams, Lt. R. W. H.
Wilson, Capt. A.
Wood, Lt. H. J.
Wright, Capt. E. W.
Wurtelle, Lt. W. G.

Missing, Believed Killed.

Bothwell, Lt. G. E.
McNeill, Lt. J., C.M.R.
Keyes, Lieut. A. F.
Oldershaw, Lt. M.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Wounded and Missing.

Devlin, Lt. H. L.
Gray, Lt. A. D., Can. M.G.C.
Howard, Lt. F. C.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Wounded.

Linfirth, Lieut. A. T.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Killed.

Leach, Lieut. H., C.M.R.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed, Now Reported Killed.

Wilkes, Lieut. M. F.

Missing.

Bates, Lt. B. J.
Linfirth, Lt. A. T.
Craig, Lieut. A. F.
Gray, Lt. A. B., Can. M.G.C.
Reid, Lt. A. E.

OFFICERS KILLED.

Canadian Expeditionary Force.



LIEUT. W. D. BELL
(Killed.)



LIEUT. W. T. WILLISON.
(Killed.)

LIEUT. W. KING PEARCE, C.M.R. (killed), was a son of Mr. W. K. Pearce, manager of the Toronto office of the Dominion Bank.

Notes on Officers *continued.*

OFFICERS KILLED

Canadian Expeditionary Force.

CAPT. JOHN BRINE MITCHELL, London Regt. (killed), was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mitchell, of St. John's, Newfoundland. At the outbreak of war he joined the A.S.C. at Vancouver. In September, 1915, he was gazetted 2nd Lieut. in the London Regt. In June, 1916, he was awarded the Military Cross and promoted to captain for conspicuous gallantry. Before the war Capt. Mitchell was a member of the Forest service of British Columbia.

CAPT. ARGUSTUS W. AGNEW (died of wounds), Can. Pion Bn., was the son of Mr. William Agnew, Montreal. He was educated at the Royal Military College, Kingston, and at the Crystal Palace School of Mining and Engineering. On his return to Canada he went to Prince Rupert and engaged in engineering work. He leaves a widow and one child.

LIEUT. ALLAN ROUTLEDGE, of the 42nd Batt. Highlanders of Montreal, who was wounded and died in hospital at Etaples last Saturday, was the son of Mrs. Routledge, of Belle Mere, Lake Memphremagog, Quebec, and a nephew of Sir H. Montagu Allan.

LIEUT. W. D. BELL, Can. M.G.C. (killed on September 15), was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Bell, of St. Thomas, Ontario, and brother of Mr. G. E. Bell, European manager of the Dominion Bridge Company. Before enlisting in November, 1914, Lieut. Bell had just graduated in law at Osgood Hall, Toronto. He went to France with his battalion in September, 1915, and received a commission in July last, and was later transferred to a Machine Gun Corps.

LIEUT. F. W. BIRD (killed) was well known in Vancouver. Before the war he was a member of the Electrical Construction Company.

MAJOR E. J. BROOKS (killed on September 15) belonged to Milford Station, Nova Scotia. He was formerly in the 8th Hants. Regt.

LIEUT.-COL. R. P. CAMPBELL (killed), C.A.M.C., was the son of the Rev. Dr. Campbell, Montreal, and was about 36 years of age. He was one of the most prominent of the younger



MAJOR S. F. A. MARTIN.
(Killed).
Photo: W. Clark.



LIEUT. M. LAING.
(Died of Wounds).
Photo: Lafayette.

generation of Canadian medical men, and had already won a prize reputation, and his career was of very great promise. He was a surgeon at the General Hospital, Montreal, before the war, and was O.C. of No. 5 Field Ambulance. Coming to England he was attached to the 1st Canadian General Hospital on Salisbury Plain, and went with it to France. He then returned to Canada, and formed the 2nd Canadian Field Ambulance, of which he was in command, and made his unit one of the very finest in the service. He was recently mentioned in despatches.

LIEUT. A. EKERES (killed on September 16) was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ekeres, Montreal, and brother of Mrs. Gerald Hanson, wife of Lieut.-Col. Hanson, C.F.A. Previously he belonged to the 58th Westmount Rifles.

LIEUT. M. LAING (previously reported wounded, now died of wounds) belonged to Montreal, where he was a member of McGill University Officers' Training Corps.

CAPT. W. H. McLAREN (reported killed) came from Hamilton, Ontario. He was the nephew of Lieut.-Col. J. I. McLaren, who is in command of a Canadian battalion at the Front.

MAJOR S. F. A. MARTIN (killed on September 15) was educated at Bristol Grammar School. He served through the Boer War, and went later to Canada, where for ten years he was engaged in mining. Soon after the outbreak of war he joined the P.P.C.I.L.I., and came over with the First Contingent as a corporal. He was given a commission, and at the time of his death he held the rank of major. He was wounded at La Bassée last year, and proceeded again on active service as soon as he recovered. He was 33 years of age.

LIEUT. FREDERICK C. MAUND (killed) was formerly a lieutenant in the 47th Frontenac Regt. At the outbreak of war he was engaged as a mining engineer at Cobalt.

CAPT. FRANCIS EDWARD MORKILL (killed on September 15) was the elder son of Mr. W. L. Morkill, representative of the Peruvian Corporation, Lima, Peru, and Mrs. Morkill. He was born in the Argentine Republic, where he received his early education, and then went to Canada and entered McGill University. He passed with distinction as a civil engineer in 1912, and in order to gain practical experience he entered the service of the Canadian Pacific Railway. On the outbreak of war he joined the Canadian Forces, and proceeded to the Front a year ago as the machine gun officer of a battalion in the 2nd Canadian Division. He was 27 years of age, and had been twice slightly wounded.

MAJOR FRED W. OLIVER (killed in action on September 15) was a son of Mr. T. Oliver, of Holsworthy, Devon. When war broke out he was a lieutenant in the 96th Lake Superior Regiment, and was engaged in training volunteers at Port Arthur. In October, 1914, he came over to England with the Canadian Contingent. In almost all the battles in which the Canadians were engaged on the Western front he took part, and on September 4 he was promoted major. While in Canada he won the Kakebeka Cup for marksmanship two years in succession, and in the third year only missed it by one point.

LIEUT. E. F. PINKHAM (killed) is the son of Bishop Pinkham, and formerly belonged to the 103rd Calgary Rifles. He had previously been wounded in the present war.

LIEUT. ALEX. G. ROSAMOND (killed on September 15) was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rosamond, and nephew of the late Bennett Rosamond, M.P., of Almonte, Canada. He leaves a widow.

MAJOR BURNS KER WELCH THOMSON, C.M.R. (killed on September 15), was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Thomson, Toronto. He leaves a widow.

CAPT. N. E. TOWERS, Trench Mortar Bty. (died of wounds), of Port Arthur, formerly belonged to the 99th Lake Superior Regt.

LIEUTENANT THOMAS ORDE LAWDER WILKINSON, V.C., L.N. Lanes, Regt. (killed on July 26th), was 22 years old, and was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. O. Wilkinson, of Comox, Vancouver Island, and grandson of the late General E. J. Lawder, M.S.O. In 1913 he passed the preliminary surveyors' examination at Victoria, B.C. On the day war was declared he enlisted in the 50th Gordon Highlanders, and he came to England with the first Canadian contingent. In January, 1915, he was given a commission in the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, and he went to the Front with his regiment in the following July.

LIEUT. WILLIAM H. WILLARD (killed) was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Willard, Toronto. He was a 'Varsity graduate of the class of 1915, and had articulated at Osgood Law School. He formerly belonged to the 12th York Rangers. He was 21 years of age.

LIEUT. WILLIAM T. WILLISON, C.M.R. (killed on September 15), was the son of Sir John Willison, editor of the *Toronto News* and the Canadian correspondent of the *Times*. He was an Upper Canada College boy and an undergraduate of Toronto University. He received his commission in a Canadian battalion in March of last year. He was 28, and leaves a widow.

Imperial Forces.

SECOND LIEUT. C. J. BEATTY, R.F.C. (killed), was formerly a lance-corporal in the 2nd Canadian Divisional Supply Column. He was gazetted as temp. Sec. Lieut. in the R.F.C. on May 29, 1916, and his promotion to be Fl. Off. (Obs.) was announced on September 23, 1916.

LIEUT.-COL. HUGO BEAUMONT BURNABY, D.S.O., West Surreys (killed), was the youngest son of Sherrard Beaumont Burnaby, late vicar of Hampstead. He was born in 1874, educated at Uppingham, and married in 1906 Evelyn Violet, youngest daughter of the late Maj.-Gen. C. H. Smith. He was ranching in British Columbia 1893-1899, and became captain in the Imperial Yeomanry during the Boer War. He was mentioned in despatches and given the D.S.O. When the present war broke out Col. Burnaby was first attached to one of the service battalions of the Durham Light Infantry. He received the command of a service battalion of the Queen's in September last.

CAPT. EDWARD CARLTON BAKER, R.E. (died of wounds), was the only son of Mr. George Baker, and adopted son and nephew of Mr. E. Adams, of Ottawa. He joined the Royal Military Academy, passing out first with honours, and joined the Royal Engineers in June, 1900. He went out to India in 1902, and in 1906 joined the Survey of India, and became a deputy superintendent. He saw active service on the Mornand Expedition. He went out to France in May, 1915, but was invalided, and in September was given command of a new field company, which he took out early this year. Captain Baker married in 1900 Elsie, the youngest daughter of the late Major and Mrs. Robert Johnston.

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CASUALTIES TO N.C.O.s AND MEN.

List of Friday, September 22.

Killed.
ENGINEERS.—Balch, 5047 Spr. W. C. Myllmaki, 5439 Spr. A. INFANTRY. Amand, 444216 P.; Bears, 464291 J. H.; Bent, 120698 J. A.; Birrell, 65136 R.; Boniface, 402886 C.; Burnie, 441712 J.; Cassidy, 177511 R. A.; Chapman, 126654 E. G.; Cobley, 446258 S.; Crabb, 447276 G. A.; Cuyler, 140054 C. H. O.; Desjardins, 26309 W.; Faulkner, 446800 W.; Findley, 22568 S.; Gallant, 445142 J. B.; Head, 144011 H.; Higgins, 177683 A. W.; Hoare, 26090 L.-Sgt. W.; Hui, 446800 W.; Kavanagh, 126654 E. G.; Lawton, 25758 E. A.; Ledue, 26470 D.; McCormick, 437221 H. R.; McLeod, 437400 J.; Mildon, 437501 B.; Morrison, 183523 F. W.; Newby, 140158 J.; Noonan, 416147 W.; Parker, 63704 Act.-Cpl. C. W.; Purcell, A44066 F.; Robertson, A44219 E.; Scully, 177794 P. J.; Sparrow, 404461 R.

Died of Wounds
INFANTRY.—Bullock, 138135 W. P. J.; Forsyth, 415113 W.; Hamilton, 426753 H. C.; Hanley, 63452 Cpl. W. P.; Harris, 46305 T.; Hill, 475106 H.; O'Connor, 132607 J. M. J.; Parsons, 24390 G. H.; Richards, 447763 R. H.; Sculthorpe, 401589 F. T.; Stuart, 33264 J.; Young, 466381 T.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

INFANTRY.—Packer, 427872 R.; Smith, 467131 G. L.

Wounded.
CAVALRY.—Beulens, 14672 R.
MOUNTED RIFLES.—Dyer, 114309 F.
ARTILLERY.—Ducie, 159066 Gnr. P. J.
ENGINEERS.—Alexander, 141492 Spr. C. McF.; Kinrade, 541338 Spr. R. A. MACHINE GUN COMPANY.—Fyfe, 427045 H. A.; Robinson, 63774 C. H. PIONEERS.—Doen, 105698 Pnr. J. H. C.; Fletcher, 129852 Pnr. W.; Greenless, 103155 Pnr. M.; Harwood, 102110 Act.-Cpl. W. W.; Lowther, 103191 Pnr. F.
INFANTRY.—Adam, 440637 J.; Alicorn, 25798 B. F.; Andrew, 129752 A. F.; Armstrong, 150227 A.; Aspek, 145024 A.; Atrill, 100338 J.; Bebb, 440425 T. C.; Belonger, 438404 C.; Bell, 442020 J. B.; Betteridge, 138121 E. A.; Bowman, 144379 J.; Bridgman, 440109 J. H.; Brown, A20136 R. M.; Brown, 77581 B. M.; Brown, 77555 W. M.; Buchanan, A22585 T.; Carlisle, 177415 W. G.; Cezulka, 439775 J. H.; Chamberlain, 21137 Cpl. A.; Chambers, 46274 J. A.; Champagne, 47405 X.; Chapman, 26996 Act.-Cpl. G.; Chapman, 408216 C. J.; Christie, 48753 J. B.; Cleghorn, 440319 R.; Connacher, 132006 A.; Craig, 408053 L.-Sgt. J.; Cunliffe, 171608 G.; Daffurn, 435696 T.; Dove, 106022 E. R.; Dowdall, 147731 A. H.; Drayton, 186089 H. R.; Duncan, 427817 L.-Cpl. J. M.; Dunford, 115181 G. F.; Dunn, 437437 R.; Earley, 603136 S. E.; Ferguson, 183223 J.; Fowler, 426609 A.; Fulmer, 463460 H. E.; Gardiman, 414584 J.; Gay, 402077 C. R.; Gernon, 47851 W. H.; Gicquel, 437843 R.; Gilkes, 126870 J.; Good, 602911 W.; Graham, 55352 G.; Grant, 428481 S.; Green, 628468 L.-Cpl. W. G.; Hague, 438592 A.; Harbridge, 703070 A.; Harris, 151729 W.; Heffernann, 178318 H.; Hickon, 8552 C. J.; Hill, 400778 A.; Holbrook, 171121 J.; Hollerand, 467560 L.-Cpl. J.; Houston, 75240 Cpl. J. A.; Hurd, 466657 C. R.; Ireland, 81845 A.; Irvine, 435866 R.; Izard, 465241 T.; Jennings, 711133 J.; Johnson, 177832 E. T.; Jones, 472350 J. W.; Jones, 145538 L.-Cpl. C. E.; Jones, 457669 J.; Jordan, 406335 R.; Kemp, 129741 E. G.; Kes-tonner, 100751 T. J.; Kett, 467626 J. B.; King, 43761 J.; Knight, 628195 R.; Knowles, 18385 H. W.; Knox, 1015 J.; Kosachok, 416056 M.; Lantz, 140121 Cpl. G. Mark, 447456 J. L.; Marshall, 29115 T.; Morat, 29584 J.; Neal, 426218 Cpl. H.; Neale, 467446 W. H.; Newman, 105456 H.; Nixon, A20098 T.; Noon, 140159 C.; Norman, 132519 H. G.; O'Hara, 177327 J.; Oxeana, 460879 J.; Paris, 26489 V.; Purdie, 448203 C.; Ramsay, 25664 A. D.; Richardson, 442120 R.; Roberts, A769 F.; Robertson, 139169 P.; Rochford, 475193 C. E. A.; Rodwell, 146435 W.; Ryan, 40408 J.; J. J.; Logan, 126569 J.; O'Connell, 463181 R.; Smith, 177962 R. G.; Snell, 464574 A. H. J.; Strachan, 144575 G.; Symonds, 436827 W.; Taylor, 7197 A. E.; Tessier, 77561 Sgt. E. M.; Thompson, 178061 G. C.; Thoms, 100202 W.; Thomsett, 44222 H. J.; Tonge, 467447 J. F.; Tupling, 46441 J. T.; Walsh, 141576 T.; Watkins, 4321 W. J.; Ford, 467737 P. H.; White, 108842 N. E.; Whyte, 16716 L.-Cpl. J.; Williams, 180159 T. B.; Wright, 425508 F.; Yewman, 404500 F.; Zuehlig, 75446 T.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Wounded and Missing.

MOUNTED RIFLES.—Hood, 110247 Sgt. W. C.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Wounded and Missing, Believed Killed.

INFANTRY.—Aytes, 404255 J. H.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoner of War.

MOUNTED RIFLES.—Law, 109439 A. L. P.

List of Saturday, September 23.

Killed.
ARTILLERY.—Cowan, 40629 Gnr. A.
PIONEERS.—Comer, 102978 Pnr. J.; Jensen, 103098 Pnr. G.
INFANTRY.—Brigden, 27860 Act. Co. Sgt.-Maj. P. J.; Brown, 703664 D.; Dobson, 445251 W. E.; Gallon, 48159 R.; Goodrich, 703065 G.; Graham, 177173 F.; Helsby, A2675 Sgt. A.; Hunter, 220050 T. J.; Ivasick, 704095 A.; Jardine, 46621 W. T.; Lang, 27367 Sgt. B.; McIntyre, 27516 W. J.; MacKay, 30253 J.; McMillan, 126116 C. E.; Meikle, 27383 A.; Misonivitch, 703081 S.; Muddock, 447283 E. R. P.; Nichols, 47916 B. A. C.; Ogden, 27389 A.; Pavluchuk, 703750 W.; Petrie, 447177 A.; Pigott, 447661 A. J. E.; Polvin, 145390 J.; Sheppard, 703728 S.; Silk, 437812 G. W.; Silk, 436850 W. W.; Sills, 77628 G. W.; Sinclair, 63789 Cpl. P.; Turner, 23193 A. W.; Viens, 23196 H.; Waller, 437586 G.

Died of Wounds.
ARTILLERY.—Cummings, 85297 Dvr. J. H.
INFANTRY.—Fairbairn, 420509 R.; McArthur, 127499 J.; Munns, 177459 G. A.; O'Hara, 177327 J.; Pennie, 460819 W.; Shepherd, 421074 J. F.; Truin, 28683 W. G.

Accidentally Killed.
INFANTRY. Thivierge, 471015 D.

Wounded.
ARTILLERY.—Adams, 6251 Dvr. W. F.; Braybrook, 21680 Gnr. E.; Jacques, 41525 Gnr. H. J.; McKinnley, 41166 Gnr. W. O.; McLeod, 85762 Hdr. R.; Mason, 41643 Hdr. G. M.; Smith, 32996 Gnr. H. G.; Smith, 49716 Sgt. J.; Thacker, 85395 Gnr. B. R.; Walsh, 40509 Sgt. F. P.
ENGINEERS.—Phillips, 5171 Sec.-Cpl. A.
MACHINE GUN COMPANY.—Campbell, 622387 M.; Fox, 540112 K. B.; Irvine, 44469 H. J.

PIONEERS.—Amsbury, 154083 Act. L.-Cpl. H. F. R.; Bond, 102213 Pnr. H. Newlands, 103289 Pnr. G.
INFANTRY.—Ainslie, 427649 T.; Albert, 145541 P.; Alexander, 129209 S. M.; Angel, 704012 W. H.; Appleton, 47801 S.; Armour, A20822 T.; Attree, 628192 D.; Ault, 27158 J. B.; Baird, 42055 F. W.; Beal, 164044 J.; Bigland, 24,574 Sgt. R. C.; Bishop, 461180 L. R.; Blower, 442677 J. H. D.; Bond, 420135 C.; Boss, 46811 N.; Bowen, 461398 L. D.; Brooks, 129254 H. F. P.; Brooks, 602975 T.; Brooks, 5406047 T.; Brouwer, 602779 G.; Burnett, 420137 W. W.; Brown, 177110 J. L.; Burkill, 441626 J. T.; Campbell, 442953 R. H.; Cantin, 26175 Sgt. J. B.; Charlton, 42055 F.; Chisholm, 427677 J. H. D.; Clark, 451197 J. W.; Clark, 441160 W.; Cooper, 446288 H. T.; Cosgrove, 186087 W. J.; Couperwaite, 138552 G.; Coutts, 22718 Cpl. A.; Coyne, 628183 P.; Crone, 439012 J.; Dickinson, 426417 A.; Dwyer, 142034 J.; Flint, 135137 T. C.; Ford, 130079 H. A.; Fowler, 9444 G. H.; Gage, 404347 W.; Galtward, 405486 L.-Cpl. C. W.; Guthrie, 28979 Cpl. H. M.; Glennie, 1217 J.; Godard, 26530 D.; Gordon, 628091 A.; Graham, 195579 G.; Guest, 9915 W. H.; Harper, 124580 S. L.; Hartnett, 11489 Cpl. W.; Hayren, 452724 E. M.; Heddon, 6463 F.; Henry, 473249 J. H.; Hillrich, 63463 E.; Hogan, 5560 Cpl. V.; Howarth, 129029 E. T.; Hutchison, 129030 J.; Irwin, A20065 Act.-Cpl. A. S.; Irwin, 129219 H. J.; James, 427543 R.; Jessiman, 420738 D.; Jones, 436716 Cpl. C. H.; Jones, 408081 J. W.; Kerr, 402772 E. G.; Kesteven, 46035 M. M.; Kir-lan, 25735 L.-Cpl. A. F.; Kyle, 177046 Sgt. A. W. W.; Lambert, 140118 L.-Cpl. R.; Lancey, 9597 Sgt. A. W.; Lawrie, 404388 W.; Levesque, 23203 L.-Cpl. A. F.; Lewis, 192547 B. F.; Little, 29235 R.; Lockhart, 46165 F. M.; Lovely, 13314 G.; Lumsden, 427543 R.; Lyons, 426640 W.; McAllister, 482521 D.; McAlpine, 474229 P.; McDonald, 426543 J.; McGregor, 436687 W. McKay, 487545 W.; MacKie, 186647 G.; McLeod, 633116 A.; McNeil, A14827 N. J.; McNicholl, 77625 A.; Malone, 25968 Cpl. C. S.; Marshall, 129470 J. C.; Mason, 406137 T.; Meagher, 145555 W. J.; Metcalfe, 126831 S. E.; Mew, 126905 W.; Morrison, 437059 J.; Mollot, 435880 L.; Munro, 427758 J.; Nichols, 402846 H. A.; O'Hara, 127465 W. B.; O'Hara, 24282 V.; Pack, 445440 J.; Paton, A21084 G.; Pearson, 447597 D.; Peer, 402806 J. C.; Phillips, 472564 W.; Piddock, 425651 A. W.; Powell, 63726 U.; Procter, 443070 J. T.; Pullen, 129566 E. D.; Ramsay, 426221 T.; Raymond, 458267 D. H.; Ridley, 141535 W. F.; Robinson, 129294 T.; Ross, 133170 M.; Rowdon, 457927 L.-Cpl. F. C.; Ryan, 412941 H.; Shanks, 17785 J.; Sharman, 401095 E.; Sharman, 437783 R. A.; Shearer, 420796 Act.-Cpl. D.; Smith, 133659 J.; Smith, 420677 J.; Smith, 47954 W.; Stephenson, 177050 F. J. B.; Stuppard, 192604 N.; Sullivan, 628223 W.; Swannell, 28860 Act. Cpl. C. E.; Telford, 602760 M. J.; Tellow, A4219 R.; Thomas, 138713 J.; Thompson, 133007 W.; Trudgill, 436780 W.; Vinkers, 447233 J.; Walters, 7543 J.; Watt, 151992 A.; Welch, 427212 E.; West, 426930 L.-Cpl. W. H. S.; White, 436689 R. W.; Wilson, 427076 T.; Woodill, 130155 A. R.; Yould, 130292 N. C.; Young, 177965 F. C.

ARMY SERVICE CORPS.—Edwards, 3521 C. P.; Parker, 1525 W. M.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Wounded and Missing, Believed Killed.

MOUNTED RIFLES.—Sheridan, 111452 Cpl. B.

Missing, Believed Killed.

INFANTRY.—Bell, 703589 R.; Garelinko, 704123 A.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Missing, Believed Killed.

INFANTRY.—Capon, 432437 H. B.

List of Monday, September 25.

Killed.
ENGINEERS.—Greer, 3276 L.-Cpl. J.; Moggey, 504365 Spr. J. F.
PIONEERS.—Radmore, 443309 Pnr. A.
INFANTRY.—Armitage, A38132 Cpl. H.; Barr, A2979 Co. Sgt.-Maj. J.; Carlson, 100731 D. J.; Chaplin, 101182 W.; Currie, A22559 J.; Dent, 81218 L.-Cpl. T. S.; Donald, 475061 G.; Douglas, 1013 D.; Douglas, 406235 D.; Griffis, 105583 F. L.; Howard, 101181 W.; Kirton, 467509 E.; Loney, 101473 W. T.; McLean, 101299 W. N.; Marsden, 100407 T.; Noyes, 81675 H. H.; Porter, 443679 Act. L.-Cpl. E. H. L.; Rackham, 401951 W.; Redpath, 130266 J. B.; Reilly, 466008 A. A.; Robertson, 442765 Act.-Sgt. W.; Scanlon, A22676 J. J.; Scarth, 81776 F. G.; Simpkins, 467604 G.; Spencer, 70339 G.; Stoddart, 466031 A. W.; Stone, 81857 Sgt. C. A.; Tanfield, 443786 F. L.; Thomas, A22541 R. H.; Theuson, 442829, T. H.; Villiers, 147951 A.; Wallace, 460648 A. A.; Wallace, 467170 A.; Webster, 466354 A. W.; Wellington, 178182 B. J.; Whittaker, A24077 A. H. G.; Wilkie, 101078 G. M. F.; Woolgar, 466407 J. A. C.; Wormald, 100559 J. P.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed, Now Reported Killed.

INFANTRY.—Bell, 703589 R.; Garelinko, 704123 A.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

INFANTRY.—Bunbury, 76130 C. D.; Woffenden, 76155 A.

Died of Wounds.

MOUNTED RIFLES.—Bell, 171591 R. J.; Doena, 150364 A.; Hale, 124466 P.; Mildenhall, 172239 C. J.

ENGINEERS.—Gifford, 5094 Dvr. V. R.

INFANTRY.—Bean, 8066 E. R.; Bisset, 466176 G. D.; Bourgault, 622625 V.; Brereton, 466881 A.; Chambers, 34274 J. A.; Day, 454221 R. J.; Elliott, 602999 J. M.; Granger, 120684 T.; Grant, 424841 S.; Hoar, 469232 H. F.; McConnell, 126605 W. J.; Mallinson, 426239 F.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

INFANTRY.—Birley, 163250 C. G.; Davis, 410483 H. W.; Kett, 46726 J. B.

Accidentally Killed.

INFANTRY.—Lindfield, 401984 A. E.

Wounded.
CAVALRY.—Lloyd, 476325 S.; Pritt, 115085 W.
MOUNTED RIFLES.—Butterley, 104129 C. J.; Howarth, 425759 E.; Macintosh, 126223 L.-Cpl. G.; McGill, 151109 S.; Nelson, 106544 S. T.; Parkin, 41025 E. J.; Todd, 463189 C. H.; Watson, 409766 M. H.
ENGINEERS.—Anderson, 45042 Cpl. J.; Powles, 502719 Spr. C. M.

PURELY PERSONAL

All communications for this page must be duly authenticated, and should reach us on Tuesday morning before the date of publication.

The King conferred the decoration of the Military Cross upon Capt. Arthur Saunders and Lieut. Michael Labbe, of the Canadian Infantry, on Friday of last week.

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Lieut. D. J. Dwyer, Canadian Army Medical Corps, had the honour of exhibiting the official Canadian cinematograph film, "Canada's Fighting Forces," before the King and Queen and their Majesties' guests at Windsor Castle on Thursday of last week.

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The Duke of Devonshire, Governor-General-designate of Canada, was on Thursday of last week presented with the freedom of Eastbourne in recognition of his many services to the town. Mr. Donald Macmaster, K.C., M.P., was among those present.

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The Duke and Duchess of Devonshire and Lady Maud Cavendish were guests of the King and Queen at Windsor Castle last week.

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Mr. John Fraser, Auditor-General of the Dominion, is expected in England to examine and revise the accounts of the Pay Office of the Canadian Overseas Forces with a view to the co-ordination of the various systems of payment.

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Major Arthur Morton Grenfell, of the Yeomanry, attached to a Lancer regiment, is reported wounded. Major Grenfell is the sixth son of the late Mr. Pascoe du Pré Grenfell, of Wilton Park, Beaconsfield, and is a nephew of Field Marshal Lord Grenfell. He married in 1901 Lady Victoria Grey, daughter of the present Earl Grey. She died in 1907, and Major Grenfell, two years later, married Hilda, second daughter of General the Right Hon. Sir Neville G. Lyttelton, G.C.B. Major Grenfell has been at the Front for some time, and has been mentioned in despatches.

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Mr. J. M. Tellier, of Joliette, Quebec, has been appointed a Judge of the Superior Court of the Province of Quebec, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Justice Charbonneau.

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Mr. B. Hal Brown, President and Manager of the Prudential Trust Company, Montreal, has been severely injured in a motor accident while visiting Quebec.

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Mr. Stanley E. Elkin, President of the Maritime Mail Company is staying at the Savoy Hotel.

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Major Beckles Willson is an inmate of the hospital for officers, 1, Hyde Park Place, suffering from bronchitis.

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Sir Thomas Tait, who has been appointed Director-General of National Service by the Dominion Government and will control the new system of recruiting throughout the Dominion, was in the service of the Canadian Pacific Railway, 1882-1893, when he resigned the position of manager of transportation to become

chairman of the Commissioners of the State Railways of Victoria, Australia, a position he resigned in 1911, and returned to Canada. On New Year's Day, 1911, he was knighted in recognition of his services. Lady Tait is a daughter of Mr.



SIR THOMAS TAIT.

Director-General of National Service.

G. R. R. Cockburn, of Toronto, and they have one daughter, now in her sixteenth year. His father, Sir Melbourne Tait, was Chief Justice of the Superior Court of Quebec. Ever since the war broke out Sir Thomas has devoted his great organising abilities to the stimulation of recruiting, and latterly has been notably successful in that respect in his native province. He was born at Melbourne, Quebec, in 1854.



MAJOR-GENERAL J. C. MACDOUGALL, C.M.G.

Major-General J. C. MacDougall, C.M.G., is now in command of the Shorncliffe Camp. He graduated at the Royal Military College, Kingston, and served in the South African War, becoming Lt. Col. in 1910. He was adjutant of the Canadian Contingent at Queen Victoria's Jubilee, in 1897.

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Hon. Capt. W. W. Lee, attached to Can. Y.M.C.A. Hdqrs., at Westminster Palace Hotel, is ill in hospital at Wokingham.

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The Rev. G. H. Broughall, rector of the Church of St. Michael and All the Angels, Winnipeg, has enlisted in the C.A.M.C. for Overseas service.

ENGAGEMENTS AND MARRIAGES.

The marriage of Miss Elsie Trenholme, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Trenholme, to Capt. Ross Clarkson, was celebrated at Montreal on September 12.

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On September 20, at St. Andrew's Church, Petrolia, Ont., Miss Gertrude Phipps Armstrong, elder daughter of Mr. J. E. Armstrong, M.P., and Mrs. Armstrong, was married to Mr. Fred. Erskine Bronson, of Ottawa.

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The engagement is announced of Miss Sara Chisholm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Chisholm, Vankleek Hill, Ontario, to Capt. J. Oliver Hamilton, R.A.M.C. Reserve, the only son of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hamilton, Elm House, Hawick, Roxburghshire. Miss Chisholm has been on active service with the McGill University Unit in France since May, 1915. Capt. Hamilton has been in France since August, 1914.

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A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between John Henry Day, of Lord Strathcona's Horse, eldest son of Mr. John Day, of 4, University Mansions, Putney, and Mary Louisa, daughter of the late Rev. Sir George Cornwall, of Moccas Court, Hereford.

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The engagement is announced of Miss Clare Walters, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. McDonald Walters, of Ottawa, and granddaughter of the late Mr. James Doutre, K.C., of Montreal, to Mr. Harry Alex. Bertram, son of General Sir Alexander and Lady Bertram, of Dundas, Ont.

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At Ottawa, on September 6, the marriage took place of Miss Amy Wilson, Southam, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Southam, to Major Eric C. McMurtry, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McMurtry.

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The marriage of Miss Lois Scott, daughter of the late Dr. Frank Scott and of Mrs. Scott, of Hull, Province of Quebec, to Capt. W. F. Hadley, R.C.E., O.C., of the Signal Depot at Rockcliffe Camp, Ottawa, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Arthur Hadley, of Chatham, Ont., is to take place on September 27, in St. James' Church, Hull, P.Q.

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At the Church of St. John the Baptist, Holland Road, W., on Thursday of last week, Lieut. C. O. Fricker, R.E., of Montreal, was married to Miss Henrietta Gertrude Gentles, by the Rev. H. C. Williams, assisted by the Rev. A. Howe Brown, vicar of the parish. The bride was given away by her cousin, Capt. Rex Barton.

ONTARIO AND THE WAR.

The Premier Entertained by the Royal Colonial Institute.

The Premier of Ontario, the Hon. W. H. Hearst, had a very hearty reception at the luncheon given in his honour by the Royal Colonial Institute at the Hotel Cecil on Friday of last week. Mr. A. D. Steel Maitland, M.P., Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for the Colonies, presided, and in introducing Mr. Hearst mentioned that news had just arrived that one of his two sons at the front, Lieut. H. Vernon Hearst, 58th Battalion, had been wounded in the latest brilliant advance on the Somme.

Among those invited, most of whom were present, were the following:—

Earl Brassey, G.C.B., Lieut.-General Sir Edward Hutton, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., Hon. John Barrett (United States), Col. the Hon. Dr. Pyne, M.P., Minister of Education, Ontario, Sir Charles P. Lucas, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., Sir H. Rider Haggard, Sir C. H. Reason, Mr. Donald Macmaster, M.P., Mr. A. Bigland, M.P., Capt. Muirhead Collins, C.M.C., Lieut. Col. Shillington, Lieut.-Col. J. Obed Smith, Lieut.-Col. McCamb, Lieut. H. A. C. B. Smith, M.P., Col. C. Bennie, A.D.C., Capt. MacDermott, Major McCoy, Major J. M. Clark, Lieut. Galbraith, Lieut. Robinson, Capt. Lindsay, Capt. Russell, Capt. Humphreys, Capt. Wilson, Capt. R. E. Palmer, Dr. Clarke, Major Comfort, Dr. L. D. Parsons, Major C. Lobley, Dr. G. J. Sly, Rev. K. Dodds, Capt. Mackie, Lieut.-Col. Richard Rea (Agent-General for Ontario), Mr. John A. Reid (Agent-General for Alberta), Mr. G. McLaren Brown, Mr. C. Canbie, Mr. T. R. Whitley, Mr. Harry Brittain, Messrs. Pierson Carter, F. W. Wile, J. S. Ryan, G. W. Clay, Ellis T. Powell, J. Edgington, J. H. Humphreys, Thomas Thornton, Alfred Dillon, E. A. Braxley Hodgkiss, E. T. Scammell, J. F. Junkin, J. Munford, A. A. Humphrey, Robert Cotton, Alfred Harris, P. D. Taylor, Carlyle (of Toronto), H. B. Ball, A. Morse, H. R. Beck, Ewen Macdonald, Arthur Scott, M.P., Bull T. Dyer Edwards, E. C. Dawson (Sheriff of Hall), George Enne, David Mackie, J. H. Koenig, E. H. Turnbull, S. E. Tench, J. Halcrow, S. S. Bond, E. T. Agius, A. Bistis, Edward Tozer, Albert G. Scott, Adolf Bergkamp, A. R. U. Corbett, G. E. Bell, H. T. Sedgum, F. L. Summerhayes, O. G. E. Williams, and T. R. Clougher.

The earlier portion of his spirited address Mr. Hearst devoted to a summary of the great resources of his native Province and its attractions for the settler and capitalist, and as illustrating its industrial development remarked that "Ontario's factories employ nearly one-half the capital and labour engaged in the factories of the whole of Canada, and produce nearly one-half of all the goods manufactured in the Dominion." His statement that "The Province of Ontario alone had 170,000 men under arms, either in the fighting line or in training, and that its people were in this fight to the last drop of their blood, the last ounce of their strength, the last dollar of their money, until German tyranny and brutality were completely overthrown," aroused enthusiasm. He laid stress upon the fact that besides its indirect contributions through the Dominion Government, Ontario was raising \$2,000,000 per annum for war purposes: in the Military Hospital which it had built and was maintaining at Orpington were 1,040 beds, 90 per cent. being occupied by British soldiers or those from other parts of the Empire than Canada when he paid his visit of inspection.

His audience, principally composed of members of the Royal Colonial Institute, which is taking such a special interest in the question of the settlement of released soldiers upon the land, particularly welcomed the Premier's statement that:

"We in Ontario have millions upon millions of acres of rich agricultural land awaiting settlement and cultivation. We will hold out a welcome to the ex-soldier who desires to come to us, to go upon the land, and help him to make a success so far as it is reasonable and practicable for us to do so. But that cannot be done as successfully as it ought without help and co-operation from this side; my Government is prepared to co-operate with the British Government or any proper organisation that takes the matter up, and we have been much interested by the splendid report on this subject by your special and able Commissioner, Sir Rider Haggard. This question has been the subject of consideration by a Commission appointed by my Government, and I am pleased to note that the report of that Commission has met with the approval of the Royal Colonial Institute, particularly that part in which the organisation of an Imperial Migration Board is suggested. I extend my congratulations to the Royal Colonial Institute for the splendid lead they are giving in this important matter, and to assure them of my sympathy and hearty co-operation."

A Citizen of the British Empire.

"It meant much more," he continued, "to be a Canadian to-day than it did two years ago, but it was an infinitely greater thing to be a citizen of the British Empire, and no effort should be spared after the war to retain our own people and our own money under our own flag. Speaking for his own Province, there was no more patriotic section of the Empire, but if British emigration was allowed to flow to foreign lands and foreign emigration to Canada, how could we expect the perpetuation of that spirit of devotion and adherence to the Empire that actuated the Dominion to-day? The great task before us, the one before which all others sank into insignificance, was to win this war. Next to winning the war the most important task was to see that the Empire was welded closer together."

Mr. Steel Maitland, in thanking Mr. Hearst for his address

said we had now had to recognise that we must take up the businesslike task of carrying our Imperial sentiments into effect; we had the task of organising all our democratic forces with the same efficiency as had been accomplished by the German autocracy. With regard to emigration, it seemed to him that the problem was no longer one for individuals but for Governments.

The Premier of Ontario, Hon. W. H. Hearst, has returned to London from a visit to the Canadians at the Front, and since his return to London he is spending much of his time in visiting hospitals, in addition to attending to official business. His son, Lieut. H. V. Hearst, 58th Battalion Canadians, was wounded on the 16th inst. and is now at No. 1, Hyde Park Place, and is, we are glad to hear, making satisfactory progress. On Saturday, accompanied by the Minister of Education, Col. the Hon. R. A. Pyne, he visited the Convalescent Home at Kingswood, established by the Massey-Harris Company, of Toronto, and was delighted with the provision that had been made in that beautiful spot for the care of Canadian soldiers. He also visited the Canadian Convalescent Home at Bushey Park, in charge of Lieut.-Col. H. R. Casgrain, another beautiful spot where every possible comfort is procurable.

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AT WESTMINSTER ABBEY.

On Saturday last a Canadian Infantry Battalion deposited its colours in Westminster Abbey.

The colours (King's and Regimental) were a gift to Colonel Street, and the officers and men of the Battalion from the directors and employees of the Ottawa Light, Heat & Power Company, with which company Colonel Street has been connected for many years.

The ceremony at the Abbey was most impressive, the colour party and the members of the regiment accompanying the party, entered the Abbey by the West Cloister and lunched in



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COLOURS OF A CANADIAN BATTALION ARRIVING AT WESTMINSTER ABBEY TO BE DEPOSITED THERE UNTIL AFTER THE WAR.

the nave, where they were met by the Dean of Westminster, and the Rev. L. H. Nixon, with the clergy and choristers. The procession was there formed and marched in through the choir, where the colours and officers were formed up along the sanctuary railing, and after the usual ceremony the colours were taken by the Dean and placed upon the altar. After singing the National Anthem the procession re-formed, going back to the nave, where the Dean addressed Colonel Street, officers, and men, expressing his pleasure at having these Canadian colours in this historical Abbey, and gave assurance that the colours were in safe custody, and would be handed over in good order at the close of the war for return to Canada.

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THE QUEBEC BRIDGE.

Cause of the Disaster.

At an inquest held at Quebec last week on the death of those who lost their lives in the recent bridge disaster, Mr. Charles Montserrat, chairman and chief engineer of the Bridge Commission, stated that the steel casting supporting the span during the hoisting operations had broken owing to a flaw in the casting, although the piece had borne the weight of the span for six weeks. Many outside engineers, he added, had been consulted, and they had agreed that the safest plan for raising the span was the plan which had been adopted.

THE CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

Promotions, Transfers, and Appointments.

The following changes have been made:

TRANSFERS.

Lieut. F. F. Woodcock (103rd Rifles, Calgary), from 9th Alberta Res. Batt., Shorncliffe, to Can. Mach. Gun Depôt, Shorncliffe.

Lieut. G. R. Carmichael, from 32nd West. Can. Res. Batt., to the Royal Flying Corps.

Lieut. H. A. Creighton (63rd Rifles, Halifax, N.S.), from 23rd Montreal Res. Batt., to the Can. Machine Gun Depôt.

Lieut. C. D. Day, from 63rd Calgary Res. Batt., to the Royal Naval Reserve.

Capt. R. H. Gregory (101st Fusiliers, Edmonton), attached to the 9th Alberta Res. Batt.

Lieut. E. W. Hachborn, from Res. Bde., C.F.A., to the Canadian Brigade Siege Art.

Capt. H. Chasse (Quebec, P.Q.), 22nd Fr.-Can., attached to the 69th Fr.-Can. Res. Batt.

Lieut. W. S. Brown, 13th Montreal Highland Batt., attached to the 92nd Toronto Highland Res. Batt.

Capt. R. R. Patinson (90th Winnipeg Rifles), from Recruiting and Organisation, to duty at Canadian Pay Office (Audit Branch), London.

Capt. J. Jeffrey, 13th Montreal Highland Batt., attached to 92nd Toronto Highland Res. Batt.

Capt. R. M. Cook, M.O., from 89th Calgary Res. Batt., to C.A.M.C. Training School.

Lieut. C. M. Howard (37th Rifles, Cayuga, Ont.), attached to the 36th Ont. Res. Batt.

Major W. Bovey (5th Roy. Highlanders, Montreal), Brigade Major, 2nd Can. Training Brigade, to London for duty at Department of Militia and Defence (Canada).

Lieut. C. E. Ball, from Can. Mach. Gun Depôt, to Canadian Training Division.

Hon. Capt. and Chap. the Rev. A. L. Skerry, 109th Batt., posted to Canadian Hospital, Etchinghill, Lyminge, for duty.

Second Lieut. R. A. Fraser, from R.F.A. to the C.E.F., and posted to 165th Canadian Siege Batty.

Lieut. F. Gidony, from Can. Pion. Train. Depôt, to Canadian Record Office, London, for duty.

Lieut. F. C. Underhill, 1st Can. Pioneer Batt., attached to Can. Bde. Siege Art.

Hon. Capt. and Chap. the Rev. D. P. Cameron to Can. Engrs. Train. Depôt, for duty.

Lieut. C. A. I. Frapp (32nd Horse, Roblin, Man.), from Can. Cav. Depôt, C.A.V.C., to Bramshott for new appointment.

Capt. H. S. Adam (10th Roy. Grenadiers, Toronto), attached to the Can. Casualty Assembly Centre, for duty.

Major J. F. Wolfram (40th Regt., Cobourg, Ont.), from 39th East. Ont. Res. Batt., to employment under the Director of Recruiting and Organisation.

Capt. W. H. Bothwell (60th Rifles, Moose Jaw, Sask.), attached to the Can. Mach. Gun Depôt.

Hon. Capt. T. F. Best, Y.M.C.A. Officer, formerly with the 19th Ont. Batt., 2nd Div., has returned from duty in France, and has been detailed for duty as Senior Y.M.C.A. Officer at Bramshott.

Major A. C. Prince (21st Fusiliers, Windsor, Ont.), from 35th Ont. Res. Batt., to Canadian Pay Office (Audit Branch), London.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

Lieut. A. E. McKay, 89th Calgary Res. Batt., to Adjutant of his Battalion, *vice* Capt. S. Walker, transferred overseas.

Dr. D. A. Webb, to a commission in the C.A.M.C., C.E.F., with rank of Temp. Capt., and posted to the C.A.M.C. Training School, Shorncliffe.

Major J. D. G. Macpherson (Winnipeg), Fort Garry Horse, sometime Third in Command 6th Batt., 2nd Brigade, to rank of temp. Lieut.-Colonel.

Major L. C. Outerbridge (10th Roy. Grenadiers, Toronto), 35th Ont. Res. Batt., to Brigade Major, 7th Can. Training Brigade.

Lieut. R. M. Redmond (3rd Victoria Rifles, Montreal), to rank of temp. Capt. in the C.E.F.

Major A. E. Duncanson (10th Roy. Grenadiers, Toronto), H.Q., 3rd Can. Training Brigade, to Brigade Major.

Lieut. C. B. Grier (5th Roy. Highlanders, Montreal), to Acting A.D.C. to the G.O. Commanding Troops, Shorncliffe.

Major M. R. Gooderham (48th Highlanders, Toronto), permitted to revert to rank of Lieut., at his own request, in order to be transferred to the Front.

Capt. R. F. Inch (91st Highlanders, Hamilton, Ont.), Can. Mach. Gun Depôt, Shorncliffe, to rank of temp. Major.

Hon. Lieut. and Q.M. A. E. Clifton, C.A.M.C. Training

School, Shorncliffe, to rank of Hon. Capt. and Q.M. in the C.A.M.C.

Capt. E. G. Ross, C.A.S.C., to Acting Commandant Canadian School of Cookery, Shorncliffe.

Capt. F. H. Wheeler, C.A.M.C., late Imperial Army, to rank of temp. Major, C.A.M.C.

Lieut. W. Herd, 224th (Forestry) Batt., to rank of temp. Capt.

Capt. W. C. McBrien, 95th Toronto Res. Batt., to Adjutant of his Battalion.

Lieut. H. G. Barnum (2nd Q.O.R., Toronto), to Acting Orderly Officer, 3rd Can. Train. Brigade, West Sandling, *vice* Lieut. S. B. Macdonald (13th Roy. Regt., Hamilton, Ont.), promoted acting Staff Captain.

GENERAL

Capt. M. J. Knight (104th Fusiliers, New Westminster, B.C.) has rejoined the 16th Can. Scot. Batt. as Paymaster.

Major C. Lavolette, C.A.M.C., has resigned his commission in the C.E.F., and returned to Canada.

Lieut. W. Menpes (48th Highlanders, Toronto) has been granted two months' leave, with permission to return to Canada.

Lieut. G. K. Macbeth (62nd Fusiliers, St. John, N.B.) has been declared permanently unfit for further military service.

NURSING STAFF.

The following Nursing Sisters have been taken on the strength at Shorncliffe on arrival from Canada:—Miss E. L. Beer (Ontario), Miss G. E. Apter (Ontario), Miss L. K. Stinson, Miss A. M. Cameron (Ontario), and Miss K. Reid.

Nurs. Sist. A. I. Black (British Columbia) has been taken on the strength at Shorncliffe.

Nurs. Sist. E. K. Cotter, C.A.M.C., has been transferred overseas from England for duty with No. 3 Canadian General Hospital (McGill).

Nurs. Sist. D. O. Cluff, C.A.M.C., has been declared medically unfit for further service, and has returned to Canada.

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THE CANADIAN MILITARY MASSED BANDS.

Concert in the Albert Hall.

The massed bands of the various Canadian regiments now on overseas service gave a concert last Sunday in the Royal Albert Hall in aid of the Canadian Base Hospitals. The huge khaki orchestra of 250 performers, with a thousand wounded soldiers and sailors in their hospital blue, picked out with eye-arresting red, seated on the tiers behind made a picturesque and inspiring sight.

The players, completely filling the great orchestra in front of the organ, performed splendidly, and under the conductorship of Sir Thomas Beecham made some very fine effects.

The concert commenced with a fanfare by the buglers of the regiment, played from the great top gallery with impressive effect, this being answered, like an echo, by another fanfare from a second body of buglers concealed outside the auditorium.

The first item of the programme was Bizet's spirited "Patrie" overture, which was played with much dash and brilliance. Except in one group of pieces, of which its own bandmaster, Mr. J. Stelges, had charge, the band was conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham (who used no baton), and handled the big orchestra with a freedom and ease that was surprising. Though Bizet's overture displayed the band at its best, the gradations of tone being exceedingly good, the warmest reception awaited Elgar's "Pomp and Circumstance" march. Later in the programme the chief Canadian conductor, Bandmaster J. Stelges, handled the orchestra capably in a fantasia on Irish melodies.

Mme. Aileen d'Orme sang several songs and encores, and Miss Margaret Cooper was "at the piano." The programme was enjoyed by the wounded and a group of Chelsea pensioners. From start to finish the concert was an unqualified success.

A vast amount of detailed work has been necessary in the organising of this great military band, and no one deserves more credit for this administrative accomplishment than Capt. Edmund Burke, the famous Canadian vocalist, as Divisional Officer in Charge, and Lieut. H. T. Dickinson, C.F.A., formerly with the 99th Ontario Res. Batt., as Adjutant; whilst Lieut. W. Dichmont, as Assistant Divisional Officer in Charge, has ably assisted the two former officers in every possible direction. The actual training of this band of bands, for several months past, has been in the hands of Bandmaster E. J. Stelges (11th Winnipeg Res. Batt., formerly with the 6th Fort Garry Horse Batt.), who has been assisted by Bandmaster J. Barraclough (23rd Montreal Res. Batt.).

A photograph of the band appears on our front page.



Photo] DIVISIONAL PAY OFFICE, SHORNCLIFFE CRICKET TEAM. (London)



Photo] CANADIAN MILITARY CHIEFS
Officers in front row: Major J. L. Regan, Can. Pay Office, London; Lieut. R. W. Atkinson, Can. Pay Office, London.



Photo] CANADIAN CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL, HILLINGDON HOUSE, UXBRIDGE. STAFF GROUP.
In front row reading from left to right: Capt. L. W. Stolley; Lieut. Col. Hayward, O.C.; A. A. H. Harned; Lieut. Col. Finley, C.A.M.C.; Lieut. Col. Sponagle, O.C., C.C.H.; Uxbridge; Lady Hillingdon; Miss E. B. Sponagle; Sister M. Murphy; Capt. J. D. Bagshaw, C.A.M.C.; Capt. Gooderham, C.A.M.C.; Sister Mercer; Lieut. Newton; Mrs. T. C. Cornell; Staff-Sergeant; fourth on the left in second row is Capt. Malone, the nurse in the centre is Sister Sampson, and the nurse on her right is Sister McCallum.



CANADIAN CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL, HILLINGDON

y Choir.

Divisional Pay Office, Shorncliffe.



(Weston.)

Folkestone; and the Conductor, Sergt. Lewis Roberts.



CANADIAN CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL: DIPPINGTON AND BUSBY PARK BASEBALL TEAMS. [Russano, Ltd.]



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DIVISIONAL PAYMASTER AND STAFF OF THE DIVISIONAL PAY OFFICE, SHORNCLIFFE.

[Weston.]

Sitting on chairs, left to right: S-Sergt. F. S. Creed; S-Sergt. U. B. Preston; S-Sergt. W. B. Thomas; Sergt-Major (W.O.) C. A. Chew; Capt. M. A. Fiset; Major G. R. Hall; Major C. Warne Ward; Capt. G. L. Warner; Capt. P. Newhouse; Lieut. W. Marsh; S. Q. M-Sergt. G. Webb; S. Q. M-Sergt. H. Barlow; S-Sergt. J. E. Rowe; S-Sergt. A. J. Campbell.



BRIDGE: TEA IN THE GROUNDS AFTER THE SPORTS.

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WAR HONOURS FOR CANADIANS.

V.C. for Canadian. Deeds That Won D.S.O., M.C., and D.C.M.

THE KING has conferred the following decorations upon Canadian officers, non-commissioned officers and men in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty. In some cases the awards have already been announced, but the acts of bravery are here specified for the first time:—

VICTORIA CROSS

Temp. Lt. Thomas Orde Lawder Wilkinson, late N. Lan. R.

During an attack, when a party of another unit was retiring without their machine gun, Lieut. Wilkinson rushed forward and, with two of his men, got the gun into action, and held up the enemy till they were relieved. Later, when the advance was checked during a bombing attack, he forced his way forward and found four or five men of different units stopped by a solid block of earth, over which the enemy was throwing bombs. With great pluck and promptness he mounted a machine gun on the top of the parapet and dispersed the enemy bombers. Subsequently he made two most gallant attempts to bring in a wounded man, but at the second attempt he was shot through the heart just before reaching the man. Throughout the day he set a magnificent example of courage and self-sacrifice.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER

Temp. 2nd Lt. Henry Cope Evans, Gen. List, att'd. R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill on many occasions in attacking hostile aircraft, frequently against large odds. In one fortnight he brought down 4 enemy machines, returning on one occasion with his machine badly damaged.

Capt. Charles Edward Kilmer, Can. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He led with great skill a successful daylight attack on the enemy's trenches. Though severely wounded, he was the last man to withdraw after all his party, including the wounded, had got clear.

MILITARY CROSS.

Lt. Arthur Spencer Allen, Can. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry on several occasions, notably when he organised and led parties against an enemy post, dispersing them with bombs. He also volunteered and cut a gap in the enemy's wire previous to a raid.

Lt. James Cliffo d Andrews, Can. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He captured a prisoner and removed him from the trench under heavy fire. When the officer in charge was wounded he took command and displayed great coolness during the withdrawal.



CAPT. C. E. KILMER,
Awarded the D.S.O.
Photo: Elliott & Fry



LIEUT. T. O. L. WILKINSON,
Awarded the V.C.
Photo: Elliott & Fry.

Temp. 2nd Lt. John Armour, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry, when, in company with another artillery officer, he kept at bay with rifle fire and bombs in a sap, occupied by both sides, an enemy patrol, thereby enabling his battery to successfully register an important point in the enemy's switch line.

Capt. Bertram Butler, Newfoundland R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He commanded a raiding party on two consecutive nights with great determination in face of heavy losses and did fine work.

Lt. Guy Bedden Clarkson, Can. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill when leading a raiding party into the enemy's trenches. He inflicted heavy casualties and withdrew with one prisoner and some valuable identifications. His party suffered only one slight casualty.

Lt. Harry Robertson Dillon, Can. Fd. Art.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He rescued a wounded officer from close to the enemy's wire. He also controlled the fire of his trenches, standing up and exposed to machine-gun fire.

2nd Lt. Sidney Ford Flaken, R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and good work. He carried out a reconnaissance over ground which was swept by shell and machine-gun fire. The reports he sent in were accurate and valuable.

Lt. Sydney Baker Harris, Can. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He killed two of the enemy with his revolver and three with bombs. After finally he helped to carry a wounded sergeant back to our line under heavy fire.

Temp. Capt. Dugald Black MacLean, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. He worked incessantly, attending the wounded in the open, with practically no rest for three days, under heavy shell and machine-gun fire. His keenness and bravery inspired the stretcher-bearers.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Edgar Hugh Matheson, W. York R.

For conspicuous gallantry in leading three patrols to investigate the enemy wire during a bombardment. Later he crawled down the battalion front, regardless of "Very" lights and machine-gun fire, and carried orders.

Temp. Capt. Murray Hulme Paterson, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. He went out twice by daylight into "No Man's Land" and brought in wounded men. When his battalion was relieved, he remained in his Aid Post till it was cleared of wounded. He did fine work.

Lt. Thomas Lewis Owen Williams, Can. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading a raid into the enemy's trenches. After a fight his party succeeded in entering the trenches and in bringing back a prisoner and valuable information. He was himself severely wounded, and has since lost both his legs.

Lt. John Stanley Woods, Can. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry when destroying an enemy post with its garrison. With another officer and a supply of explosive he forced his way through the wire round the post, and, though the enemy bombed him heavily, he laid and exploded his charge successfully.

Lt. L. F. G. Bole, R. Can. R.

For conspicuous gallantry after a raid. With two other officers he worked for forty-five minutes under heavy fire clearing the casualties. He did fine work throughout the raid and afterwards.

Lt. O. S. Dunn, Can. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry. When sent with a patrol to secure a prisoner he surprised a party of the enemy and shot and wounded one of them. The enemy retired, throwing bombs, pursued by Lieut. Dunn, who finally brought the wounded man back after dispersing the enemy party with bombs and repelling a rescue party.

Lt. E. D. Hicks, Can. Force and R.F.C.

For conspicuous skill and gallantry. He brought down two enemy machines and attacked and drove back over their lines three others. On one occasion he came down to 800 feet and bombed trains. On another he came down to 300 feet and dropped bombs on a station.

Capt. I. S. Ralston, Can. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. Although twice buried by shell fire, he showed to leave the front line till relieved forty-eight hours later. He refused great coolness and judgment in organising his defences.

Lt. H. R. Urie, Can. Eng.

For conspicuous gallantry. When the enemy blew a camouflage, damaging one of our galleries in which some men were working, he entered the shaft at great personal risk and succeeded in getting out the four remaining men into safety. The fifth man had been killed by the explosion.

Lt. J. G. Young, Can. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry. At a critical time he went out to the front line, reorganising the bombers, and recaptured a bombing post which had been lost. Later he went over the parapet and brought in a wounded prisoner.

DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

71409 Sgt. J. M. Mackie, Can. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry. He crawled 200 yards across "No Man's Land" in broad daylight to within twenty yards of the enemy's parapet in order to reconnoitre. Later he entered the enemy's trench with a raiding party, killing three of the enemy with his revolver and wounding others with bombs. Though badly wounded he helped other wounded men out of the trench.

56914 Pte. J. Newton, Can. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry. After a raid it was found that an officer had been wounded and left in "No Man's Land." Private Newton, with a comrade, volunteered to go out under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire. They found the officer helpless and brought him back to our trenches in broad daylight.

73841 Pte. F. R. Phillips, Can. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He entered the trench under heavy bombing fire, and covered his officer while the latter reconnoitred and secured a prisoner. During the withdrawal he stood on the parapet throwing bombs, and finally assisted back the wounded.

61018 Sgt. C. E. Pouliot, Can. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry when on patrol. He attacked an hostile patrol, taking two prisoners. He spent four consecutive nights in hostile trenches with a view to making prisoners for identification.

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ONTARIO



PROVINCE.

OTTAWA.—The reconstruction of the Parliament Buildings will, it is now estimated, take two years, and the cost is approximately \$5,000,000. The central tower will be a replica of the Victoria Tower at Westminster, in accordance with a request made by the Duke of Connaught. The new structure will have five storeys.

—According to the latest Official Lists, Canada's casualties to date total 42,009, of whom 6,650 were killed in action, 2,505 died of wounds, 447 died of sickness, 827 are presumed dead, and 1,059 are missing.

TORONTO.—The St. John Ambulance Brigade has issued a warning to Canadian women against going to England with a view to securing positions as probationary nurses in the military hospitals without definite appointments beforehand.

—The total assessment of the city for 1917 is officially announced as \$592,123,873, an increase of \$6,187,732. The population is given as 460,526, a decrease of 3,179 from last year.

—The Canadian National Exhibition closed on September 9 with a total attendance during the two weeks of 910,000, the second largest attendance in the history of the fair, and 45,000 more than in 1915.

—The price of bread has been raised two cents a loaf here and in other Western cities in the Province.

—This Province will commemorate October 19, Trafalgar Day, by a special campaign for funds for the British Red Cross Society.

—Mr. Thomas Davies, for many years an alderman, Mr. D. W. Karn, the piano manufacturer, and Mr. Edward Gurney, head of the Gurney Foundry Company, died last week.

—Lothar Reinhardt, the Toronto brewer, left nearly a quarter of a million dollars, and requested that he should be buried in Germany.

—The Provincial Government has decided to erect a monument to the memory of Nurse Cavell.

—The 201st Toronto Light Infantry Battalion is being split up among other battalions at Camp Borden.

—The Northern Ontario Fire Relief Committee is meeting with a generous response to its appeal. Amongst the big subscriptions received is \$10,000 from Quebec Province.

—One Ontario crop that will break all previous records this year is that of the bee-keepers. Over 2,250,000 lbs. of white honey have been extracted.

LONDON.—Mr. George T. Brown has been elected chairman of this branch of the Returned Soldiers' Aid Commission. Controller J. M. Moore was named as vice-chairman, and Lieut.-Col. A. A. Campbell as treasurer.

KINGSTON.—The Royal Military College will erect an obelisk to the memory of its graduates who have fallen.

—The Sir Oliver Mowat Sanatorium here has been taken over by the Military Hospitals Commission for the care of soldiers suffering from tuberculosis.

HANOVER.—Mr. Henry Horton Miller, ex-M.P. for South Grey, and Liberal candidate for the next general election, died here on September 4.

ST. THOMAS.—The plants here of the Dehydration Company and the Canadian Woodware Company have been burnt out.

PORT ARTHUR.—The steamer *La Canadienne* has stranded on the north shore of Lake Superior, but it is hoped she may be refloated. The vessel belongs to the Dominion Government, and was built at Port Glasgow in 1880 as the "Foxhound."

—The Canadian Northern Railway Company's elevator here, which is the largest consolidated elevator plant in the world, received more than three times the quantity of grain during the crop year, which has just closed, i.e., from September 1, 1915, to August 31, 1916, than during the previous crop year. This year 384,582,531 bushels of wheat alone have been received at the elevator.

QUEBEC



PROVINCE.

QUEBEC.—The Hon. Honoré Mercier, Minister of Colonisation, Mines and Fisheries, will go to the Abitibi with the Hon. Jules Allard, Minister of Crown Lands, to see exactly the damage caused by the forest fires in the north. Mr. Mercier will also take in hand several matters concerning the colonisation of the north, such as the construction of colonisation roads and bridges, and he will especially give his attention to the Molybdenite mines.

MONTREAL.—The theatre tax has yielded for the six months ended June 30, \$80,806, exclusive of the \$2,647 involved in its collection. The money will be divided among the hospitals and charitable institutions of the city.

—The Protestant Board of School Commissioners has 23,000 children registered, a number just double that of those enrolled in September 10 years ago. There are approximately 42,000 pupils in the schools under the Roman Catholic Board.

—The new fuse manufacturing plant here has over 3,000 men in constant employment. By the establishment of this factory Canada can now produce over 20,000 shells every day. Like Great Britain, Canada is now recruiting girls and women to work in the munition factories.

SHERBROOKE.—The resolution proposed by Mr. E. W. Farwell, of this city, and adopted by the Eastern Townships Associated Boards of Trade, at its recent meeting, urging an export duty upon unmanufactured asbestos, is being favourably commented upon by the Press generally. On a basis of 114,115 tons of asbestos fibre mined in 1915 (a smaller production than usual) the price paid for the raw material averaged only \$31.06 per ton, or a total of \$3,544,302. It is claimed that hundreds of dollars per ton would be secured for Canada, approximately \$70,000,000, if the various asbestos products were manufactured in Canada.

—The Canadian Connecticut Cotton Mills is doubling its plant here.

NEW



BRUNSWICK.

FREDERICTON.—In the bye-election at Carleton, the two Government candidates, Messrs. Smith and Sutton were elected by substantial majorities over their Liberal opponents, Messrs. McCain and Upham.

ST. JOHN.—The returns for August indicate that satisfactory trade progress is being made in many directions. Bank clearings for the month amounted to \$8,463,056, an increase over August, 1915, of \$1,824,548. Customs receipts were \$295,315.46, as compared with \$241,597. Harbour receipts totalled \$6,506, an increase of \$700 over last year.

—The value of building permits from January 1 to August 31 totalled \$343,000; corresponding period last year, \$218,800. The leading potato shippers of the Province have united in an organisation to be known as the New Brunswick Potato Exchange, Limited. The special objects of the exchange are to improve marketing conditions, to stimulate agricultural production, and to secure better transportation terms and facilities.

BATHURST.—This town, which recently installed a new water system is soon to have a flour mill operated by the George Eddy Company. The buildings are being erected.

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NOVA



SCOTIA.

HALIFAX.—The keel of the 2,000-ton steel steamship, which the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company is building at New Glasgow, has been laid. Colonel Cantley says she will be ready for sea by April. She is to be fitted with turbine engines. This will be the first steel steamer to be built in Nova Scotia, and much depends upon the success of the venture.

The Dominion Government has refused to accept any of the tenders for the construction of the station buildings in connection with the new Intercolonial terminals of the C.G.R. here. The prices quoted were too high.

In September, 1915, the total number of motor vehicles registered in the Province was 2,897, while renewal fees were paid for 1,433 vehicles. The number now exceeds 4,000.

ANTIGONISH.—The contract for the new library building at St. Francis Xavier's College here has been awarded to John J. Grant, of New Glasgow. Plans for the new gymnasium are being prepared.

MANITOBA



PROVINCE.

WINNIPEG.—Grain inspections here during the week ended September 19 covered 2,657 carloads of wheat, 395 of oats, 225 of barley, 51 of flax, and 8 of rye. This city is the largest of the cash wheat markets on the American continent, and during the crop year of 1915-16 an average of 1,000 cars of wheat each working day passed through the city.

The election of a member to represent the constituency of Churchill and Grand Rapids in the Provincial Legislature takes place on October 20.

Mr. Hugh McNair, engineering expert of the Manitoba Public Utilities Commission, is about to investigate the natural resources on the islands in Lake Winnipeg. Every island will be visited, but particularly those on which iron ore has been found. Samples of all the useful clays, ores, etc., will be tested and their value for commercial purposes ascertained.

BRANDON.—This city has lost \$50,000 in the operation of its street railway system during the last financial year.

SASKAT.



CHEWAN.

REGINA.—The Hon. Walter Scott, Premier, has had a serious attack of asthma.

Mr. H. C. Pierce, the Liberal member for Wadena, in the Provincial Legislature, has been found guilty by a jury here, of taking a bribe in connection with the recent temperance legislation.

A new feature of this year's Exhibition here, was the Babies' Welfare Campaign, conducted under the auspices of the Bureau of Public Health, with the assistance of a number of medical men from various parts of the Province. The competition in connection with this campaign was not held altogether with the idea of ascertaining the finest children in the different classes, but in order to show the points of superiority in some or inferiority in others, and to correct defects either in the infants themselves or in the methods of feeding and management.

Mr. Joseph Culbert, Assistant Commissioner of the North Western Mounted Police, died here last week.

SASKATOON. The tribe of "blond Eskimos," reported to have been discovered several years ago by an American explorer on Coronation Bluff, in the Arctic Zone, have again been visited by a white man. A letter from the Rev. H. Giering, a missionary, announces that he found the tribe on the evening of October 19, 1915, and remained with them some time. The letter was dated last December, from "Camp Necessity." The missionary said, he found the blond tribe, the first of whom, the missionary said, he found about 10 miles eastward of Cokburn Point.

ALBERTA



PROVINCE.

EDMONTON.—The Mayor reports that the city's utilities produced a real surplus of \$39,000 during the first half of the year. He adds that "the surplus came out of the pockets of the users of water, light and telephone, and represents excess charges, which they need not have paid if the street railway had been able to keep its expenses down to its income."

CALGARY.—A School of Mining has been organised within the Institute of Technology here. The head of this department will be Mr. W. A. Davidson, a graduate of McGill University. He has made a study of coal mining, and had practical experience with the Dominion Coal Company at Glace Bay, N.S.



AERIAL TRAM OVER THE NIAGARA WHIRLPOOL.

The route is entirely on Canadian territory, and for the first time in history sightseers can look directly down on this seething mass of water.

BRITISH



COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA.—Lt.-Col H. H. Matthews, D.S.O., commanding officer of the 8th Battalion, C.E.F. is here on a visit to his sister, Mrs. A. D. Hardie, of Metchosin. He has been granted sick leave after many months of active service, and will spend some time here before returning to France.

As evidence of the remarkable qualities of Douglas fir, grown only on the Western Pacific slopes of the Rocky Mountains, an official of one of the great British railways, in a recent letter to the Chief Forester of British Columbia, stated that out of 616 sleepers of Douglas fir laid down more than 16 years ago on a main line over which traffic of 15 million tons per annum passed, only 23 had been renewed, the remainder being still in very good condition.

VANCOUVER.—The Hon. W. J. Bowser, Premier, who lost his seat here at the Provincial Government election last week, has withdrawn his request for a recount. The Conservative candidates were elected in the constituencies of Cowichan, Nelson, South Okanagan, Shewan, and Similkameen. The exact standing of parties in the new Legislature will not be known until the votes of the absent soldiers are counted and the official declarations of the total polls made about the middle of October.

On September 11 fire of unknown origin destroyed the buildings and plant of the Pacific Steel Products Co., which had been in operation only five weeks, causing a loss estimated at \$150,000.

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CANADIAN RESOURCES AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH.

THE application of science to agriculture has been so long and successfully pursued in Canada through the Government institutions established all over the Dominion that it is almost astonishing to reflect, considering the possibilities, how little has been done in the direction of applying scientific research to the development of the natural resources of the country generally.

The war has brought into prominence not only the importance of the chemist in the development of modern industry, but has also shown the necessity of subjecting all the multitudinous facts which go to the making of successful enterprise to that close co-ordination and careful synthesis which is at the heart of the scientific method. Natural resources, it has been pointed out, do not of themselves create great industries. To call these into being personal initiative vigorously applied, and scientific endeavour brought to bear on a given point, are alike necessary. After all, the scientific imagination is only "logic in flight"; and practical investigation conducted to practical ends is the contribution which science is prepared to bring to commerce.

A New Economic Factor.

Quick to realise the value of this new economic factor, and doubtless impressed by a conviction of the necessity of bringing the enormous resources of the Dominion under the review of trained scientific observation, all the three great railways have of their own initiative taken steps to carry such a survey into effect.

At the invitation of Lord Shaughnessy, the president of the C.P.R., Mr. Arthur D. Little, of Boston, the head of a firm of chemists and engineers whose special work is industrial research, has undertaken a tour of Canada in order to index the resources of the Dominion, make the main facts about them instantly available, and, in short, to enlist the aid of science in their development.

In the course of an address which he recently delivered at Winnipeg, Mr. Little summed up the result of the tour, which he had made in company with Mr. George Bury, the vice-president of the C.P.R., and dwelt at some length upon certain salient facts that called for the application of scientific methods of treatment.

He pointed out, among other things, that as much as 2,000,000 acres were sown to flax in Canada for the seed only, and that as it was not possible, for labour reasons, to grow flax for the fibre in order to make linen, mountains of flax straw resulted. Hundreds of thousands of tons of the best paper stock in the world could be obtained from this straw, only it was not an easy matter to separate the fibre required for paper from the broken straw. Certain experiments had, however, been carried out in America, and had succeeded so well that the United States Government was taking the paper so produced. Such paper was worth six cents in any market and probably eight. A mill established to manufacture it could afford to pay the farmers three dollars a ton for flax straw delivered.

A Promising Field for Research.

Straw offered a singularly promising field for industrial research in view of the enormous quantity of straw, for which Canadians had no present use. Some things could be done with straw already; straw boards and corrugated boards could be made. A straw lumber, suitable for cheap outhouses and partitions, could be made at a cost of not more than \$5 or \$6 a ton. Something might be done with it in the rotary gas producer. The distillation products of straw were worth looking into, as well as the possibility of converting it into fuel for use on the farm. Grain alcohol had been made from straw, although the commercial value of this process was not yet assured.

Another question under investigation was the possibility of providing gasoline from natural gas. A new process for effecting this had been developed, and a company had taken out a licence to use it in Canada. If some of the gasoline thus obtained contained too much sulphur, probably it could eventually be eliminated by an adaptation of the French process, which had proved so successful in taking sulphur out of oil. By this method, copper was put into the oil, and the sulphur attacked the copper, leaving the oil pure. There was much lignite in Canada. This was a good gas producer, and a new type of machine, a rotary, which worked well with lignite, had recently been made available.

The Production of Dry Milk.

Another possibility for Canada was the production of dry milk. Several processes for doing this had been invented. Sterilised it kept good for a long time, and for certain purposes, including those of bakers and confectioners, was better than ordinary milk. It could be restored to the condition of ordinary milk by the addition of water. Its great merit was that, in shipping, seven-eighths of the freight on ordinary milk was saved and dairies could profitably be established at points remote from markets. Properly handled, the dried milk industry could become in Canada more important than the cheese industry. Another thing about milk was the fact that thousands of gallons of skim milk were daily fed to hogs. Casein, worth 30 cents a pound, could be easily extracted from skim milk.

Few nations were so bounteously endowed with potential wealth as Canada. There was merchantable timber in such profusion that a single island on the Pacific Coast boasted the greatest amount of such timber in proportion to its acreage in the world. There was coal in all varieties, from lignite to anthracite; oil and natural gas; the finest fisheries known; minerals beyond present calculation; vast areas of fertile soil. What could not be done with them, with the aid of industrial research?

A New Use for Wood Waste.

Speaking of the lumber industry, Mr. Little said, the Canadian lumbering practice was not better than the best in the United States, and, in the States, two-thirds of a tree felled in the yellow pine belt was wasted as litter in the field or burned as mill waste. The unprecedented increase in the demand for gasoline was responsible for the high price of that commodity, and soon there would not be enough gasoline to go round. Alcohol was the only feasible substitute, and grain alcohol—not wood alcohol—could be produced from wood waste.

Jointly commissioned by the Grand Trunk and Canadian Northern Railways, Dr. Milton Hersey, the well-known analyst and chemist of Montreal, has also undertaken an industrial research tour similar to that of Mr. Little, and extending over Western Canada.

According to Dr. Hersey the supreme necessity of the West for its better industrial progress is cheap fuel, and he urges that the fuel possibilities of the Western provinces should be improved. The Pacific Coast, he holds, needs the development of its iron industry. They have superb ore there, and the best of coal, but no iron or steel works, yet they have everything in their favour to make pig-iron cheaper than in the United States. The ore is not surpassed even by the Michigan ore, and their fuel is already world renowned. The copper industry, Dr. Hersey notes, is now being pushed ahead, and good progress is being made. An interesting phase of development is the smelting of zinc. This is a new industry in Canada during the past year. The quality is excellent, and impurities are negligible. The zinc industry, too, has undoubtedly come to stay. So far, however, there are no zinc smelters anywhere in Canada save at Trail.

Dr. Hersey points out that there are large deposits of pitch in Northern Alberta, destined to become a great source of revenue.

Possibilities of the Prairies.

Another possibility of the prairies is the development of the clay industries. In the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan there are enormous deposits of all kinds of clay from kaolin or china clay to the best of fire clay as well as the commoner varieties. From certain of these clays, particularly the kaolin, the very best of china can be made.

The enlistment of science in the service of industry and the introduction of the chemist as a pioneer in the development of Canada's natural resources is an innovation which is calculated to achieve important and far-reaching results; and assured as it is of the cordial co-operation of the Federal Government and the universities, bids fair actively to assist in building up and increasing the wealth and prosperity of the country.

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ENGLAND UNDER WAR.

Mr. John Aird's Impressions.

In the course of an interview with a representative of the *Toronto Globe*, Mr. John Aird, General Manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, expressed himself as profoundly impressed with the financial and military preparations for carrying on the war, which he had an opportunity of studying during his recent visit to England.

While in London Mr. Aird consulted with many authorities on financial affairs, among them the Chancellor of the Exchequer and the Governor of the Bank of England, and his view of the present international situation is that the financial supremacy of the world is not likely to depart from its ancient habitation.

Determination of the British People.

"The conviction that Germany deliberately plotted the economic and military subjugation of the British Empire has been brought home to the British people only within the last year," said Mr. Aird, "and the result has been to prevent even the most casual visitor to the British Isles entertaining any doubt as to the outcome of the great struggle. The British people do not expect to win without greater efforts than they have already made. They realise that Germany will die hard, but the task is in hand now, and developments of yesterday were part of the plans which have been foreseen on the other side for some time.

"The best financial authorities of the city are not greatly concerned over the status of London as the world's financial centre after the war, and my own view is that the prestige of the metropolis in international finance will be strengthened rather than diminished by its domination of international finance since the war began. The allies control 70 per cent. of the output of the world's gold. Britain can direct this basis of enormous credit where she pleases, and she does it, and in the third year of war, after her unparalleled financing, she is still on a gold basis.

One of the Surprises of the War.

"There is no doubt that one of the great surprises of the war to the powers has been the extent of the help which the colonies have been able to give the mother country. I believe that most of the military experts, on the continent particularly, regarded Great Britain's overseas Dominions as a source of military weakness, and certainly the people of Great Britain itself never expected the newer parts of the Empire to do half what they have already accomplished."

Mr. Aird said that the Chancellor of the Exchequer showed an intimate knowledge of Canadian affairs, and he was particularly interested in the late news of the Canadian crops. The British harvest will be good, and the Chancellor was hopeful that the Canadian surplus would go far towards filling Britain's requirements. Concerning the protests of working people against the high prices of foodstuffs, Mr. Aird said that he thought the large part of the increased cost was due to the scarcity of shipping, but there had been undoubtedly some speculation in cereals. This was the season of the year for manipulation of the grain market either for the rise or the fall, and it looked as if an effort was being made now to put the markets up to permit large holders of last year's stocks to get out at a good price. In this connection Mr. Aird said that he thought the report of damage to the crops had been exaggerated, and that he was hopeful still of a 200,000,000-bushel yield in the West.

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The results of operations for the half-year ending June 30 last having been ascertained I am now in a position to report more definitely upon this subject with respect to which you have been exceedingly patient.

The Companies Act of the Dominion of Canada, under which your company is incorporated, will not permit of any reduction in capitalisation or of the funding of arrears of dividends without the consent of all the shareholders. As such consent is manifestly impossible to obtain, no readjustment could be effected even if it were decided that such a course was desirable.

The developments during the current year have been such, however, as to warrant the prediction that the company can be put upon a permanent dividend paying basis with its present capitalisation, provided that the outstanding note issue of £60,000 due May 1 next, and the present bank indebtedness, amounting to about £60,000, are retired out of profits. When this has been accomplished, liabilities, apart from capital stock and arrears of dividends, will be confined to the funded debt and ordinary trade accounts, and the net earnings permanently improved to the extent of about £8,000 annually. Already the process of retiring these obligations has been commenced, and about £10,000 of notes purchased and cancelled.

So that you may have an idea as to how much longer this programme is likely to defer dividends, I may say that the net profits for the six months ending June 30 amounted to \$312,424.93, as compared with \$169,108.15 for the whole year 1915. Business already placed indicates that the present earning power will be maintained, if not increased, until the end of 1917 at least, so that after allowing for depreciation, a dividend distribution may reasonably be expected next year.

During the current year the business of the company has been substantially increased. Two crude chemical plants have been acquired for cash at prices most favourable to your company. Although this expenditure absorbed a large part of the profits for the first half-year, it was of the greatest importance that the company should increase its production to take full advantage of the opportunities being opened up by the shifting of trade previously controlled by Germany.

Although one of our products, acetate of lime, may be adversely affected by the termination of the war the others should be favourably affected. The market for wood alcohol is broadening very considerably, owing, amongst other things, to the development of the dye industry in Great Britain and the United States.

The demand for charcoal, always the most difficult of our products to sell, is increasing steadily. It will give you an idea of the extent and stability of this trade to say that this year we shall distribute about 12,000,000 paper bags of charcoal, of 8 pounds each, for domestic use in the various cities and towns of Canada.

Notwithstanding the fact that general business in Canada has been greatly stimulated by munition orders from Great Britain, I think that a general development of Canada's illimitable resources will commence immediately the war is over, which will far more than counteract the cessation of munition manufacturing.

Although your company is now on a permanent and satisfactory basis as regards its business and organisation, in the judgment of your directors it is advisable to strengthen its financial position in the manner above outlined before resuming dividend payments. I am sure that this policy will meet with the general concurrence of the shareholders.

Yours faithfully,

L. M. Woon,
President.

5, Lothbury,
London, E.C.,
September 12, 1916.

INVESTMENT NOTES.

The recent declaration of a 3 per cent. dividend on the Common stock of the Canada Cement Company—this being the second 3 per cent. dividend to be declared on this stock during the current year—has aroused a certain amount of comment in Montreal. The *Montreal Financial Times*, for instance, suggests that if the 6 per cent. paid this year is merely an interim dividend, to distribute to stockholders a portion of the accumulated profits of the past six years totalling nearly \$2,000,000 after payment of Preferred dividends, it should be specifically declared as such by the directors. On the other hand, if this is to be taken as the inauguration of regular 6 per cent. per annum dividends, a statement by the directors, showing how the dividend is being earned, is equally desirable. The *Financial Times* points out that to pay dividends of 6 per cent. per annum on the company's Common stock will require \$810,000 annually. For 1915, after payment of interest and Preferred dividends, the company earned a balance of \$551,963. In 1914 the corresponding balance of earnings was \$322,990, and in 1913 \$409,217. The sum annually required for payment of 6 per cent. dividends on the company's Common stock, therefore, is about \$260,000 in excess of the balance available for this purpose from the earnings of the company's best year so far, viz., 1915. The *Financial Times* assumes that the directors are confident of their ability to continue the payments but, failing any statement to the contrary, it suggests that the prospective profits of the company's munition business has been a deciding factor in connection with this year's dividend disbursements.

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We understand that the case of the British holders of bonds of British Columbia Breweries, Limited, for compensation, should the value of their property be destroyed by the prospective enforcement of prohibition legislation in the Province, has been strongly represented to the British Columbia Government by Mr. E. Mackay Edgar, of Sperling & Company, who has visited Victoria, B.C., for that purpose.

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Figures recently issued by the Ames-Holden-McCreedy Company are distinctly encouraging. The company's business for the first three months of the company's current year, viz., April-June inclusive, totalled \$1,468,000, which, as compared with \$718,000 for the similar period of 1915 shows a gain of \$750,000, or 104 per cent. The company's advance orders, which at the beginning of September totalled \$2,016,000, ensure that it will be working at full capacity for some months to come.

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The net earnings of the Dominion Power and Transmission Company for the first half of 1916 were \$113,000 in excess of those for the similar period of 1915. This is stated to represent earnings at the rate of 8 per cent. on the Common stock, after allowing 20 per cent. of the gross profits for reserves and depreciation. Next month the company's new auxiliary steam plants will come into operation, thus increasing the company's total capacity by 26,000 h.p.

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It is stated that the Abitibi Power & Paper Company, Limited, has decided to double the capacity of its present plant by extensions, which will bring its output of newsprint paper up to about 400 tons per day. It is understood that bonds to provide the necessary funds for the extension have already been placed through the well-known Chicago firm of Peabody, Houghteling & Company, which was closely concerned with the original financing of the company. The contemplated extension will place the Abitibi Company next to the Spanish River Company in point of daily output of newsprint. The latter company at present is the largest producer of newsprint in Canada, its output, including that of the Lake Superior Company, being well over 400 tons per day.

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Canadian confidence in the continued expansion of business in Western Canada is evidenced by the establishment of a large mail-order store at Regina, Sask., by Robert Simpson Western, Limited, which is a subsidiary enterprise of the well-known Robert Simpson Company, whose headquarters are in Toronto. The Dominion Securities Corporation are offering for subscription in Canada an issue of \$600,000 6 per cent. first mortgage bonds of the new company, these bonds being unconditionally guaranteed by the parent company.

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CANADIANS ESCAPE FROM GERMANY.

From the Prisoners' Department of the Canadian Red Cross Society we learn of the escape of the following three Canadians: Pte. M. C. Simmons, 7th Batt. (17399), and Cpl. E. Edwards, P.P.C.L.I. (39), from Cellelager, and Pte. T. J. Burke, 8th Batt. (1216), from Munster. All three are now in a Canadian camp in England.

WAR HONOURS FOR CANADIANS—(Continued from page 16.)

18933 Sgt. G. W. Thordal, Can. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in collecting and leading a party, under heavy shell fire, to dig out the grenade squad of another platoon which was buried by an enemy trench-mortar bomb.

55065 Pte. W. Wilson, Can. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry. After a raid in which he had taken part, he volunteered to go with a comrade under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire and search for a wounded officer. They found the officer lying helplessly and brought him back safely in broad daylight.

41615 Pte. G. McNamara, Can. Mtd. Rif.

MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES.

Lieut. (temp. Capt.) F. F. Minchin, Can. Loc. Forces, who is serving with the Royal Flying Corps in Egypt, has been mentioned in despatches.

MILITARY MEDALS AWARDED.

The King has been pleased to award the Military Medal for bravery in the field to the following N.C.O.s and men of the Canadian Infantry:—Pte. J. V. H. Bellers, Inf.; Sergt. R. N. Broad, Inf.; Pte. H. C. Burrell, Inf.; Pte. R. L. Dinsmore, Inf.; Pte. S. Gracey, Can. A.M.C.; Driver W. Harper, Can. Eng.; Sergt. J. R. Holk, Inf.; Pte. B. S. Jackes, Inf.; Pte. A. Maquard, Inf.; Pte. G. S. Muir, Inf.; Pte. R. A. Murphy, Inf.; Pte. J. E. Price, Inf.; Sergt. L. E. Rawlinson, Inf.; Pte. J. Rogers, Inf.; Pte. S. Taylor, Inf.

The Military Medal has also been awarded to Pte. S. Dewling, of the Newfoundland (R.) Contingent.

CANADIAN HONOURS.

It is notified in the *London Gazette* that the King has given directions for the following promotion in and appointment to the Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:—

K.C.M.G.—Colonel Arthur Percy Sherwood, C.M.G., M.V.O., Chief Commissioner of Police of the Dominion of Canada.

C.M.G.—Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Alexander Stanton, Military Secretary to the Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

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COMMISSIONS, &c., FOR CANADIANS.

From the "London Gazette."

GEN. STAFF.—3rd Grade: Capt. W. D. Adams, 14th Bn., vice Capt. W. B. Wedd, 3rd Bn.

ATTACHED TO HEADQUARTERS UNITS.—Brig-Maj.: Capt. A. H. Charles, Can. Loc. For. Staff; Capt.: Lt. D. H. Barnett, 29th Bn., and to be Capt. whilst so employed, vice Capt. P. J. Montague, Can. Loc. Forces.

R. CAN. DNS.—Capt. H. D. Cunningham reverts to the temp. rank of Lt.

LONG STRATTON'S HORSE.—Capt. A. D. Cameron to be temp. Maj. Sgt.-Maj. F. Tomkins to be temp. Lt.

52th Bn. C.M.R.—Capt. T. D'A. Sneath to be temp. Maj. whilst comdg. a Co.

15th Bn. C.M.R.—Lt. F. W. Warren relinq. his comm. on acct. of ill-health. 1 Sept., 1916.

Aus.—To be temp. Lts.: Sgt. D. Murray, Cpl. R. A. Copen, Bombr. R. H. Oliver, Regtl. Sgt.-Maj. St. E. B. Judson to be temp. Lt. Lt. H. C. Walker, from R.A., to be temp. Lt.

ENGs.—Lt. J. R. Cosgrove to be temp. Capt.

15th Bn.—Sgt. J. Johnston, from Can. Pay and Record Office, to be temp. Lt.

14th Bn.—Maj. R. W. Frost to comd. the Bn., and to be temp. Lt.-Col.

26th Bn.—Capt. V. J. Hastings to be temp. Maj. whilst comdg. a Co. and to revert to the temp. rank of Capt. on acct. of ill-health.

19th Bn.—Capts. to be temp. Majs. whilst comdg. a Co.: W. H. McLaren, T. A. Baxter.

26th Bn.—Capt. C. F. Ritchie to be temp. Maj. whilst comdg. a Co.

24th Bn.—Lt. and Qmr. H. D. Campbell to be temp. Hon. Capt.

26th Bn.—Lt.-Col. J. L. McAvity relinq. the command of the Bn. on acct. of ill-health; Maj. A. E. G. McKenzie to command the Bn. and to be temp. Lt.-Col.

29th CAN INF. Bn.—Lt. F. A. Rose relinq. his comm. on acct. of ill-health.

58th Bn.—Capts. to be temp. Majs. whilst comdg. a Co.: D. Carmichael, G. A. Reid, R. A. Macfarlane.

50th Bn.—Capts. to be temp. Majs. whilst comdg. a Co.: I. S. Ralston, W. Miller; Lt. W. Miller to be temp. Capt.

ORD. CORPS.—Lt. R. C. Wingate, from A.O.D., to be temp. Lt.

A.D.C.—Capt. G. G. Hume to be temp. Lt.-Col.

C.A.S.C.—Regtl. Sgt.-Maj. B. Manley to be temp. Lt.

C.A.M.C.—To be temp. Capts.: N. B. Taylor (late temp. Lt. R.A.M.C.), P. W. Davis, late A. Johnston, Co. C.M.C., H. E. H. Chipman, M. S. Inglis;

W. S. Macdonell (late Lt. R.A.M.C.); Capt. A. N. Aitken; F. R. Nicolle;

W. E. Campbell, Qmrs. and Hon. Lts. to be temp. Hon. Capts.; J. E. Lawrence, from C.A.S.C. (Aug. 23); A. C. Galbraith (Dec. 24); J. P. McIntosh (Dec. 31); J. F. Sparrow (Jan. 8); G. K. Lucas (April 2).

No. 70058 Pte. G. A. Russell to be temp. Lt. (Ang.); H. S. Gooderham;

C.A.V.C.—Lts. to be temp. Capts.: F. D. Shaver, W. M. Parsons;

CHAPLNS. DEPT.—To be temp. Chaplins, with the hon. rank of Capt.: The Rev. J. Pirot, the Rev. G. C. F. Pringle, the Rev. A. L. Skerry, the Rev. J. P. Fallon.

GENERAL LIEUT.—Lt.-Col. J. L. McAvity to be temp. Lt.-Col. Capt. R. Murdie, D.S.O., to be temp. Maj. Lts. to be temp. Capts.: J. P. Lyle, G. A. Speer. To be temp. Lts.: Regtl. Sgt.-Maj. J. Marriott, Sgt.-Maj. Instr. F. Goddard, Co. Sgt.-Maj. M. H. Goslett, Co. Qmr.-Sgt. A. R. Madgett, Co. Qmr.-Sgt. S. M. Laurie, Co. Qmr.-Sgt. H. T. Crumplin, Co. Qmr.-Sgt. H. A. F. Small, G. Gordon, W. H. McKinley, Sgts. W. M. Ferguson, P. H. Watson, C. T. Clouston, C. K. Morris, S. T. Norburn, J. S. W. Moll, A. V. Logie, R. H. Bliss, R. E. Nicholls, A. H. Noble, B. Thompson, F. S. Painter, D. Ashby, D. A. Bissett, L. G. Chance, W. Derbyshire, W. L. Hart, C. G. Huggins, W. Harrison; Regtl. Sgt.-Maj. G. Ledingham, Sgt. J. Longstreet, J. Moir, R. Pearne, W. Marsh; Co. Sgt.-Maj. B. Benton, R. H. Parker, A. J. Plant, G. Miller, D. S. Rashleigh, Pte. A. G. Gates.

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Notes on Officers—continued.

CAPTAIN ERNEST PELLEW ORR EWING, Scots Guards (killed on Sept. 15), second son of Sir Archibald and the Hon. Lady Orr Ewing, was born January 29, 1883, and educated at Eton. He received his commission in the 4th Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders in 1901, and was gazetted to the Scots Guards in 1904. He left the regiment in 1909 and went to Canada. He returned from there soon after the outbreak of war, and obtained a commission in the Scots Guards in February, 1915.

LIEUT. CECIL CROKER FOX, East Surrey Regt. (killed on September 15), belonged to Vancouver, B.C. He was educated at Malvern College. He entered the Inns of Court O.T.C. in February, 1915, and was gazetted to the Worcestershire Regiment in April, 1915. After going through a course at the Staff College, Camberley, he was transferred to the East Surrey Regiment, and was promoted lieutenant in December, 1915. He was the youngest son of the late George Croker Fox, of Falmouth, and was 37 years of age.

SEC. LIEUT. ROBERT ANDERSON GAULT, Grenadier Guards (killed in action on September 16), was eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie H. Gault, Tetton House, Taunton. Nineteen years of age, he was gazetted to the Grenadier Guards in January, 1916.

SEC. LIEUT. J. A. HARVEY, Gordon Highlanders, whose death was reported on September 16, was at one time secretary to Mr. Bailie Fisher, of Winnipeg.

SEC. LIEUT. FRANK RIDLEY INGRAMS, M.C., East Surrey Regt. (killed), was the eldest son of Mr. Frank C. Ingrams, secretary of the Hudson's Bay Company.

SEC. LIEUT. E. H. McCAUL, R.H.A. (died), was a graduate of the Royal Military College, Kingston, and was afterwards placed on the unattached list of the Indian Army. He obtained his commission in the R.H.A. in August, 1915.

SEO. LIEUT. FRANCIS MORRIS, Royal West Surrey Regt. (killed on Sept. 11), was surveying in British Columbia at the outbreak of war. He enlisted in the Victoria Fusiliers and went to the front in February, 1915, with the Canadian Scottish. In the following October he received his commission in the Imperial Army. He was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris, and was educated at Cranleigh School, Surrey. He was 27.

SEC. LIEUT. M. SPENCER-SMITH, Lond. Regt. (missing, believed killed), was formerly a corporal in the C.E.F.

SEC. LIEUT. BRYAN HILL TOWNSLEY, West Yorkshire Regt. (killed), was the younger son of the late Mr. R. H. Townsley, formerly gas manager to the Leeds Corporation. Lieut. Townsley, who was 22 years of age, enlisted at Vancouver two days after war broke out, and came over with the first Canadian Contingent. He saw much fighting at Gallipoli, being present at the evacuation of Suvla Bay. In April, 1915, he was given a commission in the West Yorkshire Regiment. An engineer by profession, he was educated at Leeds Grammar School and St. Outhbert's College, Workop.

OFFICERS WOUNDED AND MISSING.

Canadian Expeditionary Forces.

LIEUT. H. CARNELS (wounded) is the son of Mr. H. C. Cassels, a prominent lawyer of Toronto.

SEC. LIEUT. S. CLEMENCE, Cheshire Regt. (wounded), formerly held a commission in the Royal Canadian Grenadiers. He was gazetted to the Cheshire Regt. in February of this year.

SEC. LIEUT. E. S. DEGENS, R.F.C. (wounded), formerly belonged to the Canadian Militia. He received a commission in the R.F.C. in December, 1915.

LIEUT.-COLONEL J. F. L. EMBURY, C.M.G. (wounded), is a well-known solicitor in Regina, and is a director of the Saskatchewan and General Investment Agency, a subsidiary of the Canadian General Investment Company of London.

CAPT. E. GILL, C.M.R. (wounded), comes from Bromptonville, Que. He served through the Boer War in the Imperial Army, 1900-02, and was awarded the Queen's medal with five clasps.

MAJOR G. B. GORDON (wounded) lived at Niagara Falls, Ont., before the war, where he was the Anglican clergyman. He is now O.C. of a company in a Canadian battalion.

CAPT. W. A. GRAFFEY (wounded), of Montreal, was a graduate of McGill University, and before the war held an engineering appointment with the C.P.R.

LIEUT. HOWARD VERNON HEARST (wounded) is the eldest son of the Hon. W. H. Hearst, K.C., M.P.P., Premier of Ontario. He is a graduate of Toronto University. He graduated from Osgoode Hall, Toronto, as Barrister of Law in the early part of this year, being granted his degree on account of being then on active service. He came to England in April, 1916, and proceeded to France in July. He was wounded in the left arm by a high explosive shell, and arrived in England at the end of last week, and is now in I.O.D.E. Hospital, 1, Hyde Park Place, and is doing well. He is 23 years of age.

LIEUT. F. O. BOLTE, C.M.R., reported wounded, is a son of Mrs. Duncan, widow of the late Mr. Augustus Bolte, of Toronto, who is a sister of Col. Donald Armour, F.R.S.C., C.A.M.C.

MAJOR ALBERT PETER MILLER (wounded), of Belleville, Ont., is a graduate at the Royal Military College, Kingston, of the 1903 class.

CAPT. K. L. PATTON (wounded) is the son of Mr. F. L. Patton, the manager of the Dominion Bank at Winnipeg.

Casualties to N.C.O.s and MEN—continued.

SMITH, 29025 W. A.; Smith, 47951 Cpl. F. A.; Smith, 437057 H. J.; Smith, 40584 J.; Smith, 446085 G. H.; Smith, 420903 J.; Smith, 268574 R. G.; Smith, 63849 H. Suppl.; 29272 W.; Sorell, 41852 E. Cpl. A. Souter, 420113 J. G. Spence, 45312 D. S. Sproul, 9371 J. Stanley, 45787 E. Stephens, 141556 W. H.; Stevens, 139661 E. C.; Stewart, 446323 J. A.; Stewart, 29595 R. McL.; Stone, 101672 J. Y.; Strange, 447373 G.; Symonds, 171388 A. W.; Taggart, 105381 E. Trail, 771181 J. H.; Tangay, 440610 E.; Tann, 68085 W.; Tanner, 75453 Sgt. A.; Tarrant, 42288 G.; Third, 437697 C.; Thibault, 26599 H.; Thierault, 444917 L.-Cpl. E.; Thompson, 4464239 A.; Thompson, 464646 D. S.; Thompson, 436322 J.; Thompson, 437409 A. K.; Thomson, 151279 J. W.; Thomson, 135277 W.; Thorpe, 185860 J.; Titmus, 464394 F.; Titus, 400605 J.; Tordoff, 127169 J.; Upperton, 426164 G. W.; Varlow, 47972 M.; Vaughan, 126434 J. E. R.; Vay, 420691 G.; Villeneuve, 26504 A.; Vincent, 466079 G. R.; Walker, 454179 A.; Walker, 437102 H.; Ward, 427301 R. J.; Warren, 1040485 J.; Watson, 443706 D.; Watson, 152765 J.; Watt, 407095 A.; Watts, 147320 P. M.; Webb, 100277 T.; 605233 R. O.; Williams, 103130 J.; Williams, 77969 F. R.; Williams, 8. M.; Wilson, 427364 S. B.; Wilson, 4332 E. B.; Wilson, 444638 A. Y.; Wilton, 442229 G.; Woodhouse, 192367 S. P.; Wyman, 460650 R. A.; Young, 441295 H. G.; Youngson, 126395 H. C.; Zagonchishen, 161231 M.; Zaluski, 447734 P. M.

ARMY SERVICE CORPS.—EVANS, 29212 R. E.
ARMY MEDICAL CORPS. Allen, 400075 F.; Allington, 33221 L. F.; Bartley, 33280 A.; Miles, 22761 F. W.; Murr, 50801 W. H.; O'Brien, 34507 W.; Ritchey, 33441 W. J.; Sharpley, 50796 A.; Skeates, 446517 A. B.; Smith, 523543 J. T.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Wounded.

INFANTRY. Sanderson, 81769 F. J.

Wounded and Missing, Believed Killed.

INFANTRY. Walker, A24945 E.

Missing, Believed Wounded.

INFANTRY. Vanstone, 1671 Sgt. W.

Missing.

MOUNTED RIFLE. Thomas, 109641 W. P.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Not Missing.

INFANTRY. Wyman, 458303 L.-Cpl. A.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoners of War.

INFANTRY. Gagnon, 73902 L.-Cpl. E. W.; Hibbs, 458152 J.

Canadian Finance:

Weekly Reports from Our Own Correspondents.

THE LONDON MARKET.

Stock Exchange Settling Days:—

Consols, Wednesday, October 4.

GENERAL CARRY-OVER.

Continuation Day.	Ticket Day.	Pay Day.
Wed. Oct. 11.	Thurs. Oct. 12.	Fri. Oct. 13.

LONDON, Tuesday.

There has been a moderate volume of business on the Stock Exchange during the past week, and the general tone has been steady, though apart from a further spectacular rise in United States Steel Common, reflected from New York, where the "bulls" have been extraordinarily active in specialities, notably munition stocks, there have been few features of outstanding importance. Gilt-edged issues have ruled firmer here and there, and cautious buying by the Jewish element has given rise to reports that private information has already been received that the new German Loan will certainly be a fiasco. Home Rails, though firm, have responded very little to the labour settlement, estimates that the increase in the workers' war bonus will cost 7½ millions annually having a damping effect. Rubbers have been stronger. There have been scattered sales of South American securities, which are attributed to investors, who are preparing to subscribe to the new French Loan.

A firm tone has predominated among Canadian securities in most directions. The gilt-edged issues of the Dominion worked lower at one time, but they are now steadier on the notable success of the new £20,000,000 Canadian Loan at Ottawa, which has been covered twice over. The Old Fours, however, at 83, are nearly 1½ down. The 4½ per cent., after being lower, are unchanged at 96. In the railroad section Canadian Pacifics have moved irregularly, but not very widely. On balance the quotation is about a dollar down around 186½. The traffic for the third week of the month shows an increase of \$371,000, and the latest crop news is more reassuring. Grand Trunk issues have benefited in a quiet way from the dividend announcement for the past half year. The First Preference gets its full 2½ per cent. distribution against nothing a year ago, when only 1½ per cent. was paid on the Guaranteed Fours. Prices have not responded sharply, but the First Preference at 71 is a point up, and junior stocks are ½ to ¾ better. The weekly traffic was £53,236 heavier. Canadian Northern issues have been idly steady. As regards Industrials, there has been a sharp drop of 17½ to 50 in Canadian Car Common, but the Preferred at 85 is 5 up. Dominion Steels have risen ½ to 61, but Steel of Canada has fallen ½ to 66½. In the land section Hudson's Bays are 1-16 easier at 7 1-16. Lower-priced descriptions have been idly steady. City Services Common has advanced 15 to 335, and the Preferred at 92 is a fraction better. South American tractions have been irregular. Brazilian Tractions are back to 60.

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OUR TORONTO LETTER.

TORONTO, September 14.

Both in Toronto and Montreal, stock markets, at the end of last week, gave evidence of considerable strength; public utilities, steel, munitions and paper issues were all in demand, and a good many stocks registered advances. The declaration by the Toronto Railway of its regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent. was

greeted with some relief in Montreal, and Quebec Railway was another feature of Saturday's business. Ames-Holden came into the list of active shares again through a small transaction in the Common, though the price, 22, showed no change. Similar buoyancy marked the opening of this week's business, but the news of the Quebec Bridge disaster fell upon the markets like a wet blanket. Dominion Bridge naturally felt the full effect of the news and slumped to 205, a fall of over 26 points, and in sympathy with this the whole list experienced a set-back. This effect, however, seems to have worn off pretty well, and yesterday, both in Toronto and Montreal, the general tone of the markets was strong, and some specialities, notably Canada Steamships, Ogilvie and Riddon made new high price records.

The subscription lists for the new War Loan opened on Tuesday. As you will probably have heard by cable, it is for \$100,000,000 in 5 per cent. bonds, repayable in 1931, the price of issue being 97½. Payment in full may be made on October 16, and a full half-year's interest will be paid on April 1, 1917. Complete confidence is felt in the success of the issue. It is not expected that the subscription of the Loan will depress stocks so much as was the case in connection with the former domestic loan. Among current prices Dominion Bridge is 215, Dominion Steel Corporation 57½, Scotia 127, Steel of Canada 61½, Canada Cement 61, Canadian Car Preference 66, Common 37, Canadian General Electric 119, Canada Steamships 34, Ogilvie 150, Lake of the Woods 139½, Riddon 74, Price Bros. 84½, Laurentide 188½, Toronto Railway 95½. A few Sawyer-Massey shares have changed hands in Toronto at 20, and Spanish River shares are quoted at 11.

Turning to the mines the report of Hollinger Consolidated for the four weeks ended August 11 shows a steady increase in gross profits, and an advance in the average value of the ore mined. It is announced that work is to be commenced at once on the first mill of West Dome Consolidated. The foundations for the mill and machinery are to be completed this fall, so that the other construction work can be carried out during the winter. Dome Lake affairs are said to be showing such an improvement that a dividend may not be far off. Nipissing has continued to make heavy shipments of bullion, the net value of its shipments during August having been \$226,341. Nipissing is said to have over \$2,000,000 on hand now in cash and cash assets, and there is a rumour that an extra distribution in addition to the regular dividend may be announced soon.

Among the Gold stocks Hollinger is \$27.75, and Hollinger Consolidated \$7. Dome Lake 56, West Dome 37½, Dome Extension 35½, McIntyre \$1.43, Jupiter 30. Among the Cobalts Nipissing at \$8.60 registers a strong advance, McKinley is .70, Temiskaming .61½, Peterson Lake .22½, La Rose .60, Crown Reserve .45, Calumet 81½.

5 PER CENT. DEBENTURES.

CENTRAL CANADA LOAN AND SAVINGS COMPANY. (Incorporated 1884.)	
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TRADE ENQUIRIES.

Opportunities for British and Canadian Firms.

Among the trade enquiries received last week at the Trade Commissioner's Office, 73, Basinghall Street, E.C., were the following:

A Yorkshire company manufacturing surgical and medical goods would be glad to receive offers of cod and seal oil from Canadian shippers.

A firm of wine and spirit merchants in Wales desire the addresses of Canadian shippers of grain whisky.

A commission merchant in Vancouver, with an office in Winnipeg, who covers Western Canada from the Great Lakes to the Pacific Coast, wishes to be placed in touch with United Kingdom manufacturers of woollens, worsteds, cotton piece goods, velvets, velveteens, satens, linings of all descriptions, and dress goods. Bankers' reference.

A Montreal firm of merchants and agents wish to get into touch with United Kingdom importers who seek resident buying agents for Canadian produce and manufactured goods.

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RAILWAY EARNINGS (Gross).

Seven Days Ending September 21.

Canadian Pacific, \$2,408,000; inc., \$371,000.

Canadian Northern, \$654,700; inc., \$71,300.

Grand Trunk, £223,364; inc., £52,623.

G.T. Western, \$33,288; inc., \$411.

Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee, £12,664; inc., £202.

G.T.P., Prairie Section, £16,983; decrease, £5,201.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

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Toronto, September 13th, 1916.

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Canadian Municipalities and the War.

In alluding to the present high yield obtainable on one of the Western Canada City bonds, a contemporary pays a high tribute to the manner in which Canadian Municipalities have met their engagements during the recent unprecedented crisis arising out of the war. Whilst it is perhaps needless to remind students of Canadian financial affairs that "municipal defaults in Canada are almost unknown, despite over-borrowing," it is all to the good that the fact should be recognised—as we admit it has been and generously—by leading financial authorities in this country. Canadian municipalities have passed through a very trying ordeal with flying colours, and when we return to the stage of normality in the financial world, we are confident that their securities will stand on an even higher plane than they did in pre-war times. The splendid response made by the Dominion, both in money and men, to the call of the Mother Country has—if that were possible—strengthened the ties which bind Great Britain to her Overseas dependencies. The present movement for cementing the relationship, both politically and economically, of the Mother Country and the daughter nations, and for fostering trade within the Empire, is sure of the strongest support from publicists on this side of the Atlantic, and investors in Great Britain can be relied upon when the war is over and normal financial conditions are resumed to prove how deep is their appreciation of the splendid part which the Colonies, one and all, have taken in the great conflict which is now being waged in Europe.

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How they have Withstood the Ordeal.

With regard to the issue referred to by the writer in question—City of Victoria (B.C.) 4½ per cent. Consolidated Stock—it is pointed out that at the current quotation of about 74, the yield works out at the relatively high rate of just over 6 per cent.—to be exact, £6 ls. 7d. per cent.—and that as a long-dated investment—redemption cannot take place until 1962—"it is certainly deserving of attention." Our contemporary reminds its readers that "the City is largely residential, and contains some of the finest houses in the Province. No doubt the revenue fell off at the beginning of the war, as a result of enforced retrenchment, but it should have recovered with the return of prosperity to the Dominion. Whatever the position, however, there is no reason to assume that the City will not meet its engagements." And as justification for this view it is added that "municipal defaults in Canada are almost unknown, despite over-borrowing." We might be permitted to add that in our opinion no sane person conversant with Canadian affairs would ever imagine for one moment the mere possibility of B.C.'s capital City defaulting under even much worse conditions than have obtained in the Province. As a *direct result of the war*, be it remembered, municipal default in Canada is unthinkable. Here and there some temporary embarrassment has been occasioned by somewhat extravagant anticipation of and preparation for future developments in that vast Dominion, but throughout the whole of the financial upheaval due to the war Canadian municipalities have loyally kept their engagements with those who have supplied them with funds in the past, and those best acquainted with the present position of affairs see no reason for fearing any deviation from the path of financial rectitude which has been trodden by Canadian municipal borrowers in this country. Eloquent testimony to the high status of the Canadian municipalities generally in the New World at the present moment is forthcoming in the readiness with which American financiers have absorbed recent Canadian municipal issues. With such exceptional opportunities of forming a sound judgment as to Canada's financial position and prospects, the example set by these American financial houses should reassure those—and they form only an infinitesimal proportion of the investment community in the Mother Country—who may have been dubious as to how Canada and its municipalities would emerge from an ordeal which might well have shaken to their foundations older established communities.

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Grand Trunk Dividend Announcement.

Our readers will not have been altogether surprised by the satisfactory character of the Grand Trunk Railway dividend announcement, for we had months ago prepared them for the early re-entry of the First Preference stock to the dividend list. Nevertheless the fact that the directors have seen their way to pay the full rate on this stock is very cheering to holders, and would have been reflected more sharply in quotations in normal times. It will be remembered that for the corresponding half of 1915 the Guaranteed got only 1½ per cent. instead of its full 2 per cent., and the First Preference stock, of course, received nothing. Whilst the half yearly

report is no longer issued, the monthly revenue statements afford a fair index of the results achieved. These showed that on the Main Line and the Detroit Grand Haven and Milwaukee the net increase was £173,100, and as the sum required to bring up the full dividend on the Guaranteed and the 2½ per cent. on the First Preference was rather less than £150,000, the present announcement is in line with general expectation. For the six months the net increase on the Grand Trunk Western—where accounts are, of course, dealt with separately—was £219,800. The incubus of the Grand Trunk Pacific's bond indebtedness—the interest on which was, of course, so far as the parent company was concerned, a heavy obligation that came in front of the Guaranteed and Preference issues—has been temporarily removed, and it is hoped that before the financial assistance rendered by the Government is exhausted other steps will have been adopted to remove this heavy burden from the Grand Trunk Railway Company.

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Standard Chemical Iron and Lumber Company.

The large number of British holders of securities of the Standard Chemical Iron and Lumber Co., of Canada, Ltd., will doubtless read, with very much interest, the letter from the president to the shareholders of the company, which we publish elsewhere in this issue of *Canada*. In the report of the directors to the shareholders for the year 1915 it was pointed out that the operations of the company for that year showed an improvement of £280,349, as compared with 1914, and the total sales for 1915 were £2,237,200, as compared with \$1,989,370 in 1914. As the production of the company's plants was not brought up to full capacity until about July 1, 1915, the sales for that year did not represent the maximum capacity of the company, and it was estimated that "with the chemical factories running at full capacity, and taking into account the higher prices now prevailing," the sales for 1916 should approximate to \$3,000,000. Despite the increasing earnings of the company, however, the directors, taking into consideration the amount of the accumulation of the arrears of Preference dividends and the amount of the dividend payable on the Preferred stock then outstanding, considered that it would be preferable rather to strengthen the company's financial position than to consider early dividend distributions, and to that end they were considering a plan of reorganising the capital stock.

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The President's Statement.

In the letter which is now published, the President states that the Act under which the company is incorporated will not permit of any reduction in capitalisation, or of the funding of arrears of dividends, without the consent of all the shareholders, and as such consent is manifestly impossible to obtain, no readjustment could be effected even if it were decided that such a course was desirable. It is all the more satisfactory to note, therefore, that the development of the company's business during the current year has rendered such a reorganisation unnecessary, and warrants the directors in predicting that, provided the outstanding note issue of £60,000 due May 1, 1917, and the present bank indebtedness amounting also to £60,000 are retired out of profits, the company with its present capitalisation can be put upon a permanent dividend basis. The process of retiring the obligations mentioned has been commenced, and already about £10,000 of the notes have been purchased and cancelled.

It is probable that the vast bulk of the preferred shareholders would greatly prefer to wait for dividends rather than to agree to reorganisation of capital, provided that their period of waiting is not too lengthily extended. As to this, the President points out that the net profits for the six months ending June 30 last, amounted to \$312,424, as compared with \$169,108 for the whole of 1915, and that as business already placed indicates that the present earning power will be maintained if not increased until at least the end of 1917, a dividend distribution may reasonably be expected next year. From these figures it would appear that the estimates made in the last annual report as to this year's sales are being fully borne out. As to the company's future, the President indicates his belief that the market for most of the company's products should be favourably affected by the termination of the war; the development of the dye industry in Great Britain and the United States has broadened very considerably the market for wood alcohol, while the demand for charcoal for domestic use in Canada is increasing remarkably. The directors of the company are now:—Mr. L. M. Wood (President), Messrs. M. L. Davies, the Hon. Wallace Nesbitt, K.C., J. B. Tudhope, Wm. Thomson, E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., T. H. Watson, Malcolm H. Robinson, and W. H. Lane, London.

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Enquiries by telegram in regard to new issues can be made if a reply is prepaid, but this privilege is extended only to annual subscribers.

FINANCIAL AND REAL ESTATE.

Miss C. (Camberwell).—We have duly forwarded the papers as requested, and have asked our correspondents to report on the matter as speedily as possible. Of course, some time must necessarily elapse before we hear from them. As soon as their reply comes to hand, you will find the substance of it published in this column.

"SHORTHAND" (Deal).—(1) We have no information concerning the company in question. We can probably ascertain it for you in the course of a few weeks, but you could probably obtain the desired information direct by writing to the Secretary, the Silver Fox Breeders' Association, of Prince Edward Island, Charlottetown, P.E.I. (2) The investor certainly should receive either a certificate or a receipt pending the issue of certificate. If your paymaster cannot answer your enquiry we should recommend you to address your enquiry to the Chief Paymaster, Canadian Pay Office, 7, Millbank, London, S.W.

"BONDHOLDER."—The annual statement has not yet been issued. It has, however, been officially stated that the company's gross earnings for the year amounted to \$136,178, or an increase of \$13,183 over the previous year. Operating expenses, however, increased also, being, at \$70,249, \$898 more than in 1915. Net earnings for the year therefore were \$65,929, representing an increase of \$10,285. Interest on the company's \$1,000,500 of 5 per cent. Bonds would need \$54,525, so that the company, after paying its interest and other expenses should have been able to increase its carry forward, which, at June 30, 1915, only stood at \$1,157.

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GENERAL.

ANXIOUS (Richmond).—Address the Information Department of the Canadian Red Cross Society, 14, Cockspur Street, Charing Cross. A note to this effect appears regularly at the foot of our list of casualties.

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Canada Steamship Lines.—The board have declared a further dividend on account of arrears of preference dividend of 1½ per cent., payable November 1.

Canadian Mining Corporation.—An interim dividend of 9d. per share, less tax, has been declared payable October 10 to shareholders registered September 25.

Grand Trunk Railway.—Interim dividends of 2 per cent. on the 4 per cent. guaranteed stock, and of 2½ per cent. on the first preference stock have been declared for the half-year ended June 30, 1916, payable November 2.

OFFICERS IN HOSPITAL.

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Major H. E. Pense (gunshot, shoulder and back), Royal Free Hospital; Capt. C. H. Pitts, returned to duty; Lieut. J. E. Puch (gunshot, left shoulder), Anstee Grange, Holmwood; Lieut. C. S. Pote (gunshot, multiple), 20th General, Camiers; Lieut. C. B. Reilly (gunshot, left hand), War Hospital, Newcastle; Lieut. R. A. M. B. Ramsay (gunshot, multiple), 14th General, Boulogne; Lieut. J. W. Reith (face), Anstee Grange, Holmwood; Lieut. C. C. Robinson (fore-arm and jaw fracture), Military Hospital, Chatham; Lieut. N. H. Russell (gunshot, thigh), 4th London General, Denmark Hill; Lieut. H. R. Rutherford (head and arm), St. John's Ambulance, Etaples; Lieut. E. C. Ryan (gunshot, fore-arm and thigh), King's College; Lieut. H. L. N. Salmon (gunshot, back and leg, severe), No. 7 Stationary, Boulogne; Capt. G. W. Sawtell (gunshot, knee), King's College; Lieut. W. N. Sheffield (gunshot, leg), No. 7 Stationary, Boulogne; Lieut. S. W. Scott, returned to duty; Lieut. J. T. L. Shum (gunshot, back), Military Hospital, Chatham; Lieut. A. E. L. Shand (shell concussion), King's College; Lieut. H. S. Simpson, M.G.S. (right arm, severe), No. 8 Red Cross, Le Touquet; Lieut. H. B. Sinclair, M.G.S. (shoulder), Queen Alexandra Hospital, Millbank; Lieut. A. B. Smith (head), 50, Weymouth Street, W.; Capt. A. G. E. Smith (shell shock), No. 20 General, Camiers; Lieut. H. W. Smith (left hand, severe), 1st London General Hospital; Lieut. D. Stairs (right arm and leg), No. 10 Red Cross, Le Touquet; Lieut. P. C. Stanley, returned to duty; Lieut. C. M. Stewart, C.M.R. (chest), 1st London General; Capt. C. Stewart-Patterson (gunshot, both legs, serious), No. 8 General, Rouen; Lieut. R. L. A. Strathy, C.F.A. (hand), St. John's Ambulance Brigade; Lieut. H. J. Snelgrove, returned to duty; Lt.-Col. D. M. Sutherland (shell wound, back, severe), No. 8 Red Cross, Le Touquet; Lieut. H. H. Sykes (gunshot, thigh), 4th London General; Major J. S. Tait (contusion), Military Hospital, Tidworth; Lieut. J. A. Taylor, M.G.C. (shell wound), 2nd Western General, Manchester; Lieut. K. E. Taylor (right leg), Anstee Grange, Holmwood; Capt. R. D. Thexton, P.B., returned to duty; Lieut. C. W. Thomas (gunshot, right arm, severe), Queen Alexandra, Millbank; Lieut. A. E. Turner (gunshot, legs and arms), 1st London General Hospital; Lieut. O. S. Tyndale (gunshot, leg, etc.), Anstee Grange, Holmwood; Lieut. M. Tebbrooke (gunshot, right hand, etc.), 1st London General; Lieut. V. R. Tillman (gunshot, back), War Hospital, Newcastle; Lieut. W. B. Vennor (shell shock), 1st London General; Lieut. R. H. Waddell (gunshot, multiple), Anstee Grange, Holmwood; Capt. A. C. S. Wainwright, C.F.A. (gunshot, buttock), Anstee Grange, Holmwood; Lieut. P. I. Walker (gunshot, right arm), 2nd Western General, Manchester; Capt. T. M. Walker (gunshot, groin and buttock), No. 8 Red Cross, Rouen; Lieut. L. A. Walsh (gunshot, forearm and chest), 1, Hyde Park Place; Lieut. H. D. Warren (gunshot, left hand), Military Hospital, Chatham; Lieut. H. Watson (gunshot, knee joint, severe), 4th London General; Capt. G. L. Watt (gunshot, eye), 1st London General; Lieut. N. H. Wetmore (head, severe), 20th General, Etaples; Lieut. R. W. H. Williams (gunshot, shoulder), Anstee Grange, Holmwood; Capt. A. Wilton (gunshot, left leg), 1st London General, Camberwell; Lieut. H. J. Wood (contusion), 1st London General; Lieut. W. G. Wurtelo (gun-

shot, shoulder), No. 6 Red Cross, Le Touquet.

Among officers previously reported wounded Lieut. T. Carlyle and Lieut. I. A. E. Daniels are reported by the Canadian Red Cross Society as at No. 7 Stationary Hospital, Boulogne; Lieut. T. J. Hetherington at 5th Northern General Hospital, Leicester; Lieut. A. M. Parsons as at No. 7 Stationary Hospital, Boulogne; and Lieut. H. G. Pepall as at No. 2 Red Cross Hospital, Rouen.

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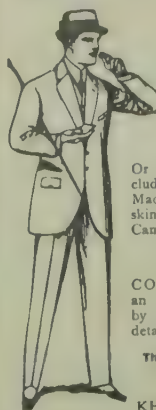
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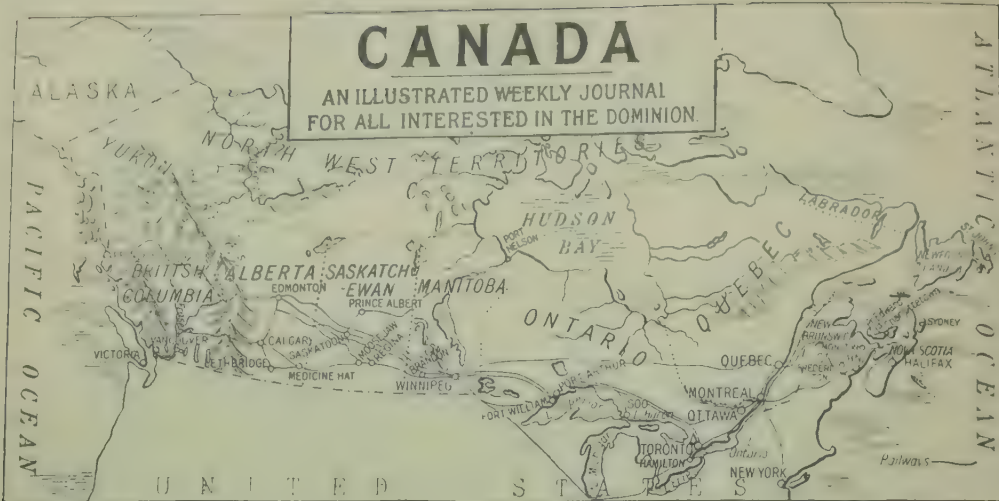
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CANADA AND THE WEST INDIES.

TIME and again, almost as by a process of mutual attraction, the movement in the direction of linking up the destinies of the West Indies with those of Canada by admitting the Islands into the Canadian Confederation receives fresh impetus; nor can it be denied that on the surface the scheme presents all the alluring features of a great political idea. It is, however, precisely on the political side that its difficulties become most apparent; and for that reason the suggestion recently put forward by Mr. T. B. Macaulay in the columns of the *Canada-West Indies Magazine* by way of a solution of the problem deserves special attention. Boldly thrusting aside all the vexed questions, legislative and governmental, involved in the bringing of such a Confederation to a practical issue, Mr. Macaulay concentrates himself upon a single and simpler aspect. Why, he asks, "would it not be possible to establish a Canadian-West Indian Customs Union, which would give to the Islands every trade advantage which they would obtain by actual confederation with the Dominion, and which yet would not introduce elements of political danger?"

Coming at a time when the reigning sentiment within

and throughout the Empire is towards the pooling of economic interests and the establishment of closer commercial inter-Imperial relations, such a Union has much to recommend it. It would, for one thing, give to the Islands every trade advantage which they would obtain by actual confederation with the Dominion; and for another it would secure to Canada the control of a complementary market rendered non-competitive by all the differences that separate northern and tropical products.

It is true that a Canadian-West Indian reciprocity agreement is already in existence, but this, of course, only affects the direct trade between Canada and the Islands, and still leaves the latter in the occupation of the usual anomalous fiscal position which British Dependencies enjoy under the Crown. To quote an instance cited by Mr. Macaulay—the case of the Bahama Islands.

"Here we have a small dependency of the Empire, lying off the coast of Florida, with a population of less than 60,000. Their fruit productions very naturally go chiefly to the United States. For such fruit no higher prices can of course be obtained than for similar fruit grown in Florida, and the amount of the heavy Customs taxes imposed on Bahama products is simply deducted from the price to be received by the producers. If those

fruit growers had located their plantations in Florida, or if the Bahama Islands formed part of the American Union, the full United States domestic price would be received for their products; but because they are under the British flag, and enthusiastically and insurably loyal, their fruit-growers sustain this ruinous financial loss year after year for all time. They pay that price for the privilege of being members of the British family. But what commercial advantage does their British connection give them to offset this tremendous disadvantage? None whatever.

"The Bahama Islands suffer because they are not attached to some great country to whose markets they could have permanent access on favoured terms. The British Empire is great, but it is divided by tariffs, and those tariffs are so arranged that the Bahamas obtain no advantage whatever from their British nationality."

The case for commercial union is certainly a strong one; and if, moreover, as is held, the basis of Imperial unification is destined to be primarily economic, any agreement that makes for the abolition of inter-Imperial trade barriers cannot do otherwise than assist that process of consolidation which will become to-morrow the great Imperial task.

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NOTES OF THE WEEK.

Lord Shaughnessy and Immigration. In the course of an interview given at Winnipeg during his recent trip to the Pacific coast, Lord Shaughnessy, with characteristic sagacity, placed his finger upon what is perhaps, outside the immediate necessities of the war, Canada's most pressing question: the meeting of conditions that will prevail at the end of the war. "Immigration," said the president of the C.P.R., "is an outstanding problem. We want the people in very large numbers. We feel that the people of those countries that have been so disturbed by the war will want to come to Canada. The Dominion will be the country to which they can come and find more peaceful conditions. . . . It is none too soon for the Government and others interested in the country to try to formulate some national system for the getting of as many people as possible to Canada." This is a point of view which has been constantly urged in these columns; and as time goes on the need of an ably organised and vigorously conducted immigration campaign on a well-considered scheme to come into effect on the termination of hostilities will become more and more urgent having regard to the competition that may be expected from other quarters. Only a few days ago a writer in the *Times* urged that some part of the cost of the war might be defrayed out of the sale and settlement of land in the conquered German colonies.

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Canada and her Veterans. Closely allied to the question of post-war immigration comes that of dealing with Canada's returned soldiers. In the course of an address recently delivered before the Industrial Bureau at Winnipeg, Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt, of Victoria, who is a Director of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has outlined a closely-knit scheme well worthy of consideration. "We must give," he said, "an open door to our men: we must make some special provision for our Canadian soldiers"; and he went on to point out that as in the past provision was made (after the North-West Rebellion and the South African War) by the granting of special script, so to-day the enormous extent of land in Canada still available for cultivation made it possible to follow time-honoured precedent. Briefly reviewed the chief features of Mr. Flumerfelt's scheme are the appointment of a non-political Commission in each Province to utilise and collate information; the careful selection of lands—tax free for ten years—on an organised plan; the contribution of a grant by those Provinces which have no lands to offer; and the making of loans to the soldiers at a nominal rate of interest. Supported by facts and figures, too lengthy for quotation, the scheme has certainly much to recommend it. First of all the soldiers would, to use Mr. Flumerfelt's words, "receive some recognition of their services and sacrifice. They would be provided with a

remunerative occupation, and would not only derive benefit from their industry but . . . at the same time benefit the Dominion." Here again the matter is an urgent one, and calls for speedy and efficient organisation.

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Post-War Settlement. Of a piece, too, with Lord Shaughnessy's pronouncement and Mr. Flumerfelt's scheme is the suggestion which comes from Mr. A. J. Adamson, of Winnipeg. This well-known authority on Western Canada points out in a letter addressed last week to the *Morning Post* ancient the settlement of ex-Service men in the Overseas Dominions, that Canada has millions of acres of land available in the Peace River district, and that the prime essentials for their successful settlement by ex-Service men "are (1) the proper selection of individuals, and (2) the finding the money and assistance to place them." Mr. Adamson suggests that the business of selection should be left to the Canadian Government Land Settlement organisation which, as he reminds us, "has been in operation and in the hands of a number of experienced administrators for many years"; and that the finding of money and assistance "might well be taken up by Sir Rider Haggard and the Colonial Institute." The simplicity and directness of this suggestion, coming from a man of Mr. Adamson's experience, should certainly recommend it to the attention of those to whom these matters are committed.

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Sir Edmund Walker and Canadian Art. Sir Edmund Walker has so long and untiringly devoted himself to the encouragement and development of art in Canada that special interest is lent to the announcement which he recently delivered at a luncheon of the directors of the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto. As chairman of the Toronto Art Museum, Sir Edmund explained that the trustees had received a permanent loan of the pictures purchased by the Exhibition Board each year, and that one wing of the projected art gallery in which the pictures will be housed is to be finished within the next few months. The steadily increasing interest taken in art in the Dominion, as evidenced by the large numbers of art students now to be found throughout the country, and the careful fostering of native talent, may be directly ascribed to the influence and effort of that art centre in which Sir Edmund is a leading figure. The president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce adds one more to the list of bankers, from Rogers to the late Lord Avebury and Mr. Edward Clodd, whose great financial responsibilities have not withheld them from exerting an influence upon other spheres of activity.

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Canada's Financial Strength. The subscription twice over of Canada's recently issued domestic war loan of \$100,000,000 is an achievement the more remarkable in that it is the second of such loans to be doubly subscribed during a period of about ten months. If, three years ago, when Canada was annually floating capital loans in Great Britain, it had been suggested that in the year 1915-16, despite her being vitally implicated in a tremendous war, loans would have been subscribed within the Dominion itself to the tune of upwards of \$300,000,000, and this without straining the financial resources of the country, the suggestion would probably have been scouted. Yet that is what has actually been done, and Sir Thos. White, the Minister of Finance of the Dominion, fully deserves hearty congratulations on the achievement. A feature of the recent flotation was the whole-hearted support which it received from every section of the community—from great corporations and private individuals alike. The merits of the loan, from both a patriotic and a business point of view, were thoroughly instilled into the public not only in the financial columns of newspapers but noticeably by the bond and investment houses. The advertisements of one well-known Toronto firm, which commenced with such headlines as "He fights who pays!" "If you can't fight, lend your money!" deservedly excited much favourable comment. The result has been a very noteworthy revelation of Canada's financial strength.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Editor welcomes expressions of opinion from correspondents upon all subjects of Canadian or Imperial interest. Letters should be written upon one side of the paper only, and should be as short as possible.

The views expressed by correspondents are not necessarily endorsed by the Editor.

CANADIAN SOLDIERS' WIVES To the Editor of "Canada."

SIR.—Many Canadian soldiers have brought their wives over to this country during the past couple of years. They have not acted thus with the idea of settling down in this country after the war, but for family reasons and other reasons too numerous to mention.

Before leaving Alberta I sold up my home and made arrangements for my wife and two children to follow in a couple of months' time. I did this thinking it would be better for my wife to be at home with her mother in England should anything happen to me at the Front.

Hundreds of other Canadian soldiers must have acted in a similar manner, and almost without exception they would appreciate the opportunity of returning with their wives and families after peace is declared.

It is with the idea of giving publicity to this matter that I am addressing this letter to your much read paper.

I presume, in the ordinary course of events, the various Canadian units would be sent back to Canada in the same manner as they came to this country, viz., in troopships. Now, what I am naturally anxious to see is some plan formulated which would permit married soldiers, having their wives in this country, to travel back to Canada with their wives.

I do not go so far as to suggest free transportation for the wives, but something in the way of a Government warrant authorising the husbands to travel to Canada on a certain line of steamers sailing from England between certain dates—in lieu of troopship. Your opinion on the above would be appreciated.

Yours very truly,
"CALGARY SOLDIER."

Shorncliffe, October 2, 1916.

The Canadian Government Emigration Offices, 11, 12, 13, Charing Cross, will be the local headquarters of the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John during Thursday, October 19. Several Canadian ladies will assist Mrs. Amy, who will be in charge of the collecting boxes at this centre on that day.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

Announcements under this heading are charged for at a minimum of 2s. or 75s., for 24 words or under, every additional word one halfpenny or one cent, which in all cases must be prepaid. All notices must be properly authenticated.

BIRTHS.

ADAMS. On September 22, at Toronto, the wife of Capt. A. H. S. Adams, Canadian Forces, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

CLEEVES STORY. On September 26, at St. Mary's Priory, Fulham Road, London, by the Rev. Father Moore, O.C.M., Alfred Christian Cleaves, Canadian Field Artillery, youngest son of Mr. F. Cleaves, Pennamawr, N. Wales, to Janet Olive, eldest daughter of Rear-Admiral and Mrs. W. O. Story, of Guelph, Ontario.

DEATHS.

BURGESS. At the Masonic Home, Irvine, Scotland, on September 24, James McGregor Burgess, C.E., late of St. John, N.H. (with Norton, Griffiths & Company, Limited, London and Montreal), fourth son of John Burgess, late of Bridge of Allan.

ON SERVICE.

AGNEW. On September 17, of wounds received in action, Capt. Augustus W. Agnew, Canadian Infantry, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Agnew, Victoria, B.C., and Montreal, Canada.

ALLAN. Died, on October 1, at King Edward VII's Hospital for Officers, of a heart disease, Lieut.-Col. Wm. D. Allan, D.C.O., Canadian Infantry, youngest son of Lieut. D. Allan, Toronto.

BROOKS. In action, September 15, Major E. J. Brooks (Canadian Infantry, the eldest husband of Kathleen Brooks, Bridge Cottage, Mertham, Ashford, Kent).

BURNS. Killed in action, September 16, Russell Johnston Burns, aged 26, second Lieut. (Temp. Capt.), H.L.I., youngest son of Robert Burns and Mrs. Burns 97, Fallowingway Road, Maxwell Park, Glasgow; also the Robert Burns, Jun., aged 27 years, third son, killed in action, March 15, 1915. Vancouver papers please copy.

CURRIE. Killed in action, on September 15, Lieut. Lawrence Stanley Currie, Canadian Infantry, youngest son of the late John Currie, The Grange, Brampton, Cumberland, aged 34 years.

MACDONELL. Killed in action, on July 2, 1916, Ian Cameron Macdonnell, Lieut. Canadian Cavalry, attached Royal Flying Corps, dearly loved and only surviving son of Brig.-General A. C. Macdonnell and Mrs. A. C. Macdonnell, aged 21.

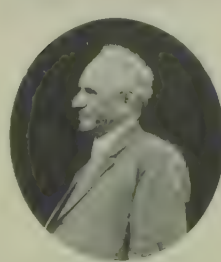
MORRISON. Killed in action, David Morrison, Lieut. Canadian Mounted Rifles, aged 26, son of the late Archibald Morrison, farmer, Craigbreck, Bute, and Mrs. Morrison, Toward View, Rothesay.

IN MEMORIAM.

NICH. In loving memory of Cpl. James Hopper Dawson Nich, Canadian Infantry, who died of wounds received in action September 16, aged 29.

OBITUARY.

Mr. Alfred F. Jury, the representative of the Dominion Emigration Department in Liverpool since 1897, died there last week. He was a native of Kent, and went to Toronto in 1873.



THE LATE MR. ALFRED F. JURY.

He interested himself in labour questions, frequently served as a member of the Dominion Trades Congress, and contributed to Canadian papers a series of articles on the condition of the working classes. In 1890 he served on a Commission appointed in connection with the Prison Reform movement in Ontario. Mr. Jury was a popular and energetic advocate of suitable emigration, was an eloquent speaker on the subject, and was a well-known attendant at the principal agricultural exhibitions. Mr. F. W. Kerr, in charge of the Peterborough agency, represented the Dominion Emigration Department at his funeral in Liverpool last Monday.

Major Cradock Percy Booth Simpson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cradock Simpson, died in Montreal on September 12 after a long illness, in his 46th year. He fought in South Africa, 1900-1902, and was decorated with the Queen's Medal and two clasps. He was second in command of the Sixth Duke of Connaught's Royal Canadian Hussars. He is survived by a widow and one daughter.

Madame De Lotbiniere Harwood, relict of the late Lt.-Col. A. C. de Lotbiniere Seigneur, of Vaudeuil, P.Q., died there on September 17 in her 92nd year. She was one of the most notable and respected members of the old French Canadian families in Canada: one of her ancestors was the founder of Vaudeuil, and others settled in Acadie in 1690. Mrs. Harwood's late husband represented Vaudeuil when Confederation took place in 1867.

The Hon. John Costigan, who has been a member of the Senate of the Dominion since January, 1907, died at Montreal last week in his 82nd year. He was of Irish parentage and a native of St. Nicholas, P.Q. He practised as a lawyer in New Brunswick for some years, and sat in the Provincial Legislature 1861-66, and in the House of Commons 1867-1906. From 1882-96 he was a member of the Dominion Cabinet, but became a supporter of the Liberal Party. Mr. Costigan was the mover of several resolutions in the Dominion Parliament in favour of Home Rule for Ireland, and was a delegate to the fraternal convention at Dublin in 1896. His death reduces the Liberal majority in the senate to two.

The Hon. H. J. B. Woods, Postmaster-General of Newfoundland, died at St. John's, Newfoundland, on September 1, in his 74th year.

Major Warren K. Campbell, of Mitchell, Ont., has died in Canada of injuries received in an aeroplane accident. He was a student of Toronto University, but enlisted on the outbreak of war, and left with the 2nd Contingent. Before going to the Front he transferred to the R.F.C., and was appointed instructor. He was spending six months leave in Canada, having met with a serious accident at Farnborough towards the end of last year. He was engaged by the Curtiss Aeroplane Company, and was fatally injured while flying at their school at Buffalo. He was 23.

Accompanying is a photograph of Lieut. Charles Nye, 1st Northamptonshire Regiment, who joined the ranks of the 1st Canadian Contingent on August 5, 1914. He proceeded with them to England, was granted a commission in the Northamptonshire Regiment, and proceeded to Gallipoli, where he served with the 1st Bn. Infantry Fusiliers in the famous 29th Division until invalided to England suffering from dysentery. He went to France in July, 1916, and was killed in August, 1916. His colonel wrote of his utter fearlessness—he was killed at the moment of victory at the head of his men—and said his death was held up to the regiment as a splendid example as soon as they were out of action.

Lieut. Nye was with the C.N.R. in Toronto, Canada, for three years prior to enlistment. He was educated in a military college in Dublin, and was 25 years of age.



THE LATE LIEUT. C. NYE.

IN THE GREAT ADVANCE:

More Battle Stories. Tale of an Amazing Corporal. Letters from the Front.

THE *Times* correspondent at the Front, in a long despatch published on Monday last, adds one more to the many stories of Canadian heroism in the recent fighting. He says:—"I heard to-day, too, from certain Canadians who have been in recent fighting, the tale of one of their officers, who was off in the far North-West when the war broke out, and who came by canoe and on foot 500 miles to join the Expeditionary Force. He went through all the fighting that his division has seen, and rose gradually through the successive non-commissioned ranks till he got his commission. A German machine-gun in a certain post was holding up his men, and he crawled up until quite close to it, and then went for it single-handed. When his men came on, they found his body lying across the gun and the gun's crew dead around him."

But perhaps the most amazing of all the feats that have recently been singled out for notice is that of the unnamed corporal who, as recounted in the official Canadian *communiqué* given below, tackled twenty-four men single-handed and satisfactorily disposed of them all except one, whom he took prisoner!

A despatch to the Department of Militia, Ottawa, from the

a most difficult undertaking. The storming parties were met with heavy machine gun and rifle fire and an intense bombardment by the hostile artillery. Although many of our men were cut down, the remainder poured over the German trenches and secured the whole of the battalion's objective. More than sixty corpses of the enemy were counted in one part of the position alone, and one officer and 27 other ranks were made prisoners. One machine gun was captured.

One night the enemy attacked the north-eastern corner of Courcellette in considerable numbers, and succeeded in entering our trenches on a front of over fifty yards. Later that same night a determined counter attack was made by a Central Ontario battalion and the whole position recaptured. Early the next morning the Germans again attacked along the whole frontage of the battalion, but were severely repulsed by Lewis machine gun fire and by bombs. An hour later elements from an Ontario and from a Winnipeg battalion attacked an important German line to the north and north-west of Courcellette, called the Zollern Graben. The attack was carried forward with the greatest determination in the face of a heavy fire, but only portions of the objective were reached. The enemy at once bombarded these positions with great intensity,



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WITH THE CANADIANS ON THE WESTERN FRONT: HEAVY HOWITZER IN ACTION.

Canadian representative at the Front, for the period September 20-27, states:—

As a result of further severe fighting, the Canadians have captured several important German positions and have advanced their own line upon a frontage of nearly two miles, to a maximum depth of 900 yards. The total number of prisoners in their hands since the beginning of their great offensive now amounts to 38 officers and 1,610 other ranks. They have also captured about 25 machine guns, 11 trench mortars, and a great quantity of ammunition of all sorts, and other war materials.

Magnificent Artillery Support.

The Germans have fought hard, and their resistance has been formidable. To minimise this fact would be to minimise the gallantry and persistence with which the Canadians have attacked. We have in this fighting advanced in close co-operation and sympathy with the English troops on either flank. Despite the enemy's resistance we have, except for temporary and local setbacks, secured in succession all of our objectives, and by every account received we have inflicted severe losses upon the Germans.

Our artillery support has been magnificent, and by the sheer weight of metal which the gunners have hurled upon the German lines, they have made it humanly possible for the infantry to come into close contact with the enemy. When this has occurred there has never been any question of the result. Time and again our bayonet men have rushed an enemy trench and have killed or captured the entire garrison.

After the taking of Courcellette, several minor, but important operations had to be undertaken in preparation for a further advance. Under the conditions of ordinary trench warfare any one of these would have been an enterprise of first magnitude. To-day they are shadowed by the greater operations.

Attack by Ontario Regiment.

Thus on September 22 an Ontario regiment attacked the maze of trenches situated to the east of Courcellette. This was

and under cover of a smoke barrage, counter attacked, and, despite a tenacious resistance, drove our men back into their original trenches.

East of Courcellette, another night, the enemy attempted to counter attack after his usual artillery preparation, one of our more advanced positions, but this was completely repulsed.

During all this time our trenches were being gradually advanced on all fronts, and forward posts were linked up by new lines. This was done by hard physical labour under heavy artillery fire.

By Tuesday, September 26, all preparations had been completed. A long continued bombardment of the German positions had reduced the infantry resistance to a minimum. About noon the great attack was launched on a frontage of nearly two miles. Battalions from Vancouver, Calgary, Montreal, Toronto, Saskatchewan, and Winnipeg participated.

Preceded by a barrage of exceptional intensity, the long lines of our men advanced steadily over the uneven ground. The whole length of the Zollern Graben was seized and occupied, and, without a pause, the assaulting waves pressed beyond and, mounting towards the crest of the high ground north of Courcellette, they carried their second objective, the Hessian and Kenora trenches. Some of our men even pushed beyond their objective and entered the Regina trench, where a few prisoners were actually secured. However, we did not attempt to occupy this line.

One battalion in the right sector met with particularly heavy machine gun fire and could not progress. On this limited front alone our attack failed to complete its course.

Two further attacks were made by us against this position. The first was entirely repulsed, the second was partially successful. Finally, on September 27, a third attack secured the remaining portion of this hotly-contested position.

On the extreme left of the original objective, the enemy was found to remain in possession of about 100 yards of trench. A Vancouver battalion attacked and drove them out with heavy

losses. A few hours later, the Germans, having been strongly reinforced, counter attacked the whole line of the Hessian trench. They were repulsed at all points except in the 100 yard trench on the left. This portion, however we again attacked and once more drove the enemy out.

In the course of all this desperate fighting there have been innumerable instances of the most courageous and devoted actions impossible at present to detail. The case of a corporal of an Eastern Ontario battalion is, however, one of the most extraordinary ever recorded.

The battalion had successfully captured a line of German trenches when a party of the enemy, consisting of two officers and about 20 men, began a counter attack. The corporal advanced alone against the whole party, emptied his revolver, picked up first one and then another German rifle, each of which he emptied, accounting for the two officers and 16 of the men. While he was shooting, one of the officers attacked him with a bayonet and pierced him in the leg below the knee, but the corporal shot him dead. The rest of the enemy attempted to escape. The corporal shot four of them and made the fifth a prisoner. Although wounded in two places, he remained in the trenches until his battalion was relieved.

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LETTERS FROM THE FRONT.

We are indebted to Lieut.-Col. J. Obed Smith for the following letters from employés formerly in the service of the Canadian Emigration Department, and now serving in France.

A driver in an Imperial Battery writes:

This is really the first chance I have had to write to you, so you can guess how busy we have been on this part of the line. We took an active part in the last push, and I can tell you that we were at it all the time. One bombardment lasted 72 hours. I have never seen so many prisoners before as I did the two days we pushed, and by the look of them they seemed to be about done for. Some of them were bringing back our wounded from the battle.

The Marvellous "Tanks."

I see that the Huns don't like our "Tanks"; no wonder it scared them. I passed one on the road one night; it gave me a fright at first. They are marvellous pieces of machinery, and have done good work considering its being their first time in use. We have absolutely upset their winter plans, as we are now holding their winter quarters, which they had made so comfortable. This is where we benefit. We have now the winter to look forward to, and we had just a taste of it last week with the rain and cold winds.

A Sergeant writes:—

No doubt now you have received my card to say I am wounded and you are wondering where I am wounded. I have got a couple of pieces of shrapnel just below my left knee, some pieces worked out yesterday, and whether there are any more in there remains to be seen. I was in some heavy fighting for two days. We made two attacks, one on Friday morning and one on Saturday morning, both of which were successful. We had the help of armoured cars, of which you have no doubt read about, and which put the wind up Fritz terribly.

We got Fritz in the open and gave him hell. I had got quite 600 or 700 yards safely before I was hit. The shell that hit me put out my platoon sergeant and officer, so the men had to carry on without a leader, which they did with complete success so I hear. It was a sight I shall never forget. We went over with rifles slung over our shoulders, with bayonets fixed and cigarettes on and talking to one another about Blighty ones until the machine-gun fire got too hot and we got near to the Boche. The Boche had no line; he was just dotted about in shell holes, and soon gave himself up.

Short Work with a Sniper.

I made short work of one sniper, but not before he had got the first one in on one of our chaps. He was in a shell hole in a wheat field and had straw in his hat, and was very hard to discern; in fact, if he hadn't raised himself to shoot I believe we should have trodden on him. How I got back to the dressing station I do not know; some wounded were killed while making their way back, but my good luck stuck to me, and after a hard struggle I got there. After being dressed we were put in a car and taken to a clearing station.

A Sergeant, a friend of Lieut.-Col. Obed Smith, serving with the Canadian Cavalry, writes:—

I saw one sight while we were up here that was very thrilling while it lasted. One of our balloons broke loose and the first thing that I saw was a bundle of paper come fluttering down. Apparently the observer's notes and maps. Then for what seemed a long time to us who were watching nothing happened except that all the time the balloon was going up and drifting towards the German lines. Suddenly the big bag began to collapse, and then a long white streak shot out over the side of the basket. The balloon began to descend rapidly as it emptied. This white streak started for earth at a

tremendous rate, but suddenly it opened out, and there was the parachute with the observer dizzily dangling many feet below. It took the parachute over twice as long to land as it did the balloon, but everything landed on our side, so that no harm was done. You have no doubt read about our new armoured cars which have had so much to do with our recent successes. I saw one, and they are certainly a wonderful machine. This one that I saw was, so I am told, a small one, but it must have weighed forty tons any way. These cars are absolutely bullet and bomb proof, and nothing can stop them. They ride over trenches, wire and shell holes as though there was nothing there. It must surely have been a terrifying sight to the Huns when they saw these machines coming at them. The men who were in the machine say that at first the Huns just waited with quiet satisfaction till the first one got to their lines, when they, about two hundred, charged it with bombs and bayonets and firing their rifles. You can imagine their horrified surprise when it came to rest astride one of their trenches and literally slaughtered them with machine-gun fire. The bombs had absolutely no effect on it. When that party of Huns had been dispersed, after losing over half their men, this giant creeper suddenly started and crawled leisurely on its way toward the next trench. It is not to be



Canadian Official

FIRST AID TO WOUNDED IN A TRENCH.

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wondered at that the prisoners we saw being escorted back looked as though they had been for a night in hell. Their faces were all white and their eyes stuck out with a wild, scared look. Just imagine a line of those machines making a charge. They do not travel fast, but they are very sure.

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CANADIAN WAR CONTINGENT ASSOCIATION.

The Duke and Duchess of Devonshire have consented to become associated with the Canadian War Contingent Association. Considerable activity is apparent at present both in the offices and store-rooms of the Association in preparation for the supply of comforts of all kinds to the units at the Front during the coming autumn and winter. Requisitions are coming in rapidly, and it is evident that the Association will have to work hard during the winter to supply requirements. There are more Divisions at the Front than there were last winter, and this will mean a much larger demand upon the Association in every way. The Association is working in close co-operation with the officers commanding the different units and with the Canadian Red Cross Society, and is looking forward to further and additional support, both in money and in comforts, from the associations, committees, and others co-operating in the work in Canada.

CASUALTIES TO OFFICERS.

(Canadian Infantry, unless otherwise stated.)

CANADIANS AND
ANGLO-CANADIANS.

Alan, Capt. J. R. C.F.
Ambery, Capt. C. L. F.
Arbuckle, Lieut. J. F.
Aytoun, Maj. F. E.
Bertram, Capt. J. K.
Buchanan, Lieut. Col. V. D.S.O.
Carey, Capt. G. G.
Duthie, Lieut. W. A., Can. M.G.C.
Everitt, Lieut. G.
Gordon, Lieut. C.

Killed.

Maguire, Capt. F.
Mantle, Capt. A. F.
McLeod, Capt. N. G. M.
McTavish, Lieut. S. A.
Oldham, Capt. J. H.
Partington, Maj. C. T.
Petermann, Capt. W. F.
Popham, Lieut. C. H.
Ryerson, Capt. J. E., attd T.M. Bn.
Sale, Lieut. G. N.
Sangster, Capt. H. W.

Simpson, Lieut. H. N.
Scott, Lieut. G. E., C.P.B.
Sullivan, Lt. C. H.
Sumption, Maj. J. P.
Sutherland, Maj. J. C.
Thomas, Lieut. E. J.
Threlfall, Lt. M. S.
Townend, Lt. J. H.
Turnbull, Capt. A.
Turner, Capt. A. M.

Vickery, Lieut. G.
Welch, Lieut. E. H.
Weld, Maj. G. H.
Wharton, Lieut. A. H.
Whitler, Capt. C. T.
Willson, Lt. M. P.
Wilkin, Capt. F. A., C.M.G.S.
Winslow, Capt. R. H.
Winslow, Lt. D. B., C.M.R.
Wright, Lt. W. C., C.F.A.

Wounded and Missing.

Ashplant, Maj. W. N.
Haddock, Lt. G.
Ross, Maj. J. A., D.S.O.

Missing.

Clark, Lt. W. R.
Dougau, Lieut. W. A.
Thom, Lieut. E. C.
Vincent, Lt. C. J.
Walker, Lt. J. T.

Missing, Believed Killed.

Baker, Capt. H. C.
Nevitt, Lt. B. T.
Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Missing, Believed Killed.

Jameson, Lt. W.
Leach, Lt. H., C.M.R.
Missing, Believed Killed.
Morton, Lieut. A. E. B.
Gysin, Capt. L. S.

CORRECTIONS.

Leach, Lt. H., C.M.R. (previously Reported Wounded, now Reported Killed), should read: Leach, Lt. H., C.M.R.
Shelgrove, Lt. H. J. (Reported Wounded), should read: Shelgrove, Lt. J. C.

OFFICERS KILLED.**Canadian Expeditionary Force.**

LIEUT.-COL. WILLIAM D. ALLAN (died of wounds on October 1) was the younger son of Mr. James D. Allan, ex-President of the Toronto Board of Trade. Lieut.-Col. Allan was educated at Harbord Collegiate Institute, and went into the Meteorological Office. He was in command of a Toronto battalion, and was wounded in June last. He was awarded the D.S.O.

CAPT. COLLEY-LYONS FOSTER AMBERY (killed on September 20) was the son of Mr. C. C. Ambery, Walkerville, Ont. Formerly an officer in the 21st Essex Fusiliers, Windsor, Ont., he came to England with the 2nd Canadian Division.

LIEUT. WALTER HENRY BARTLETT, Fort Garry Horse (killed), was the second son of the Rev. C. B. Bartlett, of All Saints' Church, Brighton. He originally studied for the law, but proceeded to Canada, where he was engaged in survey work in Manitoba. Enlisting in the Fort Garry Horse he was given a commission.

Harold Wreford Birkett (killed) was elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Birkett, of Summer Hill, Chislehurst. He was born in



CAPT. E. L. FERRIS
(Killed).



LIEUT. ALLAN ROUTLEDGE
(Killed).

Green, Capt. C. C.
Harper, Lieut. J. A.
Hyman, Lieut. E. McM.
Knight, Maj. E. L., Can. Machine Gun Service.
Lane, Lieut. M. P.

Scott, Lieut. H. E.
Smith, Lieut. C. P.
Spence, Lieut. R. J.
Unwin, Lieut. H. W.
Williams, Maj. A. C.
Wingood, Capt. A. C.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Killed.

Drader, Lieut. R. E.
Lefebvre, Capt. R.

Linfirth, Lieut. A. T.
Swain, Lieut. L. R.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

Matthews, Lieut. H. S., C.F.A.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed, Now Reported Killed.

McLaren, Capt. W. H.
McNeill, Lieut. J., Canadian Mounted Rifles.

Died of Wounds.

Connors, Maj. A. De V.
Cuddy, Lieut. W. MacW.
Pelletier, Lieut. R. A.
Scott, Lieut. L. R.

Sharp, Lieut. W.
Simpson (jun.), Lieut. E. A.
Taylor, Lieut. A.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

Belzile, Lieut. C. E.
Dickey, Capt. H. A.
Eve, Lieut. F. A.
Johnson, Capt. A. L. B.

Mitchener, Lieut. J. R.
Routledge, Lieut. A.
Scott, Lieut. W.

Died.

Allan, Lieut.-Col. W. D., D.S.O.

Wounded.

Ackerman, Lt. A. R., attd. T.M. Bn.
Acland, Capt. P. P.
Acland, Lt. J. B., Can. Pion. Bn.
Aiken, Lt. W. L.
Andrews, Lieut. J. C.
Anketell-Jones, Lieut. E. M.
Archibald, Lt. F. F.
Beaton, Capt. W. E.
Bickle, Lieut. W. N.
Baker, Lieut. J. S. St. B.
Brookfield, Lieut. E. W.
Brotherton, Lt. T., C.M.G.S.
Bywater, Maj. A. E.
Cameron, Lieut. J. D.
Chanter, Lt. H. H.
Clery, Lt. W. V. P.
Clement, Lieut. J. F.
Cochrane, Lieut. H. H.
Cram, Maj. R.
Crawford, Maj. I. L.
Cresswell, Lieut. A. A.
Cullum, Lieut. J. A.
Curren, Lt. R. H.
Currier, Lt. E. D., C.M.G.S.
De Barathy, Lieut. S. A.
Denton, Lt. W. H.
Dixie, Lieut. C. G.
Fielding, Lt. W. S.
Fiske, Capt. R. W.
Freeland, Lieut. F. F.
Friend, Lieut. W. D.
Gardner, Lt. B. C.
Gilmour, Lieut. A. H.
Girvan, Maj. J. P.
Gordon, Lieut. C. H. McK.
Gray, Lt. R. MacL.
Gurney, Lt. A. N.
Gwillim, Lt. F. L.
Hanbury, Capt. G. R.
Hansen, Lieut. A. C.



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LIEUT. A. EKERS
(Killed, see last week's issue).



LIEUT.-COL. V. C. BUCHANAN, D.S.O.
(Killed).

1885 and educated at Haileybury College, and the South-Eastern Agricultural College, Wye. After two years in Borneo he went to Canada, where he remained seven years, and in 1912 married the youngest daughter of Mr. A. N. Pope, of Peachland, B.C. Enlisting in the Canadian Army, he came over to England, became a sergeant-instructor in bomb-throwing, musketry, etc., and proceeded to the Front in June last, where he was killed on September 9.

LIEUT. LAWRENCE STANLEY CARRICK (killed on September 15) was the youngest son of the late Mr. John Carrick, The Grange, Brampton, Cumberland. He was educated at Rugby, and served later in the East Griqualand Mounted Rifles against the Boers. He afterwards went ranching in Alberta. For some time he was a major in the Canadian Light Horse, and later in the North-West Mounted Police. On the outbreak of war he joined the 1st Canadian Contingent, and received his commission some three months ago.

MAJOR WILLIAM ANCHER CASEY (killed on September 8) was the son of the late Mr. Geo. E. Casey, M.P. for West Elgin, and was a graduate of Upper Canada College. He was employed in the construction of the G.T.P., and was the first

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city engineer of Prince Rupert. Major Casey went to the Front with the 1st Contingent as a sergeant. He was wounded early in 1915, and after his recovery obtained a commission, and recently received his majority. He was a brother-in-law of Capt. Wallace Reid and a nephew of Brig.-Gen. Biggar, C.A.S.C.

LIEUT. W. A. DUTHIE, M.G.C. (killed), was the son of Mr. George Duthie, of the Roofers' Supply Company, of Toronto. Two of his brothers are serving with the Canadian Forces.

CAPT. ERNEST LYON FERRIS (killed on September 20) was one of the most prominent of the younger business men in Edmonton. He was born at Horning's Mills, Ont., and went West in 1904. He has three brothers, all serving in the Canadian Forces. He was 33.

TEMP.-LIEUT. EDWARD CHARLES HARVEY (killed) travelled extensively in Western Canada before entering the employ of the Canadian Mercantile Company in Toronto. He enlisted in the Queen's Own Rifles in the 1st Canadian Contingent. As Acting Company Sergeant-Major he was recently awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal, and afterwards received a commission.

LIEUT. H. G. LEAN (killed) was the son of Mr. Lean, of Lostwithiel, Cornwall. When war broke out he was on the staff of the Bank of Montreal. He returned to England to enlist, and joined the Norfolk Regiment. He then received a commission in the Somerset Light Infantry, and went to the East. Recently he was transferred to the Canadian forces fighting on the Western front. He was 25.

LIEUT. ARTHUR T. LINFORTH (reported killed on September 16) was the younger son of Mr. J. H. Linforth, of Letherhead (assistant secretary to the Pelham Committee and a member of the staff of the Home Counties' Liberal Federation). In March, 1911, he took up a quarter-section farm in Alberta. He enlisted in the Canadian Infantry, and was soon given his commission. He came to England last April, and six weeks later was sent to the Front.

LIEUT. ARCHIBALD W. MACDONALD (killed September 15) was the son of Dr. A. A. Macdonald, of Toronto. He was educated in Upper Canada College and Toronto University. At the outbreak of war he joined the 10th Royal Grenadiers and qualified for a commission. He came to England with his battalion in the spring of 1915, and went to the Front in September of the same year. He was 26.

LIEUT. MATRICE IRVING MACCHELL (killed on September 15), was the son of Dr. Macchell, of Toronto. Lieut. Macchell was educated at Upper Canada College, and later graduated from Trinity. At the time of his enlistment he was at the General Theological Seminary, New York. He obtained his commission in August, 1915, and went to the Front about three months ago.

CAPT. A. F. MANTLE, 28th Bn., who was killed in action last week, was Deputy Minister of Agriculture in Saskatchewan, and came over from Regina with the 68th Battalion. He leaves a wife and family.

LIEUT. DAVID MORRISON (killed) was the son of the late Mr. A. Morrison, of Craigborech Farm, and of Mrs. Morrison, of Rothesay. He was 26.

LIEUT. RENE A. PELLETIER (died of wounds) was the son of Col. Oscar Pelletier, ex-Commandant of the Quebec Militia Division. He enlisted at the outbreak of war as a private, and was promoted on the field.

LIEUT. ALAN ROUTLEDGE (died of wounds on September 23) was the eldest son of Mrs. Routledge, Belmore, Lake Magog, P.Q. He is the third grandson of the late Sir Hugh Allan to be killed in the war, the others being Capt. Sir George Houston-Boswell and Capt. M. C. Gribbin.

LIEUT. HUGH WILSON NORTON-TAYLOR (killed on September 16) was the son of the late Col. Duncan Norton-Taylor, Royal Artillery. He was gazetted lieutenant in a Canadian infantry battalion last August.

LIEUT. J. W. WARD (killed on September 17) was the son of Mrs. Ward, of St. Helen's, Lancashire. He went to South Africa, and qualified as a solicitor while at Kimberley, and saw active service during the Boer War. Later he went to Canada and practised in Saskatoon. On the outbreak of the present war he obtained a commission in the Canadian Forces.

CAPT. C. BLAIR WILSON (killed on September 17) was the only son of the late Charles Blair Wilson, M.D., of Florence, and of Mrs. Blair Wilson, of Edinburgh. He was educated at Winchester, and had been in Canada only two months when war broke out. He went to France with the Canadians in 1915. He was 21.

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LIEUT. ARTHUR L. BISHOP, Middlesex Regt. (died of wounds), of Portland, Que., was a graduate of the Royal Military College, Kingston. He received a commission in the Imperial Army in February, 1915.

CAPT. R. W. FISHER, Northumberland Fusiliers (killed), received his commission in January of this year. He was formerly a private in the 19th Alberta Dragoons.

CAPT. A. G. HAYMAN, Welsh Regt. (killed on September 9), was born in 1884. He obtained a commission in the Welsh Regiment in 1904, but resigned in 1912 and went to Canada to take up ranching. Soon after the outbreak of war he joined the C.M.R., and upon his return to England he rejoined his old regiment. He went to the Front last February, and recently was recommended for the Military Cross.

LIEUT. LEXOX McCLECK JOHN, Lincolnshire Regt. (died of wounds on September 24) was the last surviving son of the late Major-General and Mrs. John. When war broke out Lieut. John was fruit farming in British Columbia. He came to England in September, 1914, and enlisted and obtained a commission in the Lincolnshires in 1915, joining his battalion at the front in July of this year. He was 33 years of age.

LIEUT. IAN CAMERON MACDONELL, R.F.C. (reported missing on July 2, now reported killed), was the only surviving son of Brigadier-General A. C. Macdonell, C.M.G., D.S.O. He was educated in Winnipeg, and, coming to England, he passed through the Bristol School of Flying at Brooklands, and in December, 1913, obtained his brevet from the Royal Aero Club as a pilot. Soon after the outbreak of war he was gazetted a lieutenant in his father's regiment, Lord Strathcona's Horse. In March, 1915, he became A.D.C. to Brigadier-General J. E. B. Seely, C.B., D.S.O., commanding the Canadian Cavalry Brigade. In September, 1915, he became attached to the Royal Flying Corps, and was gazetted flying officer in November. He met with a serious accident in December, but reported for duty in May, 1916. He was 21.

LIEUT. HUGH EDWARD McCUTCHEON, Worcestershire Regt., attached R.F.C. (killed), belonged to Greenwood, B.C. He was a student of Toronto University. He joined the 1st Canadian Contingent as a private, and afterwards went to the Front with his battalion with the rank of corporal. In January, 1916, he was transferred to the Worcester Regiment, and later obtained a commission in the R.F.C. He was 27 years of age and unmarried.

SEC.-LIEUT. ROBERT BUTLER NIVISON, K.R.R.C. (killed on September 15), was the youngest son of Sir Robert Nivison, Bt., and Lady Nivison, of Branch Hill Lodge, Hampstead, N.W. He was born in 1895, and educated at Harrow. In September, 1915, he joined the Artists Rifles, O.T.C., and received a commission in the K.R.R.C. in May, 1916. He went to the Front in July.

FLIGHT SUB-LIEUT. JAMES DOUGLASS SCOTT, R.N.A.S. (killed on September 21), was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, of Montreal. He was educated at Montreal High School and joined the staff of the Royal Bank of Canada. Several years later he went west and engaged in real estate business in Regina. In August, 1915, he enlisted in the R.N.A.S., and received his training in the Curtiss School, Toronto. He leaves a widow and one child.

LIEUT. WILLIAM STOBART, Durham Light Infantry, attached R.F.C. (killed), was a son of Mr. F. W. Stobart, formerly of Winnipeg. When war was declared Lieut. Stobart was in the employ of the Bank of Montreal at Winnipeg, but he immediately returned to England and joined the Durham Light Infantry. He was 22, and had twice previously been wounded.

LIEUT. F. A. WILCOX, Northamptonshire Regt. (died of wounds), was the youngest son of Major Wilcox, formerly of the Bank of Montreal in Winnipeg and Port Arthur. Lieut. Wilcox, who was also in the employ of the Bank of Montreal, enlisted at the beginning of the war in the Royal Highlanders of Canada. In November, 1914, he received a commission in the Northamptonshire Regiment. He had previously been wounded in February of this year.

OFFICERS WOUNDED AND MISSING.

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LIEUT. GEORGE SAMUEL AGER (missing, believed killed) was in 1900 with the Royal North-West Mounted Police, which he left to join Lord Strathcona's Horse for service in the South African War, where he gained the Queen's Medal with three bars. Returning to Canada he was employed at Slocan, B.C., and later at Victoria as secretary of the Canada Mosaic Tile Company. He joined the 50th Gordon Highlanders in 1913, and went to the Front with the 1st Canadian Division.

CAPT. J. CAHAN (wounded on September 13) is the son of Mr. C. H. Cahan, K.C., Montreal.

CAPT. J. B. FAHER, Royal Engineers (missing), is the only son of the late Mr. A. D. Faber, of Vancouver. Before the war he was reading for the profession of a civil engineer at a London engineering college. He joined the Royal Engineers

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CASUALTIES TO N.C.O.s AND MEN.

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Killed.

MOUNTED RIFLES.—Pearson, 110443 Cpl. W. R. **ARTILLERY.**—McPherson, 90213 Gnr. M. **INFANTRY.**—Airth, 59004 R. R.; Angus, 75229 J.; Appleyard, 467218 S.; Baldwin, 105144 H.; Balmer, 12963 W.; Campbell, 464408 L.-Cpl. G.; Cook, 135855 E. B.; Craig, 105498 C. M.; Debsom, 457956 R. F. H.; Deziel, 65266 O.; Dickson, 105627 W. G.; Ellis, 138195 S. G.; Ellis, 163819 W.; Folkard, 463461 F.; Forbes, 422067 G. C.; Gorem, 142092 M. L.; Griffin, A4096 C. M.; Hardy, 431118 H.; Hemmings, 454258 A. E.; Hinchliffe, A40222 R. R.; Holland, 9322 L.-Sgt. R. J.; Hunt, 426462 Cpl. J. M.; Jeffery, A24163 L.-Cpl. A.; Kean, 59553 A.; Kennedy, 426572 G.; Killough, 63505 Cpl. A. J. A.; Lemnox, 426710 G.; Luck, 426521 H. J.; McCordie, 440227 L.-Cpl. W. B.; McLean, 425145 J.; Mann, 460774 J.; Marshall, 472240 G.; Newell, 440491 R. A. A.; Pound, 425707 O. L.; Rowley, 139170 Act. Sgt. H.; Rutter, 404448 Sgt. W. J.; Stagg, 141780 H. C.; Tate, 43112 Cpl. M. N.; Taylor, 451462 A. S.; Vail, A44275 W.; White, 171962 H.; Wilson, 91657 J.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed, Now Reported Killed.

INFANTRY.—Brooks, 59099 A. J.; Roddy, 8022 W.

Died of Wounds.

MOUNTED RIFLES.—Blatchley, 152294 J. E.; Horrell, 172203 A. A.; Howarth, 425759 E.; Seaman, 425726 T.; Toms, 171695 W.; Welis, 172405 R.; Wheel, 425477 J. S. **ENGINEERS.**—Cripps, 2121 Spr. C. H. T. **PIONEERS.**—Asquith, 463218 L.-Cpl. J. V.; Laker, 138473 Pnr. F. J. **INFANTRY.**—Aikens, 54125 J. W.; Akister, 427822 G. W.; Arnold, 437276 W.; Baldie, 55369 J.; Calder, 13463 Sgt. G.; Coventry, 467652 W. V.; Dimatti, 19390 P.; Gilding, 440345 Cpl. A.; Gillespie, 466069 W. L.; Grant, 622888 J.; Hamilton, 142280 J.; Kennedy, 120260 Act. Cpl. G.; King, 101189 L. D.; Knight, 159123 F.; Lee, 425723 E. R.; Luscombe, 401366 G. S.; McLeod, A34095 Cpl. M.; McNeil, 68336 J.; Machell, 75112 Sgt. W. L.; Martin, 126656 A. S.; McDacre, 429692 T.; O'Handley, 69737 J.; Reid, 418703 L.-Cpl. J. S.; Rogers, 81753 E.; Shaw, 101570 W. G.; Skelton, 467431 G. W.; Stirling, 75108 Cpl. W. M.; Sydes, 59948 H.; Urie, 104584 W. W.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

INFANTRY.—Stagg, 455517 H. P.

Died.

ENGERS.—Nix, 502208 Spr. W. H. **INFANTRY.**—Wild, 436047 J.

Wounded.

INFANTRY.—Amy, 105770 W. T.; Anderson, 466334 C. T.; Anderson, 9008 R. W.; Applegate, 120030 H.; Artherton, 105041 W.; Ashley, 455624 J.; Atherton, 80098 S.; Atwood, 415017 H.; Austin, 40466 F.; Bagnall, 58107 C.; Bagshaw, 412671 J. P.; Barry, 55793 J. E.; Bartholomew, 467082 T. R. M.; Basken, 71667 Cpl. R. F.; Bean, 132397 N. D.; Beattie, 17553 J.; Beck, 42783 J.; Beick, 213200 D. B.; Beer, 426702 D.; Belcher, 226048 N. W.; Bell, 70285 J.; Bennett, 7772 R. J.; Berry, 20598 J.; Bingham, 55799 A. J.; Birt, 50017 H. O.; Bishop, 491166 R.; Blais, 454806 J. A.; Blakeley, 433069 R. C.; Blight, 132197 L.-Cpl. W. J.; Bloom, 435042 J.; Boss, 140751 E. E.; Bosworth, 402992 R.; Bowie, 426268 J. M.; Bowles, 13507 G.; Brackenbury, 426396 J.; Brennan, 469848 J. H.; Brown, 46669 E. H.; Bruce, 479228 D. M.; Bruner, 400540 G. S.; Bryan, 159655 A. W.; Buchan, 420257 S. S.; Buckle, 426691 A. J.; Bulloch, 24576 Co.-Sgt. Maj. C. A.; Burne, 427611 M.; Burton, 55158 B.; Butler, 57791 H. T.; Buzzell, 70291 H. E.; Calder, 442037 Act. L.-Cpl. A. M.; Camilleri, 120632 C.; Campbell, 426187 W.; Carrigan, 46993 G.; Carmichael, 61517 J. B.; Casey, 144466 B.; Casey, 178047 J. C.; Cass, 432799 P. C.; Chadwick, 622625 R.; Chapman, 142332 A. N.; Chapman, 426668 A.; Chartrand, 177649 R.; Cheetham, 72131 Sgt. W. A.; Clarke, 412834 F. C.; Cockburn, 67632 Cpl. W.; Croft, 73334 L.-Cpl. S.; Cogger, 454898 T.; Conroy, 55173 E.; Cooke, 212317 Act. L.-Cpl. J. A.; Cooke, 142035 W. R.; Cookson, 135857 F.; Cooper, 414406 G. P.; Cormack, 57334 Co. Sgt.-Maj. W. H.; Cowan, 441008 R. B.; Cosh, 1038 R. M.; Cox, 469567 C. E.; Craig, 469575 H.; Croft, 457211 W.; Cronk, 100019 W. E.; Crooks, 488762 J.; Crowe, 469820 J. L.; Cullingworth, 142559 G. R.; Curtin, 59227 J. V.; Cutting, 440318 E. A.; Daigheault, 456644 E.; Dalmer, 141555 H. A.; Darr, 14023 J. M.; Davill, 427622 R.; Dawns, 419099 Cpl. J. A.; Deane, 41807 H. H.; DeBlois, 61931 A.; DeCroote, 410976 L. A.; Derrick, 132189 A. T. W.; Desmond, 100130 L.-Cpl. H. S.; Desormeau, 455680 J.; Dewar, 55823 J.; Dewes, 55601 W.; Diggle, 55308 J. J.; Docherty, 55410 J. W.; Dods, 26135 L.; Dodd, 703935 S.; Doherty, 448076 J. S.; Donald, 41223 J.; Donaldson, 4582 J. E.; Downes, 419099 Cpl. J. A.; Dwyer, 41807 H. H.; Hubien, 61931 A.; Duncan, 427610 C.; Durie, 424757 J.; Dyce, 463262 W. H.; Easton, 177786 A.; Eaton, 135658 R.; Elliott, 440967 E. T.; Elliott, 15566 J.; England, 73153 J.; Enright, 75371 Cpl. E.; Evans, 59329 H. C.; Farmer, 63802 H.; Faulds, 67181 Sgt. J. F.; Fike, 434564 J.; Finnemore, 55614 J.; Fisher, 626558 F.; Fisher, 426560 J. A.; Fisher, 24482 W. C.; Flavel, 55617 W. T.; Flaxman, 602788 W.; Flitton, 53110 W.; Foden, 435624 G. L.; Folkard, 147543 A.; Forbes, 443891 J.; Forsyth, 73736 T.; Fox, A36178 J. C.; Fraser, 24251 Sgt. F. T.; Gail, 81289 J.; Gail, 136356 J. R.; Gallant, 75566 Co. Sgt.-Maj. E.; Gardner, 126899 H. G.; Gault, 12023 J. K.; Gault, 412914 Cpl. H. T. J.; Gaylor, 418766 W.; Geneau, 142351 N. E.; Godfrey, 59374 L.-Sgt. P.; Goodale, 71593 W. E.; Gordon, 59379 Cpl. J.; Gordon, 411843 J.; Gorrie, 132668 J.; Gorham, 439130 C. A.; Goucher, 79773 W. H.; Graham, 142350 W.; Graham, 142530 W.; Grant, 45115 R. H.; Gray, 24644 D.; Greeg, 126578 E. J.; Green, 479091 P. J.; Grosvenor, 53119 J. F.; Guest, 55210 Cpl. H. J.; Gyde, 42834 N.; Hagerman, 59406 V. W.; Haig, 55334 Sgt. W.; Hains, 69383 L. F.; Halero, 441919 A.; Hallam, 136043 J.; Hall, 474262 G. G.; Hall, 467467 P. J.; Hamilton, 178249 D. J. S.; Hamilton, 105069 J. C.; Hargreave, 41113 J. K.; Harlow, 6107 G.; Harrox, 602804 A.; Hansen, 178269 A.; Harre, 132404 J. D.; Harmer, 142382 G.; Harper, 53122 W. T. W.; Harvey, 145330 M. J.; Hart-Maxwell, 427659 C. S.; Harris, 81356 E. L.; Haswell, 409138 W. A.; Heape, 127644 W.; Heap, 41936 W.; Healey, 469633 M.; Herbert, 469652 J. H.; Hill, 135923 H. H.; Hill, 455777 A.; Hill, 656338 J.; Holland, A3547 J. H.; Holmden, 132637 L.-Sgt. R.; Holmes, 214189 W. P.; Hounson, 426135 D. W.; Horsham, 75336 H.; Hudson, 101364 E.; Hull, 55634 V.; Humphrey, 135652 A. R.;

Hunt, 135168 W.; Hunter, 153203 J. J.; Hunter, 440498 M. C.; Hutt, 140679 C. D.; Ibbotson, 467210 G.; Jackson, 55763 Sgt. L.; James, 22832 L.-Sgt. R.; James, 73589 J.; Cpl. H. D.; Jarvis, 71199 A.; Jenkins, 55454 J.; Sgt. V. M.; Jenkins, 439493 W.; Jesson, 418016 Co. Sgt.-Maj. J. D. M.; Johnson, 148108 F. D.; Johnson, 404472 R. R.; Johnston, 81454 J. B.; Johnson, 59615 J.; Karas, 472126 T.; Keillor, 622553 J. A.; Kent, 133081 E. H. J. A.; Kirk, 7695 Sgt. R. J.; LaCombe, 101684 G. C.; Lambert, 100258 M.; Lane, 434447 W. H.; Laughlin, 407058 J. W. H.; LeClere, 61820 A.; Leeman, 100658 P. S.; Leith, 469444 F. C.; Lewington, 401608 S.; Loft, 126127 F.; Lodge, 141481 A.; Lovell, 8343 J. L.; Lowe, 424340 A.; Ludeman, 71815 F.; MacAulay, 100097 M. A.; MacDonald, 54035 L.-Cpl. R.; McDonald, 413105 D.; McDowall, 435438 D.; McEwan, 192831 J. D.; McGraw, 141258 W. F.; McIntosh, 79862 L.-Sgt. J.; McIntyre, 145858 H.; MacKay, 73932 A.; McKay, 59726 D.; McKay, 53944 P. H.; McKenna, 55115 Sgt. D. J.; McKenzie, 132982 R. A.; McLeish, 403435 W. W.; McLeod, A4030 J.; McLeod, 71836 L.-Cpl. T.; MacMillan, 477654 Cpl. J.; McMillan, 24634 L.-Cpl. J. A.; McNally, 177074 F. T.; Miller, 72027 Sgt. L.; McPherson, 71296 J.; Magee, 69598 H.; Mallette, 132439 E. J.; Martin, 427719 J. S.; Martin, 41339 S. G.; Martindale, 55649 J.; Mason, 454559 W. L.; Matalak, 47021 J. D.; Matthews, 55476 G.; Mayer, 47192 Cpl. W. W.; Maxam, 59645 F.; May, 403259 J. J.; Menzie, 602628 J.; Mercer, 55123 Act. L.-Cpl. J. S.; Mercer, 148582 T.; Millar, 120277 P.; Milligan, 643449 H.; Miller, 415243 C. L.; McMillan, 70293 M.; Moffat, 412398 A.; Montgomery, 105104 J.; Moore, 410000 M. H.; Morfee, 121403 W. T.; Mourtant, 135321 T.; Munro, 71194 Cpl. A.; Munro, 73385 W.; Munson, 460857 C. M.; Murphy, 55670 L.-Cpl. H.; Nash, 410087 G. S.; Nesbitt, 152587 G. W. R.; Nicol, 602396 H. J.; Nicholson, 141260 F. S.; Noble, 8354 C. R.; Norman, 82023 J.; O'Connor, 214282 J. P.; O'Reilly, 427850 A. E.; Osman, 405652 F. W.; O'Toole, 469556 J.; Otto, 57902 Cpl. W. H.; Pavette, 142566 P.; Parker, 429131 L.-Cpl. H.; Parsons, 426264 W. H.; Parsons, 79430 Cpl. A. H.; Patterson, 161293 G.; Patton, 13456 Sgt. A.; Payne, 424056 J.; Payne, 157744 U. J.; Pearson, A24054 R.; Peden, 425195 J.; Pett, 57262 H. C.; Pezance, 214331 J.; Poidevin, 177514 R. E.; Peritt, 432197 E.; Potter, 443306 J. G.; Powell, 132275 G.; Powley, 406962 H.; Prowse, 53717 Act. E.; Pruder, 53277 W. J.; Rainey, 71636 M.; Ralph, 132745 H. R.; Reed, 446120



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All communications for this page must be duly authenticated, and should reach us on Tuesday morning before the date of publication.

The Bishop of Willesden, who was formerly Bishop of Columbia (1893-1911), was the preacher at the Private Chapel, Windsor Castle, on Sunday last.

The Hon. Sir George Perley, M.P., Acting High Commissioner for Canada, and Lady Perley are expected to return from their visit to Canada this week. Sir George Perley is to preside at a dinner to be given by the Canada Club at the Savoy Hotel on Wednesday, October 18, to his Grace the Duke of Devonshire, Governor-General-Designate.

Major Beckles Willson, who has been suffering from congestion of the lungs and bronchitis, following a chill, is now convalescent and staying at Pinewood Sanatorium, Wokingham. Mrs. Beckles Willson is expected in London from Canada next week.

Major Maurice Alexander, Assistant Advocate Judge General, has been appointed Judge Advocate General and promoted Lt.-Col. Major Alexander is a member of the legal firm of Messrs. Davidson, Wainwright & Alexander, Montreal. His offices are in General Carson's headquarters, Cleveland House, St. James's Square.

Sir William Osler, Bart., the Regius Professor of Medicine, Oxford, is giving a dinner at Princes Restaurant on Tuesday, October 17, to meet General Carleton Joues, C.A.M.C.

Lieut.-General Sir Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, returned to Canada last week, accompanied by his A.D.C., Major John Bassett, after three months' visit devoted to a reorganisation of the Canadian Expeditionary Force. On the same vessel were several officers returning for special duties, or on leave. The party included Col. George Murphy, Lieut.-Col. Jolicœur, Sir William Mackenzie, Mr. D. B. Hanna, the Hon. W. H. Hearst, Col. the Hon. R. A. Pyne, C.A.M.C. Senator Dennis, Lieut.-Col. Pelletier, Agent-General for Quebec, Mr. E. R. Carrington.

Lady Borden presented colours to the 108th Battalion under the command of Lieut.-Col. George H. Bradbury, M.P., on Parliament Hill here on September 16.

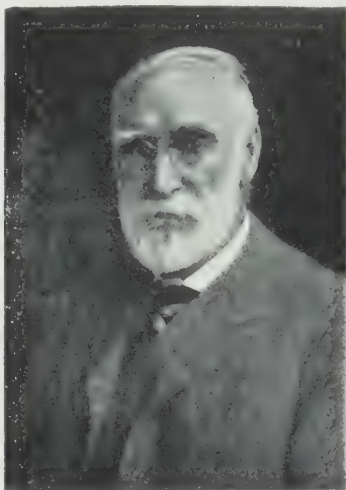
Earl Curzon of Kedleston is to preside at the luncheon to be given by Old Etonians in London, on Wednesday, October 11, to the Duke of Devonshire, the Governor-General designate.

Capt. Herbert, son of Gen. Sir Ivor Herbert, M.P., who commanded the Canadian Forces (1890-1895) has received the Serbian Order of the White Eagle for distinguished service.

Lady McBride, accompanied by her family, is en route from Victoria to join Sir Richard McBride in London.

Sir Thomas White, Minister of Finance of the Dominion, has been congratulated by the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the success of the latest Canadian War Loan, and has been invited to visit London as the guest of the Government.

Dr. James Douglas, who was elected Chancellor of Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, last year, as successor to the late Sir Sandford Fleming, is the only son of the late Dr. J. D. Douglas, of Brechin, Scotland, who became a leading physician in Quebec City. Educated at Queen's and Edinburgh, Dr. Douglas was Professor of Chemistry at Morris College, Quebec, when, in 1875, in his thirty-eighth year, he



DR. JAMES DOUGLAS.
Chancellor of Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario.

took charge of the copper works at Phoenixville, U.S., and later became one of the most prominent and wealthy men interested in the North American mining industry. Though long a resident of Spuyten Duyvil, New York, Dr. Douglas has consistently shown his devotion to Canada and to the Empire. The latest of his many munificent gifts to Queen's University was \$100,000 for the new library building. His gifts to the Verdun Asylum in his native Province have totalled several hundred thousand dollars, both Dr. Douglas and his father having always taken a special interest in the cure of mental disease. Unfortunately, continued ill-health has so far prevented Dr. Douglas from visiting Queen's University to be formally inaugurated as its Chancellor. Dr. Douglas is an hon. LL.D., and a Governor of McGill University. He has been twice President of the Institute of Mining Engineers, and represented the U.S. at the Mining Congress in Paris in 1900. His literary works include "Canadian Independence, Imperial Federation and Annexation," and "Old France in the New World." In 1860 he married Naomi, daughter of the late Mr. Walter Douglas, of Glasgow.

Mr. W. Gibson Cassels and the Misses Cassels, of Toronto, are staying at the Savoy Hotel. Mr. Cassels has three sons at the Front, one of whom, Lieut. Gordon Cassels, R.I.A., has received the Military Cross.

Lieut. Hamilton Cassels, 19th Batt., who was recently wounded in the face and hip, has left for Toronto on two months' leave. Lieut. Cassels had been wounded in a previous action.

Captain Francis Retallack, of Chatham Cornwall, who died at Exmouth last week aged 87, was the senior magistrate in Cornwall. His first regiment was the 16th, and on proceeding to Canada he transferred to the 63rd, and became Military Secretary and Principal Aide-de-camp to the Governor-General of Canada. He was one of the escort of King Edward VII. when, as Prince of Wales, he made a tour through Canada.

Mr. John K. L. Ross, of Montreal, who has been appointed chairman of the new Dominion Pensions Board, is a son of the late Mr. James Ross, C.E., president of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company. Mr. Ross has been a generous contributor to war funds, and placed his yacht at the service of the Government for patrol service. His colleagues on the Board are Col. R. H. Labatt, of London, Ontario, and Major J. L. Todd, of Victoria, B.C. This Board will take over from the Department of Militia the administration of the Pensions Act.

Mr. F. W. Ashe has placed his residence, Englemere Hill, Ascot, at the disposal of the Royal Flying Corps, which will use it as a local headquarters. Mr. Ashe is residing at the Royal Automobile Club.

Mrs. W. O. Ryde and Miss Doris Ryde have returned from Eastbourne, and re-joined Mr. Ryde at the Hotel Stafford, St. James's, for the winter.

The Rev. John McNeill, the celebrated Presbyterian preacher, has agreed to come over from Canada to engage in work amongst the soldiers in training camps.

Mr. Crandall, Editor of the *Montreal Star*, has arrived from Canada, and with other representatives of Canadian journals is visiting France.

ENGAGEMENTS AND MARRIAGES.

An engagement is announced between Lieut. Rowland Rank, second son of Mr. Joseph Rank, Kingswood Warren, Epsom, Surrey, and Margaret McArthur, only daughter of the late Mr. D. J. McArthur, of Montreal, and Mrs. Rosser, of Bank House, Gosport.

Sir William and Lady Mackenzie, Toronto, announce the engagement of their daughter, Bertha, to Major J. F. H. McCarthy, 170th Battalion, C.E.F., youngest son of the late Dr. J. L. G. McCarthy, and of Mrs. McCarthy, Toronto.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McIntyre, Montreal, on September 14, their second daughter, Helen, was married to Lieut. Bradley Wilson, second son of Major-Gen. and Mrs. E. W. Wilson.

At the Parish Church, Wilton Hawick, Roxburghshire, on Saturday last, the marriage took place of Sara, daughter of Mr. R. J. Chisholm, of Vanaleek Hill, Ont., to Capt. J. Oliver Hamilton, R.A.M.C., son of Dr. J. Rogerson Hamilton, of Hawick. The Rev. Dr. J. Ridge Wilson officiated. Lieut. A. McCall, K.O.S.B., 4th Reserve Batt., was best man. The bridegroom returns to France after a brief honeymoon.

At the summer residence of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hanson, in Ste. Agathe, P.Q., the marriage took place on September 9, of their daughter, Pauline, to Lieut. Hugh G. Davidson, son of Sir Charles Davidson.

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List of Monday, October 2.

Pte. Burke says: I spent last winter and spring at Munster grooming horses, and was then given work to do in bringing up the English parcels. When I think of the way they treat the prisoners there and contrast with the way we treat the German prisoners over here it makes my blood boil. At last I made up my mind to endeavour to escape, and, in company with Pte. H. Tustin, of the Durham Light Infantry, we got away from the camp on September 5, a dark, rainy night.

We forded a river and kept on, and before daylight hid in a wood. Soon the place began to get alive with men hunting partridges, women walking about, and children playing, and we had to stay there until night. After we left we were chased for some distance by dogs, but managed to get away, walking all night and hiding all next day in a ditch. When we saw a hunter come along with a dog my heart went into my mouth, and I felt sure we were going to be caught, but both of them passed by us.

On the next day, while hiding behind a thick hedge, we had five girls and an old woman come along racking hay. The old one came out from the farm, and we heard him tell them that two Englishmen had escaped. They referred to us very plentifully as "swine," I remember. In the afternoon, as the hedge was going to be cut, we had to move and take shelter in a very wet ditch. The bushes cut from the hedge falling on us, which was a very good thing for us. That night while walking along we came to a cross road and a wagon with a bound tied to it. He bayed, and we ran, and then the dog was loosed, but he did not follow us on to the marshy land we got to. But another one came up an hour afterwards, growled at us and then made off.

Another ditch that night and for the next night, too, for it was too broad moonlight for us to care to go on. We were in rather bad shape, our clothes had been cut to pieces, and we were fairly sodden with wading through rivers. Tustin and I, both of us carrying eight-foot poles, often sank deep into the peat bogs, and had to help each other out. That night another dog, who was with some men who were bringing in hay, "marked" us, but the men took no notice, which seemed a strange thing to us.

Then we got to about 250 yards from the border, and the German sentries opened fire on us without challenging. We got up and ran for it, and crawled, and ran again until, half an hour later, we got over the border line. Then we both left on the road, absolutely done in and careless where we were. And we stayed there best part of an hour in the rain before going along and meeting two Hollanders who were stationed there, halting men who were carrying parcels. Other Hollanders came up and took us into the town, where nearly 500 people gathered and cheered us, and gave us everything we wanted, including cigars, money and chocolate. We were given a hot bath, a meal, and a change of clothes, and sent on to Rotterdam, where we met Edwards and Simmons, who had got there twenty-four hours before, after making their escape from Solsingen camp.

Pte. Burke was in "G" company of the 8th Batt., Winnipeg. He was captured at Ypres owing to having been gassed. He was at first sent to Kattervan, where he spent three months on forestry work and was then transferred to Munster.

According to the *Morning Post* correspondent at Ottawa Sir Hamar Greenwood, M.P., in a newspaper interview is quoted as saying that soldiers returning from the war will have Imperialistic ideas, which will have great influence on the policy of the future. The Overseas Dominions, in his opinion, have gained the right, and will exercise that right, to a voice in the policy of the future.

INFANTRY.—Arnott, 120659 J.; Crawford, 406271 F.; Forbes, 472856 J. A.; Grant, 163348 A.; Hubbard, 136258 A.; Kononuk, 931244 A.; Lamoux, 410341 M.; Lefley, 703142 T.; Myhill, 703681 L. E.; Paton, 703412 C. Sgt.-Major, W. R. H.; Pounds, 147247 Cpl. J. H.; Prince, 703295 P.; Simmonds, 472790 L. G.; Skyrme, 703591 H.; Smith, 129840 R.; Walker, 541170 E. L.; Wolfe, 164519 H.; Woollings, 163273 S. J.

INFANTRY.—Barnes, 135346 W.; Conroy, 55173 E.; Hall, 463087 J.; Luttrell, 186175 L.; McGregor, 71926 J. A.; McTavish 58215 L.-Cpl. W. J.

INFANTRY.—Hibbs, 458158 J.

INFANTRY.—Adamson, 71774 A.; Aldred, 79349 E.; Anderson, 622468 W. T. Andrews, 124928 B.; Andrews, 157530 S. B.; Armitage, 436849 A. A.; Armstrong, 446370 Sgt. C.; Ashbaugh, 55779 L-Sgt. V.; Ashley, 456844 R. ...

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Previously Reported Killed, Now Reported Wounded

INFANTRY. Hancock, 603140 H. K.

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ARTILLERY.—Ipsom, 86122 Gnr. W.
 INFANTRY.—Armstrong, 57780 E. C.; Barnett, 58193 A. G.; Bell,
 214145 M.; Bradshaw, 405736 L. Col. A. E.; Brooks, 57590
 L. Col. T. A.; Brown, 405736 L. Col. A. E.; Brooks, 57590
 213643 I. A.; Chapman, 404806 G. Chet. G. C.; Chevalier,
 57603 H.; Coleman, 57808 Sgt. W. A.; Crosby, 58237 N.; Donnelly,
 57164 E.; Farrow, 409706 B.; Fisher, 57179 G.; Geddes, 58234
 214145 M.; Gordon, 426631 J.; Gowdey, 408458
 R.; Green, 57644 R.; Harrell, 534210 W.; Hickman, 57121 C.
 R. C.; Hinde, 57858 A.; Horley, 534210 W.; Hough, 404961 G.

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MOUNTED RIFLES.—Fader, 111166 G. H.; Gollop, 124258 B. W.;
 Groves, 172188 T. H.; Killip, 118074 R. H.; Leach, 158021 F.;
 Norris, 401682 L.-Cpl. A. A.
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INFANTRY.—Alf, 475002 J.; Allman, 815 Cpl. G. A.; Anderson,
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Upton, 466070 A. J.; Urquhart, 76121 C. W.; Wainwright, 80108
J. S.; Wilson, 148102 T.

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INFANTRY.—Shine, 124103 E. D.; Walsh, 439858 M. A.
ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.—McLennan 51049 K. F.

INFANTRY.—Kennedy, 68404 J.

INFANTRY.—Bramford, 53657 L.-Cpl. W.

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PIONEERS.—Acott, 166451 Pnr. W. J.; Corfield, 451073 Pnr. J. W.; Cumine, 154217 Pnr. A.; Darby, 565684 Pnr. J. W.; Faulkner, 430553 L.-Sgt. C. E.; Galota, 417848 Pnr. I.; Gerring, 166770 Sgt. W. J.; Gray, 489222 Pnr. H. F.

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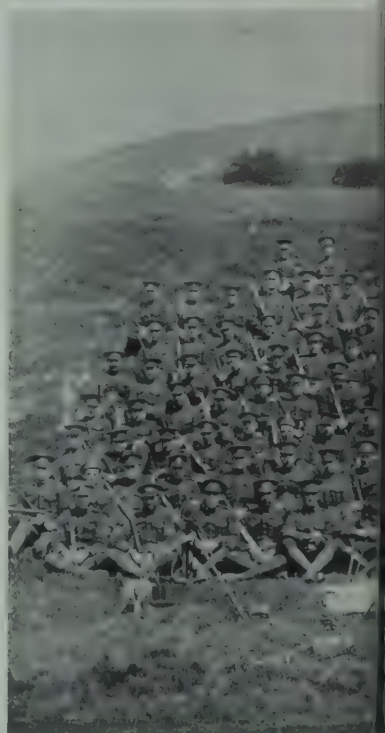
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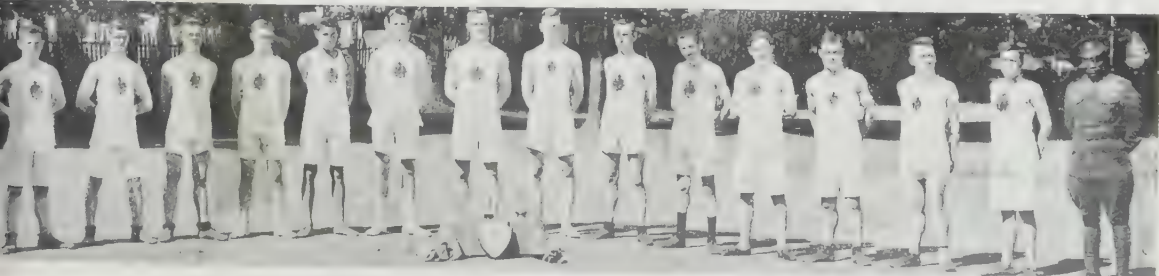
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MEN THE HUNS HAVE GOT TO FACE: TRACK TEAM OF AN OTTAWA BATTALION.

Officers Wounded and Missing—(continued from page 38).

on the outbreak of war, took part in some of the hardest fighting, and was awarded the Military Cross. He is a second cousin of Lord Faber and grandson of the Rev. J. C. Faber. He is 25 years of age.

LIEUT. G. B. FERGUSON, R.A.M.C. (wounded), formerly held a commission in the Canadian Infantry Medical Corps. He joined the R.A.M.C. in June of this year.

LIEUT. A. J. HALDANE (wounded), of Toronto, is the son of Mr. William Haldane, of Moy. He enlisted for overseas service at the Niagara camp last year, and left for the front last October.

CAPT. C. W. HEWSON, M.C., C.M.R. (wounded), of Clarenceville, Que., is the son of the late Lieut.-Col. C. S. Rowe, of the 6th Rifles of Canada. He was recently awarded the Military Cross for conspicuous gallantry.

LIEUT. FRANCIS C. HOWARD (missing) is the son of Mr. L. A. Howard, of Toronto. He was at Toronto University at the outbreak of war. He enlisted in a field battery, and qualified for a commission in the Artillery. To get to the front sooner he obtained a commission in the Mississauga Horse, and was afterwards transferred to an infantry battalion.

LIEUT. MELVIN O. JOHNSON (wounded) is the son of Mr. John J. Johnson, of Montreal.

CAPT. G. B. LANGUEDOC (wounded) is the son of Mr. W. C. Languedoc, K.C., who was chief editor of the Law Reports.

LIEUT. JAMES ARTHUR LATANSE (wounded) is the only son of the late Mr. J. A. Latanne, of Montreal. He has been wounded in the left arm.

LIEUT. JOHN G. MURRAY (missing), of Belleville, went to the front with the 1st Canadian Contingent. He was wounded in December, 1915.

MAJOR ROWLAND PAGET, K.R.C.C. (wounded), the only son of the late Major Lord Berkeley Paget, and grandson of the second Marquis of Anglesey, was held wounded in action, in the leg. He served in South Africa, where he was severely wounded. Major Paget, who spent some time in British Columbia, married in 1913 Maude, daughter of Mr. R. Cran, of Vancouver, British Columbia. Until December, 1915, he was in Lord Strathcona's Horse, when he was gazetted temporarily captain in the K.R.C.C. He was promoted to temp. Major in February of this year.

MAJOR JOHN ALEXANDER ROSS (wounded and missing) formerly held a commission in the 3rd Victoria Rifles, of Montreal. He was made a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order last July.

IMPERIAL FORCES.

SEC. LIEUT. DOUGLAS CUSHING, R.F.C. (missing), of Montreal, obtained his commission in the R.F.C. in November, 1915. He was the junior member of the firm of Barron and Cushing.

Officers in Hospital—(continued from page 49).

Maj. H. J., 1 Hyde Park Place (contusion); Humphrey Lieut. J. McG., 47, Roland Gardens (gunshot, arm); Herbert, Lieut. W. R., No. 20 Gen., Camiers (gunshot wound, chest); Hutton, Lieut. L. G., at duty; Jeffrey, Capt. E. S., C.A.M.C., at duty; Jephson, Lieut. J. M., No. 7 Stat., Baal (gunshot wound, head); Kerr, Lieut. S. H., Convalescent Dept.; Lawson, Capt. T. W., 1st Lon. Gen. (gunshot wound, leg); Lount, Lieut. S. K., No. 7 Stat., Baal (gunshot wound, neck); MacFarlane, Capt. R. A., at duty; Mackinnon, Lieut. I. H., No. 7 Stat., Baal (gunshot wound, abdomen, dan seriously ill); MacMillan, Lieut. T. D., 3rd Lon. Gen. (gunshot wound, leg, slightly); Miller, Lieut. B. J., 1st Lon. Gen. (gunshot wound, head); Newton, Lieut. D., at duty; Pope, Lieut. J. K., Fort Pitt, Chatham (gunshot wound, foot and face); Threlfall, Lieut. M. S.; Townsend, Lieut. J. H., Fort Pitt, Chatham (spinal concussion); Wright, Lieut. W. G., C.F.A., No. 7 Stat., Baal (gunshot wound, head, seriously ill).

Lieut. I. B. Aylard, Can. Pion. Bn. (g.s.w. arm), No. 2 Red Cross, Rouen; Lieut. W. H. Denton, (g.s.w. shoulder), No. 2 Red Cross, Rouen; Maj. J. P. Girvan (g.s.w. chest), Yorkhill, Glasgow; Lieut. F. L. Gwillim (g.s.w. r. thigh, dangerous), Duchess of Westminster, Le Touquet; Capt. A. L. B. (g.s.w. chest and left arm), St. John's, Glasgow; Lieut. I. H. R. Murphy (g.s.w. leg), No. 2 Red Cross, Rouen; Capt. F. R. Newman (g.s.w. knee and hand), No. 2 General Hospital, Rouen; Lieut. C. H. Sullivan (g.s.w. back), No. 2 Red Cross, Rouen; Lieut. M. P. Wilson (g.s.w. dangerous), St. John's, Glasgow.

Lieut. T. Brotherton, Can. M.G.S., at duty; Lieut. H. H. Chandler (g.s.w. thigh), No. 7 Stat., Baal; Lieut. W. V. P. (g.s.w. left hand), 4th London General; Maj. R. Cronin (g.s.w. leg), 4th London General; Lieut. R. H. Curran, at duty; Lieut. O. J. Larsen (shell shock), 1st London General; Maj. W. T. Lawless, Can. Cav. attd. Inf. (g.s.w. r. shoulder), No. 2 General Hospital; Capt. I. B. M. London (g.s.w. r. shoulder, dangerous), 4th London General; Lieut. G. B. Morgan, Camiers; Lieut. H. P. Morgan (g.s.w. thigh), Lieut. G. R. Murray (g.s.w. face), Emsleigh Palace; Lieut. R. M. Murray (g.s.w. knee and thigh), 1st London General; Lieut. J. A. Norris (g.s.w. r. leg), St. John Amb. Bldg., Etaples; Lieut. H. Platt (g.s.w. elbow), Hurley Park, Winchester; Maj. J. F. Sumption (g.s.w. r. leg), Winchester; Lieut. G. B. Taylor, Rouen; Capt. F. A. Wilkin, Can. M.G.S., at duty; Lieut. D. B. Winslow, C.M.R. (g.s.w. back, satisfactory), No. 7 Stationary, Bouhene.

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FROM EAST TO WEST

ONTARIO



PROVINCE.

OTTAWA. The Duchess of Connaught's Prisoners of War Fund has now sent \$18,725 to the Canadian Red Cross Society in London to aid in providing comforts for Canadian soldiers held in Germany.

Seventy-five thousand families in the Dominion are receiving assistance from the Canadian Patriotic Fund, which is now expending nearly \$1,000,000 a month.

Charlie Chaplin has invested \$10,000 in the new Canadian War Loan Bonds.

Owing to the difficulty experienced in distinguishing ordinary two-cent postage stamps from the surcharged three-cent kind, the postal authorities will change the colour of this issue. Three-cent stamps will be of the same design, but brown instead of red as formerly.

A deficit of \$2,914,541 in the Post Office Department in 1915 has been followed by a surplus of \$2,849,271 in 1916, the net revenue increase being \$5,811,760 and the expenditure only \$47,947. The Post Office Department is thus in a position to turn over \$2,849,271 toward the cost of the war.

TORONTO.—The Hon. T. W. McGarry, Provincial Treasurer, regarding expenditure for war purposes, says that, at the end of the financial year, October 31, \$1,300,000 of the \$2,000,000 then authorised had been spent, and at the time he made his Budget speech about the full amount had been utilised. The Government, he said, had now expended \$300,000 or \$400,000 in addition for war purposes. Mr. McGarry stated that the "amusement" war tax is bringing in so far an average of \$50,000 a month.

At the annual meeting here of the Canadian Guild of Organists, Dr. Albert Ham, F.R.C.O., of this city, was elected President; Mr. Norman Andrews, of Brantford, Mr. A. Dorey, of Ottawa, Dr. Percival Illsley, Montreal, and Dr. Torrington, of Toronto, are the Vice-Presidents.

The smelters of the Canadian Copper Company at Copper Cliff and those of the Mond Nickel Company at Coniston, in this Province, are turning out nickel and copper matte at an unprecedented rate. The production as compared with that of the first six months of 1915 shows an increase of 40 per cent.

Over 3,000 graduates and undergraduates from Toronto University are on active service, according to a statement made by President Falconer. The University has had 113 of its representatives killed in action.

The Dominion Trades and Labour Congress, at its annual meeting here, has passed a resolution asking for the repeal of the Lemieux Labour Act, as having outlived its usefulness, and petitioning the Government to legalise Sunday excursions.

The Board of Education has passed a resolution recommending the inclusion of the Russian language in the curriculum of Ontario high schools.

The Provincial Government has subscribed \$1,000,000 towards the Dominion Patriotic Fund.

LONDON.—Mr. W. M. Dunlop, of Ottawa, has accepted the position of city auditor here, succeeding Mr. Frank G. Jewell, resigned.

KITCHENER.—On September 11 the 118th North Waterloo Battalion was presented at Victoria Park with colours given by the Queen Anne Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire. The formal presentation of the colours was made by Col. L. W. Shannon, of No. 1 Divisional Staff, who was accompanied by Lieut.-Col. E. Kelly Evans and Lieut.-Col. W. J. Browne, A.D.G., of London.

MORRISBURG.—The inhabitants last week commemorated the second anniversary of the death of Sir James Whitney, the late Premier.

SARNIA.—On September 6 Mayor Doherty, of this city, died suddenly after a speech he had made at the laying of the corner-stone of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church.

QUEBEC



PROVINCE.

QUEBEC.—The Australian members of the Empire Parliamentary Association who are returning from England via Canada were met on arrival here in the R.M.S. *Grampian* by Col. E. J. Chambers, secretary of the Canadian branch of the Association. They were publicly entertained, and were also the guests of Senator Landry, who accompanied them from England.

The Quebec branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society has re-elected Mrs. Colin Sewell as President; Lady Price and Mrs. J. P. Landry Vice-Presidents; Miss Lucy Carter and Miss Routhier Secretaries. The branch raised \$34,000 in the year ended August, 1916, compared with \$26,000 in the first year of the war.

The Provincial Legislature has been summoned to meet on November 7.

MONTREAL.—"There is no reason why the entente cordiale, which proved so beneficial between France and England, should not exist between the sister Provinces of Ontario and Quebec." This was the declaration of a number of French-Canadian business men who appeared before the Board of Control asking for the co-operation of this city in a reception to be given to a delegation of Ontario business men who will shortly visit French-speaking portions of this Province.

Controller Villeneuve suggests that the Lieut.-Governor of Quebec should suspend Montreal's charter, retire the Mayor, controllers and aldermen and appoint a commission of seven members to complete control of civic affairs for two years, in order that the city may once more be placed upon a sound financial basis.

NOVA



SCOTIA.

HALIFAX.—There were an increased number of exhibits and many new attractions at the Provincial Exhibition which opened on September 13. The attendance on the first day was 2,483.

10,000 barrels of Nova Scotia apples, the first of this season, have left for London, and other large shipments follow.

NEW



BRUNSWICK.

FREDERICTON.—Capt. J. R. Jago, of Military District No. 6, has arrived here to arrange for quartering the 236th Overseas Battalion in this city during the coming winter.

ST. JOHN.—The city school teachers have unanimously voted to allot 2 per cent. of their salaries for patriotic purposes and a moiety to the Belgian Relief Fund.

The potato crop of this Province shows a decrease of from 10 to 15 per cent. compared with that of last year.

A spectacular campaign to secure recruits for the 236th New Brunswick Kilties, under Col. P. A. Guthrie, opened with beacon fires on all the highest points of the Province, and with mounted men carrying a fiery cross from here to the recruiting meetings, which were held at all the centres.

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The Rev. William Robert Fountaine Addison, who has been awarded the V.C., was in his younger days in a Canadian lumber camp.

In the course of an interview at Winnipeg, Lord Shaughnessy recently said that, while every effort should be made to get soldiers on the land after the war, no scrip should be issued. A large influx into Canada could not be handled because of difficulties of transport. He thought also that steps should be taken with a view to the selection of desirable settlers and keeping others out.

FROM EAST TO WEST

MANITOBA



PROVINCE.

WINNIPEG.—The new Eaton building is ready for occupation; it will eventually have 12 storeys.

—For a car of wheat brought from Travers, Alta., on September 6, the Grain Growers Grain Co. paid \$2,708. It carried 1,920 bushels and 10 pounds, graded No. 1 Northern and brought \$1.56 a bushel. A few years ago if a farmer got \$1,000 for a car it was the talk of the countryside.

The threshing returns show that wheat averages about 8 bushels an acre in the southern part of the Province, and 20 bushels in the northern part. The average oat yield for the whole of the Province is about 35 bushels an acre.

—A local branch of the British Sailors' Relief Fund has been organised here; president, Mr. W. R. Allan; vice-presidents, Mr. D. J. Dyson and Mayor Waugh; treasurer, Mr. A. F. D. Macgachen; secretary, Mr. C. H. Webster. Mr. M. P. Fennell stated that already the Montreal headquarters of the fund had received from Canadian contributors the sum of \$107,500.

—Mr. J. B. Pepler, real estate agent, Sterling Bank building, reports the sale of 25 feet on Portage Avenue west of Colony Street at \$1,300 a foot. The purchaser acquired the property as an investment. There have been many sales of farm lands and business property in recent months. Last year at this time there was nothing doing in real estate here.

Major H. F. Osler, of the 43rd batt., has been appointed lieutenant-col. of the 174th batt. Major Osler is the son of Sir Edmund Osler, of Toronto, and is a partner in the firm of Osler, Hammond and Nanton here.

SASKAT.



CHEWAN.

REGINA.—The Hon. Walter Scott, Premier, has left for the South to recuperate after a somewhat protracted illness.

At the annual convention of the Dominion Association of Chartered Accountants held here, Mr. D. A. McCannel, of Calgary, was elected president; Mr. John Hyde, of Montreal, vice-president. The next convention will be held at Banff, Alta.

Mr. H. C. Lisle, K.C., who formerly represented Lloydminster in the Provincial Legislature, died there on September 6. Mr. Lisle was a native of Cheshire, who came to Canada 24 years ago; he was leader of the bar in Dawson City for some time.

—A jury has found Grant Waddell not guilty of a charge of conspiracy to bribe members of the Saskatchewan Legislature, and disagreed in the case of Clayton Peterson, who is charged with the same offence.

SASKATOON.—On September 11 Sir George E. Foster opened here the first of the Dominion Royal Commission sittings since the commission suspending its labours two years ago in Prince Edward Island. A long list of questions submitted to the Board of Trade was answered by Mr. F. M. Sclanders, the commissioner, in relation to immigrants and immigration, and as to what proportion of people who came to this district went on the land.

—Mr. H. A. Bruce won the golf championship of the Province of Saskatchewan here in the second leg of the final with Weir of Netherhill.

—Over 5,000 men will be needed in the woods of Northern Saskatchewan this winter according to Mr. W. J. Heinrich, of the employment department of the Prince Albert Lumber Company. Eight new camps are being built by one company alone. The demand for lumber is enormous and the stocks are all cleaned out states Mr. Heinrich.

BROMHEAD.—Fire has practically wiped out this town with a total loss estimated at \$70,000. No lives were lost. Insurance is estimated at \$42,000. The conflagration started in the Tergunrud livery barn and leaped the street to the hotel and destroyed a number of other places.

ALBERTA



PROVINCE.

EDMONTON.—The Dominion Military Hospitals Commission has taken over the Rocky Mountain Sanatorium, near Frank, for the treatment of tuberculosis soldiers from the Prairie Provinces. The Commission had previously sent such cases to the sanatorium at Ninette, Man., and Tranquille, near Kamloops, B.C., but the accommodation there is taxed. The altitude at Frank is 4,000 feet, and a famous sulphur spring is near by. Capt. A. E. Porter is the medical officer in charge.

—The Hon. A. L. Sifton, Premier, arrived back from England on September 6.

CALGARY.—At the annual meeting of the Patriotic Fund branch here, Mr. Turner Bone, president, in the chair, Mr. F. D. Patterson submitted a report which showed that collections to the end of August, 1916, totalled \$107,321, expenditure \$3,463, leaving a balance of \$103,857. The dependent families in Southern Alberta were 2,629, of whom 1,528 were in this city.

—The new voters' list for 1916-1917 contains 34,700 names, including several thousand women.

—The memorial service at the Pro-Cathedral Church of the Redeemer in memory of the late Major Stanley L. Jones, one of Calgary's best-known citizens, who died after being wounded and taken prisoner at the third battle of Ypres, was one of the most impressive ceremonies ever held in the city.

MEDICINE HAT.—Building permits here for August have taken another upward bound, while the total for the first eight months of 1916 shows a remarkable increase over 1915. The 1916 total is \$367,190, as compared to \$53,260 for 1915.

LETHBRIDGE.—About 100 farmers within a radius of fifty miles of here will shortly install electricity plants for various purposes on their farms run by small gasoline engines, costing between \$300 and \$500 each, according to the power generated.

BRITISH



COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA.—The contract for repairs to the C.P.R. ss. *Princess Muguinna* has been awarded to Yarrows, Ltd., of Esquimalt. The Victoria Machinery Depot and several Vancouver concerns put in tenders, but the lowest bid was submitted by the Esquimalt firm.

VANCOUVER.—MR. George F. Whalen, who is head of big pulp concerns in Ontario and British Columbia, has completed financial arrangements with eastern Canadian associates for the opening of great pulp limits at Quatsino Sound and Swanson Bay, in addition to the present works of his company at Howe Sound.

—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company plans to construct wharves here costing \$1,500,000, and the City is about to spend \$5,000,000 on wharf extension.

—Over 115,000 tons of American steel rails and fish plates are being shipped here for Vladivostok.

REVELSTOCK.—Mr. Alex. McRae, of this city, has purchased for himself and associates the famous Silver Cup, Nettie L. and Ajax mines, near Ferguson, in the Lardreau district. The vendors are the Ferguson Mines, Ltd. Mr. McRae accompanied by Mr. Conlithard, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has left for Ferguson to take over the mines.

NANAIMO.—The coal miners here have effected an agreement for three years with their employers for a high-wage scale and a 5 per cent. war bonus. The agreement affects 1,100 men.

PRINCE RUPERT.—100 homesteads of one-quarter section each will be thrown open for homesteaders on October 9 on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. These homesteads are within ten miles of the railroad, mostly in the Nechacho Valley of the Fort Fraser district.

From August 21 to 31 inclusive, 802,000 lbs. of fish were landed here.

INVESTMENT NOTES.

The interest which has recently been displayed in the shares of the Quebec Railway, Light & Power Co. by the Canadian stock markets is attributed mainly to the fact that the company has been relieved of the incubus of the Saguenay branch. The report of the company for the year 1915 meanwhile shows an increase of \$183,636 in its gross earnings as compared with 1914. Although operating expenses also increased, the company's net earnings, at \$701,981, were \$78,702 better than in 1914. At the end of the year the company's total accumulated surplus was \$560,000, which equals approximately 5 per cent. on its Common stock.

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From evidence recently given by the manager of the Winnipeg Electric Railway Co. in the course of the hearing of an application by the city before the Public Utilities Commission, it appears that the company is still feeling very severely the jitney competition, of which so much was heard in 1915. In urging that the company was not in a position to erect and operate a certain temporary car line as requested by the city, the witness stated that the jitney competition had reduced by 40 per cent. the earnings of the branch line, the extension of which was suggested. The figures of the company's earnings for the first seven months of this year show an increase of \$3,898 as compared with the corresponding period of 1915. January and February both showed considerable declines, but in each of March, April, May, and June there were increases which brought the earnings for the six months to a total nearly \$9,000 in excess of the first six months of 1915. In July, however, there was again a comparative decline of nearly \$5,000. The Toronto Railway's figures are considerably more encouraging. In this case each month of this year has shown a considerable increase as compared with the corresponding month of 1915, the total increase of earnings during the first seven months of this year being \$161,370.

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An interesting feature of the subscription of the recently issued Canadian Domestic War Loan was the help given by banks and investment houses to investors to subscribe by instalments. The Royal Bank of Canada, for instance, in order to encourage small investors to participate in the loan, offered to consider the application of any depositor in its savings department for a loan up to \$900 to enable the depositor to purchase a \$1,000 bond. These loans bear 6 per cent. interest, and are repayable in monthly instalments. Messrs. Greenshields & Co., in advocating a similar plan, under which the firm offered to advance to investors who made an initial payment of \$100 on a \$1,000 bond by a certain date, the balance necessary to take up the bond, show how by making monthly payments of \$50 the investor would pay off the loan. Meanwhile the interest accruing to the investor on the bond would be some \$35 in excess of the interest he would have to pay on the decreasing monthly balance of his indebtedness to the firm, so that at the end of the period the investor would own his \$1,000 bond outright plus rather better interest on his savings than if he had put his money into a savings bank where he would have been credited with 3 per cent. interest.

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As presaged by the monthly returns regularly analysed in our columns, substantial, not to say remarkable, increase in Canadian trade is shown by the official figures now issued covering the first five months of the fiscal year. The aggregate trade for that period stands \$987,091,861 (£197,418,272), an increase of no less than \$520,045,760 over the total for the corresponding period of last year. The August trade rose from \$95,398,595 last year to \$220,718,429 this year. Without taking into account the movement of coin and bullion and exports of foreign products, the statement shows that the exports increased for the five months from \$200,262,413 to \$446,436,333, while the imports, exclusive of coin and bullion, rose from \$175,562,199 to \$322,198,881.

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The Bank Clearings to date show an increase of 44 per cent. on the year.

It is stated that following the reported proposed merging of the Nova Scotia Steel Company and the Dominion Steel Corporation, a considerable increase in the value of the stocks has developed. The Nova Scotia stocks are now selling at 139½ and those of the Dominion Steel Corporation at 65.

After conferring with a number of bankers, Sir Thomas White, the Minister of Finance, has cabled to the Chancellor of the Exchequer that the Canadian Government will advance the sum of \$50,000,000 for the payment of Imperial munition and other supplies in Canada.

A Christmas Fair is to be held on November 29-30 at the Royal Albert Hall, in aid of "Our Dumb Friends' League," and a Canadian stall is being arranged. The Blue Cross Fund of the League has rendered great assistance to the horses of the various Canadian contingents, and funds are now urgently needed to maintain the work of the Blue Cross for the duration of the war.

MILITARY CROSS.

The King has been pleased to confer the Military Cross on the following Officers in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the field:

Capt. Harold Arthur Shaddock Pressey, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He repeatedly rallied infantry and brought up reinforcements to the front firing line in a wood. His bravery and coolness under fire were remarkable.

Temp. Capt. A. B. Van Straubenzee, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He set a fine example to his men during several days of heavy shelling. On one occasion he kept his battery in action under heavy shell-fire, exposing himself the whole morning moving from one gun to another to encourage the men until the shelling ceased.

BAR TO M.C.

The undermentioned has been awarded a Bar to his Military Cross for subsequent acts of conspicuous gallantry:—

Temp. Sec. Lt. (Temp. Capt.) J. B. Barron, M.C., Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Though wounded before the attack started, he refused to leave his post, and continued to direct the attacking companies until the position was firmly in our hands. (The Military Cross was awarded in *London Gazette*, dated August 25, 1916.)

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NEW CANADIAN HOSPITAL.

Princess Arthur of Connaught formally opened a new Canadian convalescent hospital at Lympe Castle, near Hythe, on Monday last. Her Royal Highness, who was accompanied by Lady Evelyn Farquhar, was received by Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. Hughes (wife of Brigadier-General Hughes), and Mrs. Hayter Reed, and many officers in the command were present. The Princess afterwards made a tour of the building, which has accommodation for about 100 convalescents.

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Ahern, Lieut. E. G., discharged; Aiken, Lieut. W. L., No. 20 Gen., Camiers (gunshot, leg); Archbald, Lieut. F. F., Fort Pitt., Chatham (gunshot, right thigh, seriously ill); Balfour, Lieut. H. E., at duty; Balfour, Lieut. J., at duty; Bolte, Lieut. F. O., C.M.R., at duty; Dansereau, Lieut. T. E., Can. Pion. Bn., Endsleigh Pal. (gunshot, right leg); Fielding, Lieut. W. S., 3rd London General (gunshot back and side); Gardner, Lieut. B. C., No. 7 Stat. Baal (gunshot, shoulder); Gray, Lieut. R. MacL., 1st Lon. Gen. (gunshot wound, left arm); Haggard, Lieut. R. L., War Hosp., Newcastle (gunshot, right arm); Hahn, Capt. J. E., Can. Con. Gen. List, No. 20 Gen., Camiers (gunshot severe, buttock); Harman, Lieut. H. V., 1st Lon. Gen. (gunshot, back); Harris, Lieut. R. I., No. 8 B.R.C., Le Touquet (gunshot, since set); Hart, Lieut. E. G., 4th Lon. Gen. (gunshot, left arm); Hart, Capt. H., C.A.M.C., attd. Inf., 58, Queen Street, W. (gunshot, leg); Hearst, Lieut. H. V., 1, Hyde Park Place (gunshot, left arm); Henderson, Lieut. F. L., Queen Alexandra Hosp., Millbank (gunshot, left eye); Hewson, Capt. W. C.M.R., 47, Roland Gardens (gunshot, left arm); Hiltz, Lieut. H. W., 1st Lon. Gen. S. E. (gunshot, leg); Hoey, Lieut. W. at duty; Holden, Lieut. F. M., 4th Lon. Gen. (gunshot, left arm); Hughes,

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Canadian Finance :

Weekly Reports from Our Own Correspondents.

THE LONDON MARKET.

Stock Exchange Settling Days :—

Consols, Thursday, November 2.

GENERAL CARRY-OVER.

Continuation Day.	Settlement Day.	Pay Day.
Wed., Oct. 11.	Thurs., Oct. 12.	Fri., Oct. 13.
		LONDON, Tuesday.

There has been a moderate business on the Stock Exchange during the past week, but sales have latterly predominated, the creation by the Treasury of a new type of 6 per Cent. Exchequer Bonds, and the announcement that after all a portion of the new French 5 per Cent. Loan would be issued in London, combining to depress investment securities generally, though there has been no important pressure of sales, the set-back being mainly in the nature of a marking down of values by insiders in the fear that existing holdings may be marketed by intending subscribers to the attractive new securities just referred to. Wall Street, though still active, has been pursuing an uneven course, and the Paris Bourse has been quiet.

Canadian securities have moved with markets generally, and have lately worn a heavy appearance. Dominion Government securities have shared the weakness of other gilt-edged securities. The Old Fours at 81 are 2 down, while the 4½ per Cents. have given way 1 to 95. Canadian Provincial Government and Corporation descriptions have also lost ground moderately. In the Railroad group Canadian Pacifics, after moderate fluctuation, show a slight improvement at 187½. The company's net earnings for August were well over two million dollars heavier. The Grand Trunk increase for that month in net earnings was £55,050. Quotations in this group have moved with some uncertainty, but variations have not been wide, and on balance mixed changes of ½ to ¾ are recorded, losses being rather in a majority. Canadian Northern Issues have ruled quiet and unchanged. Hudson's Bays sagged quietly in the land group, but are now firmer around 6 15-16 on the excellent quarterly land sales. Lower-priced land shares have provided no feature. In the Industrial group Dominion Steels have been strong, spurring 7 to 69. Canadian Cars have not moved, and Steel of Canada shares keep around 67½. There has been no further movement in City Services Common at 335, and the Preferred is also without change on balance. South American Traction Issues have ruled dull at around previous levels.

Wool, stood only just above par, rose to 135 by the end of the week. The company has paid 22 per cent. this year on the stock, in dividends and bonuses, and gossip suggests another liberal declaration. Another reason for this sudden rise is to be found in a rumoured bid of \$150 per share by a big steel company—the Steel Company of Canada is suggested—which desires to obtain control of the company. This week there has been a marked improvement in Canadian Car stocks, this being probably due to the report that the tangled situation in connection with the company's Russian contract has been straightened out by means of a new and favourable agreement with the Anglo-Russian Commission. Shares of the Power and Paper groups have been strong, Laurentide, Riordon, and Spanish River all registering advances. In the latter case the movement is probably due to speculation by people who like low-priced shares. Among milling shares Ogilvie and Maple Leaf have both advanced. Penmans changed hands at 64½ to-day, and Cement and Civic Investment have both come in for attention. In Toronto Russell Motor Common has recently changed hands at 61. In connection with the recent drop in Dominion Bridge shares, owing to the Quebec Bridge disaster, the subscription by Dominion Bridge of \$1,000,000 and the St. Lawrence Bridge Company of \$500,000 to the War Loan is commented on as justifying reassuring deductions as to the financial position of the companies. The Smart-Woods Company, which resumed payment of its preferred dividends last January, after suspension for about eighteen months, has declared a dividend of 1½ per cent. on the Preferred stock for the quarter ending September 30, and also a dividend of the same amount against the Deferred dividends.

Among current prices Civic Power is 81½, Car Pref. 76, Common 46½, Cement Pref. 94, Common 64, Steamships 35, Dominion Bridge 213, Dominion Steel 56½, Canadian General Electric 117, Lake of the Woods 134, Ogilvie 150, Maple Leaf 95, Scotia 128½, Quebec Railway 34½, Toronto Railway 90½, Riordon 81, Spanish River 12½, Steel of Canada 63½, Russell Motors Common 61, and Preference 94, Ames Holden 22.

The mining markets have been fairly brisk. Teniskaming has been noticeable. It is announced that a very rich car of ore has been shipped from the mine. The car contained 185,152 oz. of silver which, at 68c. per oz. was worth \$125,903. The bullion shipments from Cobalt for the week ended September 16 totalled 275,825 oz. of a total value of \$188,186. Nipissing was the largest shipper with 140,496 oz. La Rose has declared its regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent., payable October 20.

It is stated that very deep drilling is being carried out at the Dome Extension property, one hole being down nearly 2,000 ft. Several veins of ore of milling grade have been cut. In the Porcupine group Hollinger Consolidated is \$7, Dome Mines \$26, Dome Extension .37, McIntyre \$1.43, Jupiter .30, West Dome Consolidated .38. Bonanza has been active at 14½. Among the Cobalts Nipissing is \$8.60,

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

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Notice is Hereby Given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company, so far as regards the Four per Cent. Guaranteed Stock and the First Preference Stock, will be CLOSED from Tuesday, the 10th October, to Wednesday, the 1st November, 1916, both days inclusive.

Warrants for the dividends for the half year to the 30th June, 1916, will be forwarded on the 1st November next to all proprietors of these Stocks registered on the Books of the Company on the 10th October, 1916.

By Order,
H. H. NORMAN, Secretary,
Dashwood House, 9, New Broad Street,
London, E.C. 29th September, 1916.

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DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of one and one-half (1½) per cent. has been declared on the Preferred Shares of the capital stock of this Company for the quarter ending October 31st, 1916, payable November 1st, 1916, to shareholders of record of October 21st, 1916. Also a Dividend of one (1) per cent. on the Common Shares for the quarter ending October 31st, 1916, payable November 15th, 1916, to shareholders of record of November 6th, 1916.

By Order of the Board,
C. B. ROBINSON,
Secretary-Treasurer.
Montreal, September 16th, 1916.

DOMINION OF CANADA 3½ PER CENT. LOAN, 1909-34.

The HALF-YEAR'S INTEREST due 1st December, 1916, on the above-mentioned Loan will be PAID on and after that date by the Bank of Montreal, 47, Threadneedle Street, E.C.

The Balances of the Inscribed Stock will be Struck on the evening of the 1st November, 1916, after which date the Stock will be transferred ex-dividend.

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OUR TORONTO LETTER.

Toronto, September 21.

As is only natural, financial interest just now largely centres upon the progress of the War Loan. That it will probably be over-subscribed is already indicated by the large total of big subscriptions as announced in the newspapers, while brokers and investment firms believe, from the replies to their circular letters, that the support from private individuals will also be thoroughly satisfactory. Meanwhile, business on the stock exchanges has pursued much the same course as of late. Activity has not been broad, but the general tone has been firm, and various securities have in turn come in for marked attention. Thus, at the end of last week, Canada Steamships and Dominion Steel Foundries Common both advanced sharply. The latter, which, at the beginning of last

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NOTES ON INVESTMENTS.

The Investment Merits of Long-Dated Canadian 4, 4½, and 5 per cent. Bonds. We recently at some length compared the merits of long and short dated Canadian Government, Provincial and Municipal securities, mainly with the object of illustrating the prospective capital increment accruing from a judicious selection of the latter at current quotations. A reference to the subject by a well-known financial authority reminds us that the present situation also offers superlative opportunities to those who are anxious to secure for a prolonged period the high interest yields obtainable at the existing depreciated levels for long-dated issues, where, of course, at present the capital increment receivable at maturity is an almost negligible quantity, and the only possible benefit that can accrue is the probable alteration in the investment standard that may be expected to follow the termination of the war. Present opinion is almost entirely in favour of the view that it will be anything from ten to fifteen years before there can be any approximate return to pre-war conditions, but whilst it would be hazardous in the extreme to invest on the chance of an early variation in the investment standard the subject is not without speculative investment for those who recognise that in the financial world immobility is an unknown quantity, and the unexpected a definite factor. We have therefore given a list of long-dated securities which in all cases give a present yield of over 5 per cent., and show the values to which they would have to ascend to reach the investment standards of 5 down to 4½ per cent. for the same class of security, together with the respective increases in capital value which would result from the monetary developments which would bring about such changes. The prices given are the last "markings" since September 1, or the "current middle quotations."

We have so recently dealt with the position of this company that it need only be added here that if the remainder of the year is on the same basis as August the proprietors should have no reason to feel otherwise than satisfied at the end of the current year. The C.P.R. earned \$4,168,000 more in the second month of the new fiscal year at an increase in expenditure of \$2,113,000, so that the net addition to revenue for the month is the substantial sum of \$2,025,000. The aggregate gross earnings for the two months are \$8,820,000 ahead of the same months of 1915, and of this as much as \$3,242,000 is returned as net gain—an excellent commencement for 1916-17, and one which in normal times would have been promptly reflected in the price of the shares. With an increased mileage of 1,535—9,296 against 7,761 last year—the Canadian Northern Railway earned in August \$1,701,300 more than in August, 1915. As the increase in working expenses amounted to \$1,087,000, the net gain was \$614,300. The aggregate gross earnings from July 1 were \$3,573,800 ahead of the corresponding period of last year, and as the working expenses were \$2,248,500 higher the net addition to revenue for the two months is the respectable total of \$1,325,300. How substantial has been the increase in net revenue this year may be gauged from the fact that whereas for July and August, 1915, it was \$944,100, this year it is \$2,269,400, equal to a percentage ratio of as much as 140 per cent.

A Concession which Cannot be Repeated.

already announced.

In connection with Treasury Schemes A and B, the following Canadian securities have been withdrawn from the list of securities applicable for deposit under the terms as sufficient of these securities have been obtained for the Treasury's present requirements.

Canadian Northern Pacific Railway 4 per cent First Mortgage Debenture Stock 1950 (guaranteed by British Columbia), Grand Trunk Railway Perpetual 4 per cent. Consolidated Debenture Stock, ditto Perpetual 5 per cent. Debenture Stock, Grand Trunk Gt. Western Railway Perpetual 5 per cent. Debenture Stock.

In making this announcement it was notified that "any tender of these securities which are at present before the Treasury will, as far as possible, be accepted, but no further applications will be received." The short notice given by the Treasury aroused much criticism in financial circles, and it was so obviously likely to work hardship in cases of transactions uncompleted, that the following concession was made on the 30th ult., viz., that any form in the hands of bankers or brokers before the notice of withdrawal was issued would be received provided these are lodged not later than Thursday, October 5. The Treasury, however,

warn investors and their agents that "in the event of future withdrawals from the list it will not be possible to repeat the present concession." It is a pity that the Treasury is so unmindful of the interests of the financial world—which is already sufficiently harassed in these dislocated times—that it cannot foresee the effect of such drastic decisions. Preliminary inquiry in Throgmorton Street or amongst the bankers would prevent such hasty action and the necessity of having to make subsequent concessions.

Security and Date of Redemption.	Not Redeemable before	Letting or Marking or Price.	Present Yield %.	Prices to Yield	Increases in Capital Value % on basis of Investment Standard of
			5% 4½% 4¼%		5% 4½% 4¼%
Manitoba 4½ Debs. 1949	1949	77½	5 3 6	30	£ s. d. 10 5 0
New Brunswick 4 Debs. 1949	1949	77½	5 3 6	30	£ s. d. 10 5 0
City of Quebec 3½ Debs. 1961	1961	73½	5 8 6	" "	£ s. d. 11 5 0
Manitoba 4½ Regd. 1953	1953	87	5 3 6	90	£ s. d. 13 0 0
Alberta 4½ Regd. 1943	1943	86	5 4 8	94½	£ s. d. 13 0 0
British Columbia 4½ Inscribed 1941	1941	87	5 3 6	90	£ s. d. 13 0 0
City of Toronto 4½ General Cons.	1948	87½	5 2 10	" "	£ s. d. 12 10 0
City of Vancouver 4½ Cons. Stock 1953	1953	81½	5 10 9	" "	£ s. d. 13 10 0
City of Victoria 4½ Stock 1962	1962	74	6 1 7	" "	£ s. d. 26 0 0
City of Winnipeg 4½ Cons. Regd. Stock 1943-63	1943	86½	5 4 6	" "	£ s. d. 13 17 6
City of Edmonton Sterling 5½ Debs. 1953	1953	86	5 16 3	100	£ s. d. 25 2 6
Manitoba 5 Debs. 1962	1962	80	5 12 1	" "	£ s. d. 32 2 6
City of Vancouver 5 Debs. 1962	1962	79	6 11 7	" "	£ s. d. 35 2 6
City of Regina 5 Cons. Regd. Stock 1943-63	1943	88	5 13 8	" "	£ s. d. 23 2 6
City of Saskatoon 5 Cons. Stock 1941-61	1941	85½	5 17 8	" "	£ s. d. 25 7 6
City of Vancouver 5 Cons. Stock 1963	1962	79½	6 5 2	" "	£ s. d. 31 5 0

* Except as to £4,650.

It will be seen by a glance at the above table (1) that even allowing for the situation created by the issue of 3-year 6 per cent. Exchequer bonds, with the fresh break resulting therefrom prices for these long-dated issues are now at very attractive levels, and (2) that any variation in the general investment standard, even if it was only to a 5 per cent. basis, would result in an adjustment of prices which would represent solid capital increment to those investors who are prepared to discount future developments by purchasing any of these Canadian Provincial and Municipal issues at the bargain prices now current.

Canadian Railway Earnings in August. The inroad of working expenses into gross increases for which we have already prepared our readers, is markedly in evidence in the Canadian railway revenue statements for August. The effect of this is shown clearly in our usual analysis of the Grand Trunk Railway.

	Gross Receipts.	Expenses.	Net Revenue.
Grand Trunk Railway	£200,350 inc.	£143,400 inc.	£56,950 inc.
Grand Trunk Western	34,300 "	29,300 "	5,000 "
Detroit, Grand Haven, and Milwaukee	4,600 "	11,500 "	6,900 dec.
Totals	£239,250	£174,200	£65,050 inc.

(There was one working day more in August this year than in the corresponding month of 1915.)

The aggregate results for the eight months to the end of August are appended.

	Gross Receipts.	Expenses.	Net Revenue.
Grand Trunk Railway	£815,100 inc.	£621,150 inc.	£193,950 inc.
Grand Trunk Western	304,150 "	250,250 "	53,900 "
Detroit, Grand Haven, and Milwaukee	100,700 "	67,750 "	32,950 "
Totals	£1,219,950	£939,150	£280,800

The Canadian Red Cross receive constant and pathetic appeals for Russian prisoners of war in Germany who are unable to obtain any help from their own country. These appeals come either from the Russians themselves or are sent by their Canadian comrades, who are full of pity for their hard lot, and who often share with them the parcels sent them from England. If any readers of *Canada* would be kind enough to undertake the care of one, or more, of these men, i.e., send them parcels weekly, fortnightly, or even less often, will they communicate with Mrs. Rivers-Bulkeley, 14, Cockspur Street, S.W., who would be most glad to give them names and addresses.

Owing to the great pressure on our space caused by the unusually lengthy casualty lists, we have been compelled to omit from this issue *Cash Dealings in Canadian Securities* and our usual *C.E.F. Notes*.

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FINANCIAL AND REAL ESTATE.

L. T. D. (Watford).—See our Banking and Finance page in this issue.

R. J. B. (Bristol).—According to latest advice, a notice has been sent to the stockholders for the purpose of considering a plan of reorganisation, but so far there is no information to hand as to the decision arrived at at the meeting.

OLD SUBSCRIBER (Dundee).—For some years past a company has been working the oil shale deposits, and some time ago some of the directors from Moncton, New Brunswick, paid a visit to this country for the purpose of re-organising the directorate.

C. S. (London, E.C.).—Of course the serious factor in the situation is the probable high price which the raw material may reach. On the other hand, the business outlook is good, but it is impossible to forecast how much sales are likely to be affected by the inevitable advance in the price of manufactured articles.

W. L. (Lombard Street).—The situation is not so obscure as you might imagine. The controversy has reached an acute stage, and very able statements from both sides have appeared in the Press. The entire question is more than likely to become the subject for decision at the hands of the Privy Council.

C. R. S. (Folkestone).—The suggestion to which you allude has cropped up more than once during the past few months, but, as far as we are aware, no information has been issued to the public which would justify such anticipations. The company's year ends at the end of November, and we doubt if any official statement will be issued until then. Of late, there has been very little dealing in the stocks which we believe are quoted at 20 and 65 respectively.

ALBERTAN.—We do not know of any official statement having been made since the last balance-sheet was issued. We are, however, privately informed that, though the company has probably suffered some capital loss through the decrease in value, owing to recent legislation, of property on which it has mortgages, bondholders need not fear any difficulty or delay in payment of their interest. It seems that the company has been able to produce a fresh class of goods for which the demand is greater than it can supply, and it is anticipated that earnings will therefore be well maintained.

GENERAL.

W. J. C. (Weymouth). The Department of the Interior has just issued a reprint of a series of monographs on the subject. It can be obtained from the office of the Department of the Interior, or the King's Printer, Ottawa.

T. J. C. (Blaydon-on-Tyne).—In 1901 the value of Canada's manufactured exports is officially recorded as \$16,012,208; in 1910 as \$31,194,916; in 1913 as \$43,692,705; in 1914 as \$57,343,452; and in 1915 as \$85,539,501. The great increase in the last two years is, of course, due to the war, and the current year promises to largely exceed the record export of 1914. Of course, the increase in values must be taken in context, when considering the actual

growth in the volume of the manufactures exported, especially in those recorded since the outbreak of war.

R. J. (Bath).—The new Welland Canal approaching completion will have locks 800 ft. long and 80 ft. wide, with 60 ft. of water over the sills at extreme low water. When it is completed the largest vessels on the great lakes will be able to go from Fort William, Port Arthur, or other lake grain ports to Kingston, at the foot of Lake Ontario. There they will have to transfer their cargoes to vessels drawing not more than 14 ft. of water, until the St. Lawrence river canal system between Lake Ontario and Montreal is deepened and widened. From Montreal to Fort William the distance is 1,214 statute miles.

G. K. (Woodcote Park).—The Official Census of the entire Dominion is taken every ten years. At the last Census (April, 1911), the population was given as 7,206,643, compared with 5,371,315 in 1901. You should note that between 1910-1914 the number of immigrants was 1,452,631. So that, including the natural increase of population by excess of births over deaths, the population of the Dominion is estimated to be now considerably over 8,000,000; but the next official decennial census of the entire Dominion will not be taken until 1921. The ten largest cities in Canada, in the order named, are Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Vancouver, Hamilton, Ottawa, Quebec City, Calgary, Edmonton, and Victoria.

The Dominion Labour Congress has demanded the repeal of the Lemieux Act, providing for arbitration in labour disputes.

During the past year the British Columbia salmon pack shows a noticeable decrease, being only about three-quarters of the average.

The first arrival of Nova Scotian apples has just reached London, the steamship *Kanawha* having brought 10,000 barrels of Gravensteins, Ribstons, etc. High prices are expected to be realised.

The arrival last week of 65,811 cwt. of Canadian cheese is reported by W. Weddel & Company, Limited, 17, St. Helen's Place, E.C., who state that spot values are about 2s. dearer than last week. C.I.F. prices have also advanced 2s. to 4s. per cwt., and now range from 108s. up to 110s. for finest quality, with good to fine at about 2s. to 3s. less, according to quality.

One of the largest telescopes in the world is now being placed in position in the new Dominion Observatory which is nearing completion on Little Sannitch Hill, six miles outside Victoria, B.C. The work, according to the *Central News* is being done under the superintendence of Dr. J. S. Plaskett, astronomer of Ottawa Royal Observatory. The telescope has a lens measurement of 72 in., and the tube is sufficiently large for a small automobile to pass through. The lenses were cast in Belgium, and arrived three days before the entrance of the Germans into that country. It was polished at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and is now at Victoria.

Toronto Railway. * Earnings in August 1916, were \$474,824, being an increase of \$9,556, as compared with August, 1915.

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Barnardo boys have responded splendidly to the call of King and country. 7,913 are serving in the Army and Navy and Mercantile Marine, and the list is being constantly added to.

The report which we have received shows that 7,196 children (3,655 boys and 3,541 girls) were at the beginning of this year being supported and trained. The average number in residence is 7,480. 1,578 boys and girls of all ages were admitted last year from all over the country. The total rescues in 50 years number 82,126. 531 of this large family are infants under 5 years of age; 731 are crippled, incurable, blind, deaf and dumb or physically afflicted; 994 boys and girls are under industrial training; 300 of the boys are always in training for the Navy. The total number of children dealt with by these Homes last year was 13,479.

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189544 A. J.; Starling, 400406 G. Steadman, 400406 G. Stearns, 400406 G.
Stephens, 438419 S.; Stephens, 105675 T. J.; Stephenson, 465957 J.; Sterling,
414653 A. V.; Steven, 55007 G.; Stevens, 16602 G.; Stewart, 40406 G.;
Stewart, 645006 J. R.; Stewart, 470109 R.; Stewart, 242425 J.; Simon, 559
P.; Stobie, 101417 T.; St. Onge, 16330 E.; Storchewer, 437351 H.; Stroud,
400406 G.; Sullivan, 400406 G.; Sullivan, 400406 G.; Sullivan, 400406 G.
Sussner, 74233 J.; Swain, 433255 P.; Swanwick, 15601 D.; Symonds,
195 W. C.; Symons, 431116 W.; Tasker, 59552 G.; Taylor, 491344 J. Mc-
Taylor, 412313 B. T.; Taylor, 153853 J. B.; Taylor, 412314 L. Cpl. E.; Telfer,
80152 J. P.; Temple, 409135 A.; Thom, 472140 J.; Thomas, 472543 D.; Thomas,
400406 G.; Thompson, 400406 G.; Thorpe, 59982 A. A.; Thorp, 65982 K.;
Thurston, 406875 J.; Tough, 135444 A.; Town, 400406 G.; Turner, 400406 G.
448231 A.; Turcot, 417879 A.; Tuddenham, 142138 L. Cpl. W.; Turner, 602241
E.; Turner, 60001 A. W.; Turple, 414578 J.; Tyne, 452359 Sgt. G. H.;
Tyler, 446027 F. G.; Tyler, 27268 C.; Upham, 100686 A. H.L. Valentine
Cpl. H.; Uxley, 454225 D. A.; Vanmer, 414469 L. Cpl. P. B.;
Vance, 400406 G.; Varney, 400406 G.; Vassall, 432025 A. C.; Veale,
50554 Cpl. Cpl. P.; Verdon, 60019 C. Sgt.-Maj. L.; Vibert, 171701
J. H.L.; Villeneuve, 471219 L.; Volker, 470554 L-Cpl. L. A.; Von Hartmann,
471041 O. A.; Vosbrug, 101099 F.; Waddell, 76305 F. G.; Wadman, 70042
A.; Wakefield, 101412 L.; Waldoek, 126757 J.; Wallace, 422752 D.; Waller,
167659 F.; Walters, 419177 G.; Warburton, 477794 A.; Ward, 57530
L. T.; Walters, 42683 J.; Warburton, 477794 A.; Ward, 57530
Ward, 439887 E. A.; Ward, 15456 G.; Warren, 42645 E. W.; Waterfield,
67736 J. H.; Watt, 402871 J. W.; Watson, 120151 H.L.; Wear, 405133 P.
Weaver, 100816 F.; Welham, 460939 E.; West, 142019 A.L. Cpl. H. E.;
Westcott, 1558 L. Weston, 139704 W.; Whetnam, 57746 V. E.;
Whitcomb, 446468 W.; White, 400406 G.; White, 400406 G.; White,
53752 D.; White, 67332 E.; White, 142146 T.; White, 453569 A.; Whitte,
411101 F. P.; Whitenect, 444627 F. A.; Whyte, 454154 W.; Wigson, 455444
W. A.; Wilkes, 104036 E. W.; Wilkins, 412442 C. B.; Williamson, 56068 F.
Williams, 171731 O. M.; Williamson, 104615 A. S.; Willoughby, 432290 J.
Wilson, 102 A. Wilson, 60075 L. H.; Windsor, 135620 H. W.; Witshire,
53983 A.T. Wood, 400406 G.; Wood, 400406 G.; Wood, 400406 G.; Wood,
425502 R. W.; Wood, 169016 B. C.; Wood, 405476 G.; Wood, 405476 G.
J. B.; Woodhouse, 159749 E.; Woolfenden, 405478 J.; Wright, 70221 W. J.;
Wright, 418966 Sgt. F.; Wright, 427771 P.; Wright, 408247 F. S.; Yorton,
75065 E.; Youdale, 157094 W.; Young, 121020 S.; Young, 454716 E.; Young,
E. 14846 E.; Young, 461274 W.; Youngson, 440156 T. R.; Zubaryan, 4555

PIONEERS.—Seward, 443391 Pnr A.

PIONEERS.—Gelsthorpe, 430954 Par. B.; Gordon 442679 Par. T. S.

PIONEERS.—Morris, 463123 W. C.; Wright, 139426 A. M.

ARTILLERY.—White, 114897 A. T.
PIONEERS.—Dunnett, 408431 Pnr. R. J.; Gagnon, 408446 Pnr. E.
INFANTRY.—Abbott, 412547 Cpl. A. C.; Cunningham, 132527 L.-Cpl. E.

List of Tuesday, October 3.

Revised. 2154 D. : L. 1050 IV

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds

King, 1881 A.; Peckford, 1656 E.

ried.

Sellers, 706 A

Wounded.

Bishop, 57 A.; Bowden, 526 H.; Brown, 1565 Sgt. R. G.; Coish, 2038 W.
Field, 153 L.-Cpl. L.; Harding, 355 H.; Healey, 2191 P.; Hilliard, 1970 S.;
Kennedy, 224 T.; Lang, 870 J.; Neville, 1080 L.-Cpl. R.; Quinton, 2195 A.;
Short, 878 W.; Stone, 2099 H.; Walsh, 1872 H.; Wells, 1734 I.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Wounded and Missing.

Haney, 476 J. P.; Short, 1202 R. M.

Missing.
Johnson, 1571 A.; Maddigan, 826 R. J.
Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Died of Wounds

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According to a Reuter's despatch Sir William White, the Minister of Finance, has received an invitation from the Imperial Government to proceed to London. The Minister has had conveyed to him, through the Colonial Secretary, the warm congratulations of the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the success of the Canadian War Loan.

LIEUT. R. L. A. STRATHY (wounded) is the only son of the late Col. J. Alec Strathy, of Montreal. He is a graduate of McGill University.

LIEUT. L. G. WHITEFOORD, Irish Guards, who is reported missing, believed killed, was well-known in Canada. He was a director of several large newspaper companies. He was gazetted lieutenant in the Irish Guards in July, 1915, and was attached to the machine-gun section of his battalion.

SERGEANT-MAJOR JOHN GUNTER (wounded) was formerly a
 sergeant-major attached to the Veterinary Corps. On receiving
 his commission he transferred to the Canadian Infantry, and
 left for the front some months ago.

FINANCIAL ITEMS.

Dominion Textile.—A dividend of 13 per cent. for quarter to September 30, payable October 2, has been declared.

National Trust Company, Limited. Toronto, has declared a quarterly dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum.

Calgary and Edmonton Land.—The land sales for the month of September aggregated 1,120 acres, at an average price of \$8.45 per acre.

La Rose Consolidated.—The directors have declared a quarterly dividend of 5 cents per share, payable October 20, to holders of record September 30.

Dominion of Canada 4½ per cent. Bonds, 1926-25.—The Bank of Montreal announces that the coupons falling due November 1 will be paid on and after that date by the Bank of Montreal.

Dominion of Canada 3½ per cent. Loan, 1909-34.—The Bank of Montreal announces that the half-year's interest due December 1 will be paid on and after that date by the Bank of Montreal.

Ogilvie Flour Mills.—The directors announce that for the year to August 31 they will pay on October 2 a bonus of 4 per cent. in addition to the usual quarterly dividend of 8 per cent. per annum.

Toronto Railway.—A dividend of 2 per cent. for the quarter ending September 30, being at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, payable October 2 to shareholders of record on September 15, has been declared.

Yorkshire and Canadian Trust.—The report for the year ended June 30 shows that after meeting debenture and loan interest, etc., the credit balance of £19,286 brought forward was increased to £19,409.

Steel Co. of Canada.—The directors have declared the usual dividend of 13 per cent. on the preference shares for the quarter ended September 30, 1910, payable November 1, 1910, to shareholders of record in Montreal on October 14, 1910.

Canadian Northern Prairie Lands.—The British Empire Trust Co. announces that this company has declared a dividend of 5 per cent. for the half-year ended June 30 last, payable 1st proximo, to holders of record on 20th instant.

Province of Manitoba 4 per cent. Registered Stock.—The Canadian Bank of Commerce notify that the transfer books of the above will be closed from October 11 to 31 (inclusive), for the purpose of preparing the half-yearly interest warrants.

Temiscouata Railway.—The Bondholders Committee announce that interest for the year ended June 30, 1910, at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum, less tax, on the provisional certificates issued by the committee will be paid on and after December 1, 1910, at the Bank of Montreal, 47, Threadneedle Street, E.C.

Grand Trunk Railway.—The transfer books of the 4 per cent. Guaranteed Stock

and the First Preference Stock will be closed from October 10 to November 1 inclusive. Warrants for the dividends for the half-year to June 30, 1910, will be forwarded on November 1 to holders of these stocks of register of October 10, 1910.

Montreal Street Railway Company 4½ per cent. Debentures, 1922; City of Westmount 4 per cent. Debentures; Belding Paul and Corticelli Silk Company, Limited, 5 per cent. First Convertible Debentures.—The Bank of Montreal announces that the coupons falling due November 1 on the above may be presented on and after October 20 between the hours of 10 and 2 o'clock (Saturdays excepted) at the Bank of Montreal, 47, Threadneedle Street, E.C.

Penmans, Limited.—A dividend of 1½ per cent. has been declared on the Preferred shares for the quarter ending October 31, 1910, payable November 1, to shareholders of record, October 21. Also a dividend of 1 per cent. on the Common shares for the quarter ended October 31, payable November 15, to shareholders of record November 6.

Mr. H. R. Charlton, general advertising agent of the Grand Trunk system, during his annual trip over the G.T.P. lines in the West, stated at Winnipeg that the company has arranged with a moving picture firm to film features of the country traversed by Grand Trunk lines between Toronto and the Pacific Coast. Harvesting and threshing scenes will be taken on the prairies, and the scenery in the mountains and along the coast between Prince Rupert and Victoria will receive attention. During the winter the pictures will be shown in 1,500 of the best theatres in the United States.

The Canadian Northern Railway in Alberta is about to lay 35 miles of track on the line from Edmonton westerly, and is also grading some 35 miles of the Duck Lake branch from Dumbane southerly, and completing the grading on the Thunderhill branch for 47 miles west of Peaceville. The company is grading on the Hanna-Medicine Hat line between Hanna and the Red Deer River, a distance of 80 miles also completing grading on the Oliver-St. Paul de Metis line to the 100th mile east of Oliver. It is also now building a short line from the main line to the Brule Lake coal fields, a distance of 2½ miles.

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Tuesday, October 10.—S.S. *Pannonia* (Cunard), London to New York.

S.S. *Corinthian* (Allan), London to Montreal.

Wednesday, October 11.—S.S. *Kronland* (White Star), Liverpool to New York.

Friday, October 13.—S.S. *Lake Manitoba* (C.P.R.), Liverpool to Montreal.

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Friday, October 20.—R.M.S. *Missanobie* (C.P.R.), Liverpool to Quebec and Montreal.

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S.S. *Andania* (Cunard), London to New York.

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Wednesday, October 25.—R.M.S. *Baltic* (White Star), Liverpool to New York.

S.S. *Sicilian* (Allan), London to Montreal.

Friday, October 27.—R.M.S. *Scandinavian*, Liverpool to Montreal.

Saturday, October 28.—R.M.S. *Carpaphia* (Cunard), Liverpool to New York.

S.S. *St. Louis* (American), Liverpool to New York.

Tuesday, October 31.—S.S. *Alania* (Cunard), London to New York.

Wednesday, November 1.—R.M.S. *Adriatic* (White Star), Liverpool to New York.

Thursday, November 2.—R.M.S. *Metagama* (C.P.R.), Liverpool to Montreal.

Friday, November 3.—S.S. *Nieu Amsterdam* (Holland-America), Falmouth to New York.

Saturday, November 4.—S.S. *St. Paul* (American), Liverpool to New York.

R.M.S. *Cameronia* (Cunard), Liverpool to New York.

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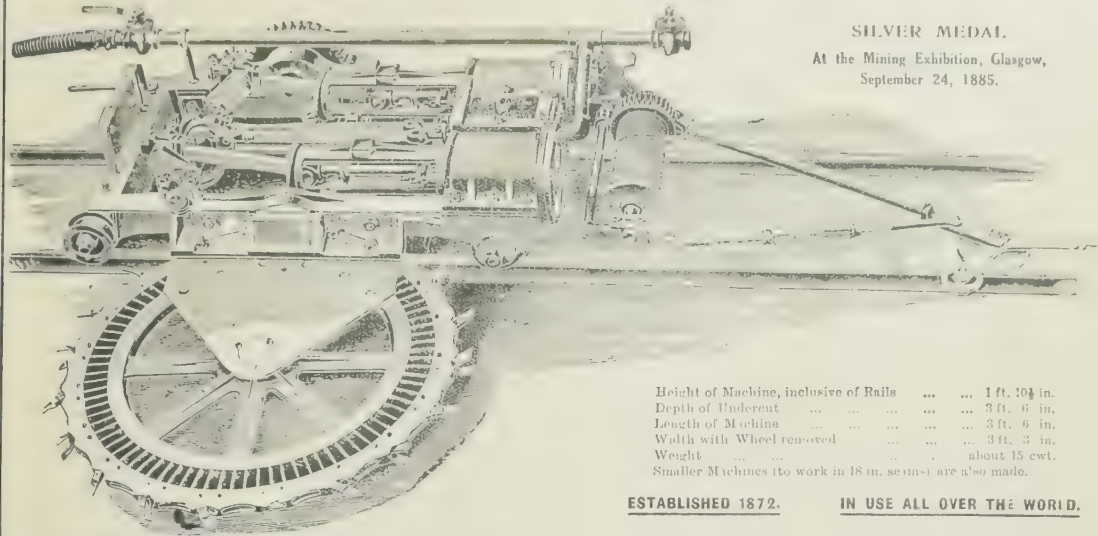
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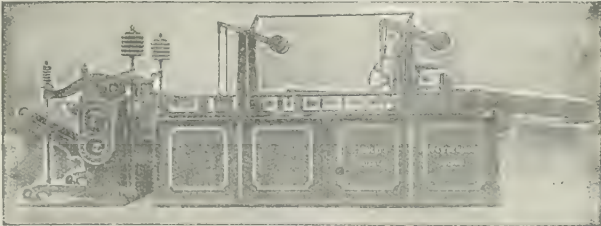
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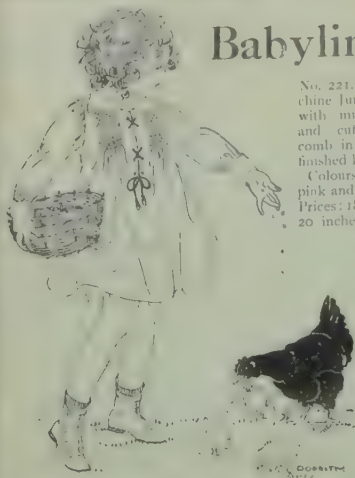
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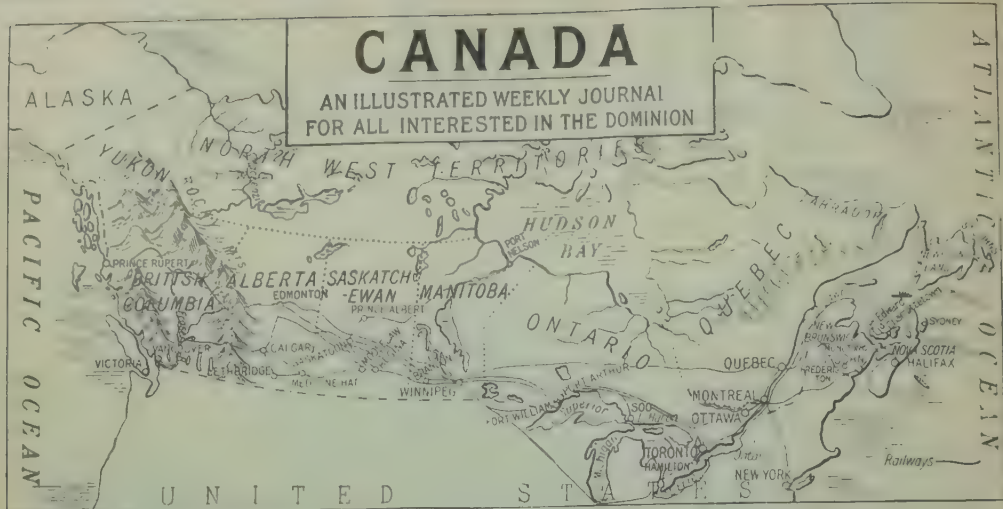
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CANADIANS IN HOSPITAL.

THE question of the desirability of keeping Canadian sick and wounded as far as possible in the hands of the Canadian Army Medical Corps has again become a matter of public controversy. We have dealt with this question at various times in *Canada*, and when the matter was first discussed in the public Press, an admirable letter appeared from Lady Drummond making a strong plea in favour of the advantage of Canadian wounded mixing with other soldiers of the Empire in hospital. Public opinion in the Mother Country is very strongly in favour of the view taken by Lady Drummond, which has also been publicly endorsed by Mr. Balfour and Sir Robert Borden.

Again in April last the subject was raised, and a representative of *Canada*, who saw Surgeon-General Carleton Jones, Director of the Canadian Medical Services, was informed that there had been some misunderstanding on the question, and that the Canadian general hospitals had no desire to reserve their beds purely for Canadian soldiers, but that Canadian convalescent homes were especially established to add to the happiness and comfort of Canadians, many of whom had no relatives or friends in this country.

It is, we think, a pity that the question has been raised again at this stage of the war. The use of the terms "concentration area" and "segregation" is apt to cause misapprehension among the general public. No official statement has yet been made on behalf of the Canadian military authorities, and we understand that a letter which appeared in the *Times* from Major Beckles Wilson was quite unofficial. While *Canada* has always strongly endorsed and sympathized with the views expressed by Lady Drummond and Mrs. Gooderham in their letters to the *Times*, we can understand that a case can be made out for some change in present methods. There is probably no journal which attaches more importance to the fostering of Imperial sentiment than *Canada*, and we attach the very greatest importance to the utilisation of this unique opportunity for men of all parts of our scattered Empire to understand and appreciate each other better. But the welfare and happiness of the individual soldier must not be subordinated to Imperial sentiment.

Very recently in *Canada* we drew attention to the difficulties which Canadian soldiers in British military hospitals experience in drawing pay. From the point of view of the efficiency of the Canadian military machine we can appreciate the desire of the authorities to collect their

men as far as conveniently possible without causing any extra work or worry to the general Medical Service at the French or English ports. The C.A.M.C. is responsible to the Canadian people that there should be no errors in regard to pensions payments, which will be a heavy drain on the resources of the Canadian Government for many years to come. The apportionment of the scale of pension depends, as is well known, largely on the reports of medical officers. Another matter of vital concern to the Canadian military authorities is the speedy reclaiming of their own convalescents for physical training. The more efficiently this is done the less the expense to the Canadian people.

We may take it for granted that there is no idea in the minds of the C.A.M.C. to make any alterations in the present hospital arrangements at the Front. The collection of Canadian wounded into Canadian hospitals there would in times of heavy casualties obviously be quite impossible. Again, when the severely wounded are very rapidly evacuated from the hospitals in France, and sent to the great general hospitals in this country, it would also be difficult without throwing additional work on the medical staffs to attempt any form of collection. But when the Canadian wounded in general hospitals in England are ready to be moved to other hospitals, it is only natural that the C.A.M.C. should desire that they should all be collected in their own special hospitals or convalescent homes.

Canada was, we believe, the first to point out the value of Canadian wounded in British hospitals as potential emigration agents. It is both foolish and shortsighted to ignore the immense value to the future interests of Canada which must be gained by the widest "mixing" of Canada's citizen soldiers with all classes of people in the Mother Country. The "segregation" of Canadians by the authorities could only be justified in the interests of the Dominion if her men were of such a character and bearing as not to bring credit to the name of Canada. This being exactly the opposite, the more widely they meet and speak to their fellow-citizens in the Home Land, the better for Canadian interests after the war.

In Wednesday's *Times* there was a message from Toronto suggesting that the authorities intended to extend Canadian primary hospital accommodation. This is entirely at variance with the explanation proffered by Major Beckles Willson. If this rumour is correct, it means a great outlay of money, and one which we doubt to be either necessary or justified by present conditions of hospital accommodation.

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NOTES OF THE WEEK.

The Maintenance of Tradition. Last Saturday the Duke of Connaught delivered a farewell address at Ottawa, in which he suggested to the Dominion he has served so well that "you must populate the country with those of your own traditions." We are told in the *Times* report that this advice was received by the audience with great enthusiasm. The soundness of this advice has been made very evident during the course of the war.

The Duke mentioned a fact which is common knowledge to everyone in Canada when he said, "If anyone dared to go into detail it would be found that most of those of military age who remain in Canada are of alien origin." Therefore, he said, "You will be wise in insisting that immigrants after the war should be of British stock. You know that you can always depend on those of British origin." It would not be wise nor practicable for Canada to work too narrowly on such lines. British communities have proved their powers of assimilation of various races, and Canada has vast lands to settle, so population must be sought outside the shores of the little Home Islands. But after our experience in this war Canada will scrutinise more closely the character and traditions of those who come to her shores. This timely utterance by the Duke of Connaught has again done Canada good service.

U.S. Neutrality.

In a well-written and outspoken volume an American publicist living in Canada, Mr. Benjamin Apthorp Gould, has recently placed before his countrymen a clear statement of the essential issue of the present struggle. In "The Greater Tragedy and Other Things" he has told them that the British Empire is fighting for the cause of civilisation and freedom, and he has not hesitated to characterise as an insult to the self-respect and manhood of all who call themselves Americans the passive part that the Government has thought fit to play. There is a growing irritation in the United States among its leading citizens against the part their country has been forced to play in this world crisis. They now perceive that the United States has lost prestige, not only among the belligerents, but also among the other countries in America. On matters of national prejudice the United States can show a united front, but apparently on the question of national morality there is no national agreement. The precedent set by the Government of the United States during this world struggle must have harassing and disturbing effects at Washington for very many years to come.

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The Burden of War Debt.

Apart from the actual progress of the titanic struggle in which we are at present engaged, few aspects of the situation are more noteworthy than the consideration which is now being given officially and unofficially to the problem of how this and future generations may best liquidate the immense burden of debt which will have been incurred by the State during, and owing to, the war. The recommendation for the establishment of a British Trade Bank, however much it may be open to criticism in detail, is to be welcomed as evidence of appreciation of the necessity for so aiding commercial enterprise that the earning power of the nation may be increased.

In some articles which were recently published in the *Times*, Mr. H. Wilson Fox develops the suggestion that the best way of meeting the national debt will be for the State to enlist the best brains and ability of the nation in the work of developing the nation's magnificent estate on a profit-earning basis. Many who read Mr. Fox's interesting articles must have realised how closely the course which is charted for Canada fits the broad lines of his suggested policy, and how easily therefore Canada should carry her war debt which, though heavy, will be much less burdensome than that of the Mother Country. For Canada, in her vast areas of fertile but at present unoccupied land, in her wealth of timber, minerals, and cheap power sources, possesses an unrivalled estate the rapid but economical development of which is actually in progress, and is the chief occupation of her successive Governments of whatever political complexion. This estate, the development of whose wealth merely needs the power of population and capital, is not only regarded by the people of the Motherland and of some of the European countries as one of the most suitable fields for emigration and investment, but is only separated by an imaginary line from a nation of 100,000,000 extremely energetic and enterprising people, to whom it naturally offers very great attractions. Canada's development is as certain as that sunrise follows sunset. The debt, which may appear a heavy burden to be borne by 8,000,000 people, will seem to rest much more lightly on the shoulders of the sixteen or twenty millions of the next generation.

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The Cleaner Life.

Various movements are now on foot in the Mother Country which have for their aim the stimulation of the national conscience to a higher conception of duty and discipline. A famous British General, Sir Horace Smith-Dorrien, is heading a movement to eliminate everything indecent and suggestive from the theatre, the cinema, and the book stall. As to the film plays, we have already protested in these columns against the harmfulness of the great majority of the American drama films, and have urged that they should not be allowed into Canada.

At a public meeting the other day, General Sir Horace Smith-Dorrien read a letter from a Canadian officer, who deplored the vulgarity of some public performances, and thanked the General for the effort he was making to arouse public opinion on the subject. If war has in places brought vice and frivolity into greater prominence, it has on the other hand, aroused greater seriousness among large numbers of the community. The movements we have referred to are a sign of the times. If they bear fruit the future of the Empire and of our race will be improved.

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JELICOE'S CALL TO CANADA.

"Come and Share the Task."

Admiral Jellicoe sends a message to the people of Canada (says Reuter) through the Hon. Rupert Guinness, who is now recruiting for the Navy in the Dominion. He says:—

"On a memorable occasion, early in the war, the Navy watched with pride the magnificent stand made by Canadians, when their self-sacrifice, gallantry, and tenacity saved a very difficult situation.

"The officers and men of the Fleet now look forward to seeing those men of Canada who have hitherto not been able to join the contingents from the Dominion for service on shore come to sea and share the task of watching and guarding the wide sea front of the Empire—a duty which it is an honour and privilege to have entrusted to our keeping.

"With their help we shall accomplish all the sooner the task for which the Allies are working."

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Mr. J. J. Hill left over \$100,000,000, according to the inventory filed at St. Paul, Minnesota.

Mr. N. W. Rowell, K.C., M.P.P., the Ontario Liberal leader, quotes Mr. Asquith as saying to him of the Canadians: "None have fought better, none could have fought better."

Mayor Waugh, of Winnipeg, has received a cable from Major-General Sam Steele, stating that the Western Brigade greatly distinguished itself in the recent fighting on the Somme, under Brig.-General H. D. B. Ketchen. General Ketchen's Brigade comprises troops from Winnipeg, the North-West, Vancouver and Alberta.

During the last two weeks in September, over 1,000 men enlisted in Canada's Overseas units, bringing the total enlistments up to the end of that month to 365,867. Ontario claims the highest number of recruits during September, and the other military districts come in the following order: Montreal, British Columbia, Alberta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and the Maritime Provinces.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

Announcements under this heading are charged for at a minimum of 3s. or 75c., for 24 words or under, every additional word one halfpenny or one cent, which in all cases must be prepaid. All notices must be properly authenticated.

BIRTHS.

PINKERT.—On October 4, at Hillsborough, Horrabridge, Devon, the wife of F. W. H. Pinkert, of a son. Newfoundland papers, please copy.

MARRIAGES.

COOPER STREET.—On October 3, at the Church of the Annunciation, Bragmont Street, London, W., by the Rev J. C. Berkeley, George Pierrepoint, eldest son of the late George Poynton Cooper, and Mrs. Cooper, of St. Albans, to Amy Frances, daughter of the late Hon. W. P. R. Streat, Justice of the Supreme Court of Judicature for Ontario, and Mrs. Streat, of 10 Mackenzie Avenue, Toronto.

NORTH WORTHINGTON.—On October 5, in London, Cpl. Herbert North, C.E.F., son of the late Lieut.-Colonel North, R.A., and Mrs. North, Camberley, to Mildred, daughter of the late J. Worthington, Esq., Croydon Civil Service, and Mrs. Evans, Eastbury.

PAYNE RYLE.—On October 2, at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, Victoria, B.C., Harold Digby Payne, of Saturna Island, B.C., son of the late St. Mary's Gillies Payne, B.L., of Blunham House, Bedfordshire, to Jessie Catherine, daughter of Dr. H. J. Ryle, J.P., and Mrs. Ryle, Brighton.

DEATHS.

GIBSON.—On October 2, after a long and painful illness, heroically borne, at his residence, Dinder, Bramhall, Cheshire, Milner Gibson, aged 88, of 75c., at Edmonton, Alberta, on September 4, after operation, Alison, wife of John M. Thom, and youngest daughter of the late William Cullen, of Barreage, Croy, and Bothly, Cartouch.

ON SERVICE.

ADDISON.—Killed in action on September 26, Geoffrey Addison, Canadian Expeditionary Force, elder son of Dr. W. B. and Mrs. Addison, Isles of Scilly, aged 22.

BLAIR WILSON.—Killed in action, on September 15, Captain C. Blair Wilson, Canadian Highlanders, aged 21, only son of the late Charles Blair Wilson, M.D., of Florence, and Mrs. Blair Wilson, 8, Dean Park Crescent, Edinburgh.

CLINKSKILL.—Killed on September 26, Captain James Thomas Clinkskill, Canadian, only son of James "Linkskill" Canada, and grandson of the late James Clinkskill, Holland Place, Glasgow.

MACLEOD.—Killed in action, Wm. MacLeod, Canadian Imperial Force, eldest son of Rev. Alexander MacLeod, M.A., Cowan Avenue Church, Toronto, and grandson of Rev. Dr. Leitch, in his 10th year.

MOORE.—Killed in action, on October 2, Herbert Edward Moore, Lieutenant, Canadian Mounted Rifles, youngest son of the Rev. and Mrs. R. J. Stirling, St. George's Rectory, Toronto.

STIRLING.—On September 15, from wounds received in action on the same day, Gordon Stirling, Lieutenant, the Scots Guards, attached Machine Gun Company, Bedford and only son of Mr. and Mrs. C. James R. Stirling, of Salmon Arm, B.C., aged 27 years.

CANADA AND THE WAR.

Interview with Sir George Perley.

Sir George Perley, Minister without portfolio in the Dominion Cabinet, resumed charge of the High Commissioner's Office in London on Monday, after a visit of three months to Canada, accompanied by Lady Perley. Sir George spent most of the time at his home in Ottawa, but made an extended tour through the County of Argenteuil, Quebec, which he represents in the House of Commons, addressing numerous meetings of his constituents.

Speaking to a representative of Canada, Sir George Perley said:—"The feeling among Canadians generally in favour of carrying the war through to a successful end is unmistakable,



THE HON. SIR GEORGE PERLEY, K.C.M.G., M.P.,
Minist'r without Portfolio and Acting High
Commissioner.

and apart from the large proportion engaged in some form of active service, almost every little village I visited has some kind of patriotic or charitable organisation at work to help the Empire and its Allies. The continued splendour of our troops in France naturally causes great pride and satisfaction all over Canada. Large reinforcements have been sent across the Atlantic during the past two months, and I am happy to say they are equal in physique and training to those in the original battalions. The success of our latest loan speaks for itself as to the attitude of our great banking and mercantile institutions, while all classes were represented among the individual applications for allotments. Sir Thomas White has certainly handled our finances in a masterly manner, and he is naturally receiving many congratulations on the way in which the people have responded to his latest appeal for funds to carry on the war.

"Speaking generally," continued Sir George, "there are lots of money about and plenty of work. The increasing cost of living is an important factor, but in Canada, as here, though there are individual trades and businesses and certain classes of salary and wage earners who are being more or less hard hit, the tendency has been to bigger earnings in proportion to expenditure. Of course, there has been a great displacement in labour, and indeed also in the ways in which much capital is employed. Considering the increased use which American capital is making of opportunities for investment in Canada, the British investor has more reason than ever for confidence in our future and our ability to speedily recover the ground lost in certain spheres for the development of our great natural resources owing to the war conditions."

"My colleagues," Sir George added, "are fully alive to the urgency of providing in advance the machinery for coping satisfactorily with the new situation in the labour market, both in town and country, which will follow the release of so many thousands from destructive war work to the arts of peace. We expect a large amount of immigration after the war, and I am glad to know that the British Government are taking steps to see that those British soldiers who wish to leave this country shall be kept within the Empire. The war has shown conclusively that we should make our Empire as self-contained as possible, and the retention of our man-power is the first essential towards that end."

Sir George Perley, who will preside at the dinner to be given by the Canada Club to the Governor-General Designate next Wednesday, has again taken up his residence, with Lady Perley, in Queen Anne's Mansions.

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The Hon. Robert Rogers told a labour deputation that while he did not think Canada would enforce conscription, yet he personally favoured registration as a means of checking up slackers.

Mr. Frank Whitesides, a member of the Alberta Legislature, and sergeant in one of the Canadian battalions, has succeeded to wounds inflicted by Thomas Humboldt, a private in the same regiment, who fired two shots into him.

CANADIANS FIGHT FOR A WEEK.

Cavalry Patrols in Action—Edmonton Soldier's Astonishing Feat.

THE communiqué from the Canadian Representative at the Front to the Department of Militia, Ottawa, describing the fighting on the Canadian front from September 28 to October 3 says: Severe fighting continued almost without cessation during the past week. The Germans brought up reinforcements and fresh troops, and opposed at times a desperate resistance to our advance. Attacks were succeeded by counter-attacks, and certain portions of the trenches were the scene of sanguinary hand-to-hand struggles.

The artillery duel and the artillery concentration upon the infantry trenches was terrific. None the less, the endurance, courage and cheerfulness of our men were beyond praise, and their attacks were delivered with an unabated fury.

In the east and north of Courcellette our line was materially advanced. There, for the first time since the Canadians have participated in the war, cavalry patrols were employed to maintain touch with the enemy.

Cavalry Patrols.

On the evening of September 27 it was discovered that our advance had broken through the last immediate line of German resistance. Some Canadian cavalry were ordered to patrol in the direction of Le Sars and Pys in order to establish the new location of the enemy forces. Two lieutenants and 24 other ranks, all mounted, proceeded south of Courcellette along the Bapaume road. From this point, on the morning of September 28, five different patrols crossed our front line trenches and went forward into enemy territory. Two patrols in the direction of Le Sars located Germans in Sestremont Farm, over a mile beyond our lines. Here one of our men was killed and another wounded, and two horses killed. Another patrol penetrated north-east a distance of about 2,500 yards, located the enemy north of Le Sars, and returned with much valuable information. Still another patrol went 2,000 yards north of Courcellette, actually crossing Regina Trench before they were compelled to turn back by the enemy snipers.

In consequence of their reports our lines were promptly advanced and a new position occupied 1,000 yards further forward to the north-east of Courcellette. A Toronto battalion carried out this manoeuvre with success. At the same time, a New Brunswick battalion advanced to the north of Courcellette and established a more advanced position to the south of the Regina Trench.

While this occurred upon the right, a fierce enemy counter-attack against Kenora Trench gave the Germans a temporary possession. Equally determined hostile attacks against our position in Hessian Trench on a frontage of 500 yards were repulsed with serious loss to the enemy. A further attack on the following morning against a smaller portion of this trench was also repulsed.

Strong Attacks.

On September 29, a brilliant attack by a Mounted Rifle battalion captured an important communication trench still occupied by the enemy. One officer and 33 other ranks were made prisoners. A few hours later the Germans heavily counter-attacked, but were successfully repulsed by our machine guns.

On October 1 we delivered a strong attack upon Regina Trench. Battalions from Montreal, Nova Scotia and Eastern Canada and a French Canadian battalion took part. Desperate fighting occurred, and our men succeeded, despite heavy machine gun fire, in penetrating into several sectors of the German lines. The trench, however, was one strongly built and protected by two rows of barbed wire entanglements, which our artillery fire had not succeeded in entirely removing. The enemy counter-attacked in force and regained the whole of Regina Trench. Nevertheless, we remained in possession of Kenora Trench, which had been recaptured, and in other more advanced positions. At the same time, our line to the north-east of Courcellette was successfully pushed forward a distance of about 500 yards, where new trenches were dug.

In these operations the guns of our Motor Machine Gun Brigade rendered invaluable service, and continued in action despite heavy hostile artillery fire. At one time they protected the flank of a Montreal battalion, and practically wiped out a strong German counter-attack. The machine gun detachment of the cavalry acted as a carrying party. The Borden Battery remained in most effective action, although three guns were destroyed by direct hits and 22 casualties suffered.

Since their offensive began, the Canadians, fighting nearly every yard of the way, have wrested over three square miles of territory from the Germans.

Edmonton Man's "Aggressive Gallantry."

An action of the most aggressive gallantry was performed by a private belonging to an Edmonton battalion. He was taking part in a bombing attack when the advance was arrested and the supply of bombs exhausted. Although one of his

fingers had been blown off at the second joint by a German bomb, he jumped out of the trench, ran along the outside, firing at point blank range at the enemy, killing and wounding many of them. The remainder, 62 in number, thinking themselves cut off, thereupon surrendered. He, with two other men, escorted the prisoners across open ground under heavy fire to a support trench, and then returned and reported himself for duty to his company commander before his wound had been dressed.

This action undoubtedly made it possible for the battalion to capture and hold 250 yards of trench at a critical moment in the general attack.

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REGIMENTAL TITLES. Notice to Our Readers.

A recent announcement has been made by the Secretary of the War Office that in any publication whatever, including in that term matter printed in the daily or weekly Press or contained in any magazine, pamphlet, or in any report or appeal issued in any form, whether for public or private circulation, no reference is to be made to any unit of His Majesty's



WITH THE CANADIANS IN THE GREAT BATTLE.

German prisoners being brought down a communication trench. They are very eager to cry "Kamerad." They are a few of the many prisoners taken by the Canadians in the great battle during which they stormed the village of Courcellette.

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military forces except under titles specified by the War Office, and that no smaller sub-division of the unit is to be given. Where a unit is mentioned in connection with any event, neither the date of the event nor the locality in which it occurred is to be specified. It is of great importance that the above instruction should be observed. The only exceptions are official statements and statements for which official sanction has been given. In the case of Oversea contingents all infantry units should be shown as "Infantry," mounted units as "Mounted Rifles," "Cavalry," or "Light Horse."

It will consequently be understood by our readers that wherever a vagueness in the titles of photographs, or an obscurity in our references to military matters occur, these are due to deletions made in the national interests.

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THE SUPREMACY OF THE AIR.

A former member of the Emigration Office Staff, now in the Royal Flying Corps, writes to Lieut.-Col. Obed Smith:—

"Whilst crossing some fields the other day, I saw a plough, manufactured by a Canadian firm; this naturally turned my thoughts to the office. Massey-Harris & Co., I believe, was the maker.

"I've particularly noticed, of late, the falling off in number of the German airmen across our lines. When we first came out here, they used to cross dozens of times daily, passing right over us, and proving themselves to be a great hindrance, for we had to leave off work whilst they were above us; but now, it's got to being practically a novelty to see one, and, as soon as they do appear, they very quickly hop it again. We're well up in this game out here now, and they know it, too."

CASUALTIES TO CANADIAN OFFICERS.

(Canadian Infantry, unless otherwise stated.)

WOUNDED CANADIAN OFFICERS.

Wounds and Hospitals.

Alexander, Lieut. J.
Blair, Lieut. J. K.
Campbell, Lieut. H. M., C.M.R.
Carey, Lieut. W. V., attd.
T.M.Bn.
Clinkiskil, Capt. J. T.
Cowan, Lieut. S.
Doane, Lieut. W. F. E.
Dunk, Lieut. S., C.M.R.
Edgar, Lieut. F., M.G.C.
Foley, Lieut. F. D.
Gaetz, Maj. H. L.
Gervais, Lieut. J. A.
Goddard, Capt. A. S.
Green, Lieut. C.

Killed.

Hosown, Lieut. C. E.
Jefferson, Lieut. C., C.M.R.,
attd. Inf.
Johnstone, Lieut. L. H.
Kendall, Capt. E., C.M.R.
Macdonald, Lieut. S. K. L.,
C.F.A.
Moore, Lieut. H. E., C.M.R.
Morency, Lieut. A. I.
Norton, Lieut. G., Eng.
Prescott, Lieut. J. H., C.M.R.
Rose, Lieut. R. A.
Simpson, Lieut. S. B., C.M.R.
Walker, Capt. S.
Welch, Lieut. E. H.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed, Now Reported Killed.

Anderson, Lieut. W. Morton, Lieut. A. E. B.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

Clark, Lieut. W. R. D'elene, Lieut. A. M.
Sylvestre, Lieut. C. J.

Died of Wounds.

Fisher, Lieut. H. C., C.M.R. Michell, Lieut. S. C.F.A.
Greer, Lieut. G. A., C.A.S.C. Morris, Lieut. F. W., C.F.A.
Holmes, V. N. W. Parr, Maj. C. B.
Marshall, Lieut. W. S., Pion.Bn.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

Currier, Lieut. E. D., M.G.C. Simpson, Lieut. H. N.
Willson, Lieut. M. P.

Missing, Believed Killed.

Landsels, Lieut. B. H. Snow, Lieut. G. A.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Missing, Believed Killed.

Walker, Lieut. J. T.

Wounded.

Anderson, Lieut. W. F., Can. Gen. Horton, Lt. J. R.
List, attd. R.F.C. Hunter, Lt. J.
Archer, Lieut. A. H. Hutton, Capt. W. L., C.A.M.C.
Ball, Maj. J. C., C.F.A. Irving, Capt. E. B., C.M.R.
Banke, Lt. H. E. James, Lt. W. E.
Barton, Capt. N. J., C.A.M.C. Jones, Major I. E.
Beckwith, Capt. B. M., C.M.R., attd. Kennedy, Lt. A., C.M.R.
French, Major Bn. Kennedy, Lieut. W.
Bells, Lt. F. C., C.F.A. Knox, Lieut. W. A., Art., attd.
Bishop, Capt. L. F., C.M.R. L'Amey, Capt. J. H.
Black, Capt. G. C. La Violette, Lt. D.
Bothwell, Capt. S., C.M.R. Legare, Lieut. H. E.
Bowles, Lieut. W. G., Art. Macdonnell, Lt. E. L.
Campbell, Maj. K. C. MacFarlane, Lt. A. H., C.M.R.
Campbell, Lieut. A. B. MacKenzie, Lieut. A. A.
Churchill, Lt. A. S. McLellan, Lt. W. W.
Clark, Lt. C. G., C.M.R. McLeod, Lt. M., C.M.R.
Cope, Capt. E. H., C.M.R. Mahaffy, Capt. K. A.
Cunningham, Lt. J. McC., Can. M.G.C. Maissonville, Lt. O. F., C.M.G. Brig.
Cunningham, Lt. J. A. Martin, Lt. A. D'A.
Dagger, Lt. J. S. Orr, Capt. W. F.
Daubney, Lt. H. J., C.M.R. Meldrum, Lt. J. A., C.M.R.
Davies, Lt. G. J., C.F.A. Moncrieff, Maj. N. H., C.M.R.
Dawson, Lt. F. J., Eng. Mott, Major G. L.
Day, Lieut. H. S., Art. Mount, Lt. O. A., C.F.A.
Deacon, Lt. A. W., C.M.R. Murdoch, Lt. R. L.
Dixon, Lt. O. B., C.M.R. Nelles, Lt. E. B.
Donnan, Lt. J. R., Eng. Orr, Capt. W. F.
Doshing, Lt. V. C., C.M.R. Parke, Capt. H. S.
Duckett, Lt. G. S. Pearce, Lt. G. R., C.M.R.
Dunn, Lt. O. S. Pitman, Lt. R. C.
Dupuis, Lieut. G. E. A. Robertson, Capt. G. R.
Elliott, Capt. O., Pioneer Bn. Robinson, Lt. J. E. J.
Ellis, Lt. S. G., Can. M.G.C. Rose, Lieut. J. V., C.M.R.
Ellwood, Lt. W. J. H., C.F.A. Sava, Major J. I.
Emra, Lt. P. H., Pioneer Bn. Selby, Capt. E. R., C.A.M.C., attd.
Evans, Lieut. E. J., C.F.A. Inf.
Fitzpatrick, Lt. J. H., C.F.A. Spendlove, Lt. A. E., C.M.G.C.
Gillies, Lt. C. C., Pioneer Bn. Spinks, Lt. R. C., C.M.R.
Goodday, Capt. R. L. H., Pioneer Bn. Stuart, Lt. H. J.
Gray, Lt. A. D., Can. M.G.C. Thornley, Maj. J. H., Pioneer Bn.
Hall, Capt. P. L. Wade, Lt. P. H., C.M.R.
Harley, Lt. J. R. H. Wallace, Lt. W. H., C.M.G.C.
Harris, Capt. and Capt. W. H. F. Wenman, Lt. V.
Hepworth, Lt. O. H. Wilkin, Capt. F. A., C.M.G.C.
Hird, Lt. W. C.F.A. Woodbridge, Capt. H. F. G.
Holdenby, Lt. E. W. Young, Lt. H. G., C.M.R.
Holliday, Lt. W. J.

Missing.

Charvill, Lt. E. H., C.M.R. Murray, Lieut. H. A.
Evelyn, Lt. V. J. H. Smith, Lt. H. A., C.M.R.
Giles, Maj. J. S. Sylvester, Lt. G. McI.
Miles, Lt. H. McC., C.M.R. Temple, Lt. C. C., C.M.R.

Wounded and Missing.

Mowen, Lieut. H. H.

The following particulars regarding the Canadian officers reported wounded this week have been received by the Canadian Red Cross Society, 27, Cockspur Street, S.W.:—

Major J. C. Ball (gunshot wound, foot), 8, Lennox Gardens; Lieut. H. E. Banks (gunshot wound, left hip, slight), War Hospital, Reading; Capt. N. J. Barton (gunshot wound, upper right leg), No. 2 B.R.C., Rouen; Lieut. F. C. Betts, at duty; Capt. L. F. Bishop (gunshot wound, neck and shoulder), 47, Roland Gardens; Lieut. L. A. Bissell (multiple wounds), 20 Gen. Camieres; Capt. D. C. Black (gunshot wound, hand), 2nd Western Gen., Manchester; Capt. S. Bothwell, at duty; Capt. E. H. Cope (gunshot wound, side), 4th London Gen.; Lieut. J. McC. Cumming (shell shock), 4th London Gen.; Lieut. J. A. Cunningham (gunshot wound, right knee), No. 20 Gen., Camieres; Lieut. J. S. Dagger (shell shock), 4th London Gen.; Lieut. H. J. Daubney (gunshot wound, leg, slt.), No. 20 Gen., Camieres; Lieut. F. J. Dawson (gunshot wound, wrist), No. 2 B.R.C., Rouen; Lieut. A. W. Deacon (gunshot wound, left thigh), 4th London Gen.; Lieut. G. B. Dixon (gunshot wound, right cheek, slight), 2 Gen. Mil., Millbank; Lieut. J. R. Donnan (gunshot wound, knee, side), No. 2 B.R.C., Rouen; Lieut. Y. C. Dowling (gunshot wound, head, slight), No. 20 Gen., Camieres; Lieut. G. S. Duckett (gunshot wound, arm), No. 2 B.R.C., Rouen; Lieut. O. S. Dunn (gunshot wound, left hand), No. 2 West Gen., Manchester.

Lieut. S. G. Ellis (gunshot wound, multiple), War Hospital, Reading; Lieut. W. J. H. Ellwood (shrapnel wound, right shoulder, severe), Hursley Park, Winchester; Lieut. T. C. Ferguson (shrapnel wound, left thigh, slight), Hursley Park, Winchester; Capt. J. Findlay (shell wound, neck, back, severe), 4th London Gen.; Lieut. J. H. Findlay (gunshot wound, forearm), York Hill Mil. Hosp., Glasgow; Lieut. W. J. Fitzpatrick (gunshot wound, abdomen, severe), No. 8 Gen., Rouen; Lieut. A. D. Gray (gunshot wound, neck, slight), No. 20 Gen., Camieres; Capt. P. L. Hall (shell shock, fractured clavicle, slight), 4th London Gen.; Lieut. J. R. H. Harley (gunshot wound, right arm, slight), 20 Gen. Camieres; Capt. and Chap. V. H. F. Harris (shell wound, spine), Empire Hosp., Vincent Square; Lieut. O. H. Hepworth (gunshot wound, left thigh and forearm), Royal Victoria, Netley; Lieut. E. W. Holdenby, at duty; Lieut. W. J. Holliday, at duty; Lieut. J. Hunter (gunshot wound, left shoulder, dangerously ill), 20 Gen. Camieres; Capt. E. B. Irving, No. 7 Stat., Boulogne; Lieut. W. E. James (gunshot wound, head, left arm, slight), Hursley Park, Winchester; Lieut. H. Kennedy, at duty; Lieut. L. A. Kennedy (gunshot wound, elbow), York Hill, Glasgow; Capt. J. H. L'Amey (gunshot wound, hip), No. 2, B.R.C., Rouen; Lieut. D. La Violette (gunshot wound, back, slight), No. 20 Gen., Camieres.

Lieut. A. H. McFarlane (gunshot wound, right shoulder, slight), Royal Free Hosp.; Lieut. A. A. Mackenzie (gunshot wound, arms), 1st London Gen.; Lieut. O. F. Maissonville (gunshot wound, knee), 4th London Gen.; Lieut. A. D. A. Martin (gunshot wound, left hand), 4th London Gen.; Lieut. J. F. Meek (gunshot wound, right forearm, left shoulder), 7, Mandeville Place, Maj. N. H. Moncrieff (gunshot wound, back), No. 2 B.R.C., Rouen; Lieut. O. A. Mowat, at duty; Lieut. R. L. Murdoch (gunshot wound, hip, abdomen), No. 20 Gen., Camieres; Lieut. E. B. Nelles (gunshot wound, chest and leg), 1st London Gen.; Capt. W. F. Orr, at duty; Capt. H. Parke, at duty; Capt. G. R. Robertson (gunshot wound, arm), Fulham Mil. Hosp.; Lieut. J. E. J. Robidoux (gunshot wound, head), London Hosp., Whitechapel; Lieut. F. V. Robinson (gunshot wound, left thigh, slight), 20 Gen., Camieres; Lieut. A. E. Spendlove (wound, leg), No. 2 B.R.C., Rouen; Lieut. R. C. Spinks, at duty; Lieut. W. H. (gunshot wound, left arm, slight), 50, Weymouth Street; Capt. H. F. G. Woodbridge (shell shock), 2nd West Gen., Manchester.

Capt. B. M. Beckwith (gunshot wound, face), No. 2 Stat., Boulogne; Maj. K. C. Campbell (gunshot wound, ankle, slight), No. 8 Gen., Boulogne; Capt. O. A. Elliott, at duty; Lieut. F. H. Emra (gunshot wound, left arm), No. 14 Gen., Wimereux; Lieut. M. McLeod (gunshot wound, left side), No. 14 Gen., Wimereux; Capt. H. S. Parsons, who was formerly in the service of the Dominion Bank (gunshot wound, left thigh, slight), No. 8 Gen., Rouen; Lieut. G. R. Pearce, at duty; Lieut. R. C. Pitman (shell concussion), No. 14 Gen., Wimereux; Capt. E. R. Selby, at duty; Maj. J. H. Thornley (gunshot wound, back, slight), No. 8 Gen., Rouen; Lieut. P. H. Wade (gunshot wound, chin, shoulder), No. 7 Stat., Boulogne.

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IMPERIAL FORCES.

CAPT. L. J. BEIRNE, Essex Regt. (wounded), was formerly Secretary of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce in London. He served in the South African War.

SEC-LIEUT. F. C. BRETTE, R.F.C. (wounded), is a Canadian. SEC-LIEUT. S. O. CHROMIS, Coldstream Guards (wounded), belongs to Vancouver, and was a private in the 47th Battalion before receiving his commission in the London Regiment, from which he was transferred to the Guards.

SEC-LIEUT. D. CUSHING, R.F.C. (missing), of Montreal, obtained his commission in the R.F.C. in November, 1915.

SEC-LIEUT. J. H. FIRSTBROOK, R.F.C., Toronto (previously reported prisoner of war), is now officially reported wounded and prisoner of war in German hands.

Information has been received that the official announcement that Capt. D. D. Macdonald, C.F.A., had been killed is erroneous.

OFFICERS KILLED: CANADIANS AND ANGLO-CANADIANS.

OF the Canadian officers whose deaths are reported this week, Lieut. Carey formerly belonged to the 13th Royal Regt., Hamilton; Lieut. Clark, 71st York Regt., Fredericton; Capt. Clinkskill, 105th Fusiliers, Saskatoon; Lieut. Cowan, 27th Lambton Regt., Sarnia; Lieut. Doane, 63rd Rifles, Halifax; Major Gaetz, 35th Central Alberta Horse, Red Deer; Lieut. Holmes, Baie St. Paul Coy., 87th Quebec Regt.; Lieut. Howson, 71st York Regt., Fredericton; Lieut. Jefferson, 19th Alberta Dragoons, Edmonton; Lieut. Johnstone, Kemp Shore Coy., 81st Hants. Regt., Windsor, N.S.; Capt. Kendall, 34th Fort Garry Horse, Winnipeg; Lieut. Landells, 76th Colchester and Hants Rifles, Truro, N.S.; Lieut. S. K. L. Macdonald, 3rd (N.B.) Regt., Art., St. John, N.B.; Lieut. Marshall, 68th Earl Grey's Own Rifles, Prince Rupert; Lieut. Morency, 92nd Dorchester Regt., St. Isidore, P.Q.; Lieut. Morton, 21st Essex Fusiliers, Windsor, Ont.; Lieut. Prescott, 2nd Queen's Own Rifles, Toronto; Lieut. S. B. Simpson, 82nd Abegweit Light Inf., Charlottetown; Lieut. J. T. Walker, Governor-General's Body Guard, Toronto; Lieut. Welch, 62nd Fusiliers, St. John; Lieut. Willson, Dauphin Squadron, 32nd Manitoba Horse.



MAJOR A. C. WILLIAMS.
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LIEUT. J. F. ARBUCKLE.
Photo: F. A. Swaine.



CAPT. A. G. WINGOOD.
Photo: F. A. Swaine.



LIEUT. W. A. DUTHIE.
Photo: Lafajette.

CANADIAN OFFICERS KILLED IN ACTION.

LIEUT.-COL. VICTOR C. BUCHANAN, D.S.O. (killed), was born at Montreal on September 26, 1869, and was the son of the late Mr. William Oliver Buchanan and grandson of Mr. James Buchanan, British Consul at New York. He was educated at Montreal High School, and became a member of the Montreal Stock Exchange. In 1905 he was given a captain's commission in the 5th Royal Highlanders, and he came over with major's rank with the First Canadian Contingent in the early autumn of 1914. In January of this year he was appointed to the command of his battalion. Col. Buchanan had fought with distinction in the war, and had been made a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order. In his younger days he was a first-class athlete. The widespread regret occasioned by Lieut.-Col. Buchanan's death is voiced in the following letter received by us from Capt. Jackson Dodds, secretary of the Bank of British North America, now serving in Ireland: "He was a fine man and stood for all that was best in Canadian sport. For years he was on the Committee of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association, and had a good deal to do with the running of the excellent club house in Peel Street and the grounds at Westmount. He was very much interested in the junior members of the Association, and was largely responsible for the success of the Canadian Rugby team I played in during the season of 1904. We won the championship without losing a match, scoring 156 points to 17. He will be greatly missed on the Montreal Stock Exchange and at all M.A.A.A. affairs. I am sorry he has gone."

LIEUT. E. D. CURRIER (died of wounds) graduated from Cornell University in 1902, and joined the ranks of the Borden Motor Machine Gun Battery from Athabasca Landing, in Northern Alberta, where he was engaged in breeding and rearing black foxes. He served in South Africa with French's Scouts, and wore the Queen's medal with four clasps.

LIEUT. FRANCIS EDGAR, Machine Gun Corps (killed), was a son of the late Mr. R. E. Edgar and of Mrs. Edgar, 180, Mayfield Road, Edinburgh. His brother, Co. C.-M. Thomas Edgar, Cameron Highlanders, previously reported missing, is now presumed dead.

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LIEUT. FRANK A. EVE (died of wounds on September 15) was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Eve. He was educated at the Whitgift Grammar School, Croydon, where he obtained distinction in mathematics. He afterwards went to Canada, where for a time he was engaged in telephone construction. When the war broke out he joined the Canadian Infantry, and he served for a year at the front. His brother, Evelyn Charles Eve, who joined the Army Transport Service, died of dysentery abroad.

CAPT. ARCHIBALD SPENCER GODDARD (killed on September 26) was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Goddard, of Framew, Cheriton Road, Folkestone. He was educated at the Harvey Grammar School, Folkestone, and at Bradford, whence he obtained an exhibition in modern history at Trinity College, Cambridge. He graduated in 1908, and proceeded to M.A. in 1914. He went to Canada, and for some time was with the Hudson's Bay Company. Afterwards he took up educational work, and became vice-principal of the King Edward School, Edmonton. He obtained his commission in the Canadian Infantry in 1915, and came over as captain with his battalion last spring. He went out at the beginning of August to join

another battalion at the front, and had seen only seven weeks' service there before he fell.

LIEUT. CHARLES GORDON (killed on September 26) was the eldest son of Mr. James Gordon, Aberdeen, and was 23. He was educated at Robert Gordon's College, Aberdeen, and was clerk to Principal Stewart, Robert Gordon's College, for about two years. Lieut. Gordon went to Canada, and was employed in the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Calgary. He joined as a private at the outbreak of war, and was promoted lieutenant for gallantry on the field in June, 1916.

MAJOR NORMAN GEORGE MORISON MACLEOD, M.C. (killed) was the son of Lieut. and Quartermaster Donald MacLeod, Army Service Corps, and grandson of Mrs. Morison, Woodside, Stornoway. He was born at Stornoway 25 years ago, and after a few years in the Education Department of the Civil Service he joined the Gordon Highlanders at a private in September, 1909. In December, 1912, he was gazetted second lieutenant in the South Lancashire Regiment, but resigned his commission in the following July to enter on a commercial career in Canada. On the outbreak of war he joined the Canadians as lieutenant. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at the front he was awarded the Military Cross and promoted captain. Two months ago he was promoted to the rank of major.

LIEUT. SIDNEY MICHELL (died of wounds on October 8) was the second son of Mr. Henry B. Michell, of Eastbury, Romford, and was wounded on October 1 by shrapnel shell. He was educated at Chingford Grammar School, and went some years ago to Canada, where he joined the Garrison Artillery. On the outbreak of war he was attached to the Canadian Field Artillery, and came over with the First Contingent, with whom he had fought up to the time of his death.

LIEUT. HERBERT EDWARD MOORE (killed on October 2) was the youngest son of the Rev. R. J. Moore, St. George's Rectory, Toronto. He formerly belonged to the 1st Royal Grenadiers, Toronto.

MAJOR CLAYTON BOWERS PARR (died of wounds) graduated from the Royal Military College of Canada, Kingston, in 1910, and formerly belonged to the Corps of Guides, being transferred to the Reserve of Officers in 1913. He was 27.

LIEUT. JOHN PERCY PRINGLE (killed on September 8).—In *Canada* of October 7 on page 35 we quoted from the *Times* reference to the young officer who enlisted in the Canadian Expeditionary Forces after a 500-mile tramp from the Far North-West to the nearest recruiting station. In the recent advance on the Somme he gave his life in a successful attempt

he made single-handed to put a machine-gun out of action that was enfilading his men. This gallant young officer was the son of Major John Pringle, of "Klondike" fame, now an outstanding figure among the Canadian chaplains, and the first Canadian chaplain mentioned in despatches by Viscount French for services at the Front in France. His son was home-steading in the Peace River country when the war broke out. He "mushed" nearly 500 miles to Edmonton to enlist in the Irish Fusiliers of that city. He was trained at Valcartier and on Salisbury Plains with the First Contingent, and worked up to sergeant's rank after he got to France. He was twice wounded in engagements in which his battalion took part, but recovered and went back. He received his well-earned commission only about six weeks before he so heroically gave his life to save his men. Canadian born of Scottish stock, he was 26 years of age. He had partially completed a course for the Civil Engineering degree in Queen's College, Kingston. He stood 6ft. 2in., weighed over 200lbs., and was a handsome specimen of young Canadian manhood.

LIEUT. ALEXANDER G. ROSAMOND, Canadian Light Infantry (killed on September 15, leading his company into action), enlisted in the Royal Fusiliers (1st Sportsman's Battalion) on October 28, 1914, and was gazetted a lieutenant in the Canadian Infantry on June 16, 1915. Lieut. Rosamond, who was 43 years of age, was educated at the Almonte Public School and

enlisted in the Middlesex Regiment, later receiving a commission in the West Yorkshire Regiment.

CAPTAIN J. F. W. POPHAM, Leicestershire Regiment (died on October 3 of wounds received on September 25), was the youngest son of Mr. John F. Popham, of 8, New Square, Lincoln's Inn, barrister-at-law, and was 27. He was educated at St. Paul's School and McGill University, Montreal, where he obtained the degree of Bachelor of Science with honours in 1910. He then entered the service of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, as engineer engaged in railway construction. At the outbreak of the war he enlisted as a trooper in King Edward's Horse, and in January, 1915, was gazetted second lieutenant in the Leicestershire Regiment.

SEC. LIEUT. FRANCIS HENRY SOMERSET, South African Infantry (killed about July 17) was the eldest son of the late Henry Somerset, of Newbury, and of Mrs. Henry Somerset, now in British Columbia, and was 34. He fought in the South African War and also in the Maritz Rebellion. He was for some time in the South African Constabulary, and passed with honours for the Woods and Forests Department. When the present war broke out, he joined the Imperial Light Horse and served through the German South-West Campaign, at the end of which time he came to England with the South African Infantry. He was sent to Egypt, fought against the Senussi, and was then given his commission and sent elsewhere. Mrs. Somerset's youngest son, Burchall, of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, was killed last May.

LIEUT. FRANK SPINNEY, Royal Scots (died from wounds), was the son of Mr. A. G. Spinney, Marmora Road, Honor Oak, S.E., and is the second of two brothers to fall within a short time. He was born at Salisbury in 1887, and after being educated at a private school went to Canada. For some years he was engaged in business at Bulawayo, Africa. A month or two after the outbreak of war he returned to England and joined the Artists Rifles. In due course he received a commission in the Royal Scots and was advanced from second to full lieutenant. Last year he was invalided home from France. He went to the Front elsewhere last August.

SEC. LIEUT. JOHN FRANCIS STEIN, Royal Irish Rifles (killed), was the only son of the late Mr. Robert Francis Stein, and of Mrs. Stein, of Woodview, Blackrock, County Dublin. He was educated at Beaumont College, near Windsor, and having completed his course as a civil engineer, he went out to practise his profession in Canada. Shortly after the commencement of the war he resigned his business in Canada, and returned to Ireland to join the Army.

LIEUT. J. F. GORDON STIRLING, M.C. Scots Guards, attached Machine Gun Company (died of wounds on September 15), was the only son of Mr. C. James R. Stirling, late Shropshire Light Infantry, and Mrs. Stirling, of Salmon Arm, B.C., and grandson of Captain Joseph Francis Stirling, R.N. He came over from British Columbia in Lord Strathcona's Horse with the First Contingent. In December, 1914, he received a commission in the Royal Horse Guards (Blues), and he went to France the following spring, but was sent home with trench fever after four months. He exchanged into the Scots Guards in November, 1915, and returned to the Front as a machine-gun officer last January. In February he was promoted lieutenant. In May he won the Military Cross for bringing in two severely wounded men of his company, with the aid of a stretcher-bearer, from under heavy shell and rifle fire.

SEC. LIEUT. G. THOMSON, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (killed on September 10), was the third surviving son of the late Mr. James R. Thomson, shipbuilder, Clydebank. On the outbreak of war he came from Canada with the Canadian Artillery, and received his commission in the A. and S.H. in the spring of this year. With three brothers, he served in the South African war with the Queen's Own (Glasgow) Yeomanry, and received medals and bars.

CAPT. FRANCIS S. WILCOTT, R.A.M.C. (killed), received his commission from the C.A.M.C. in June, 1915.

ONTARIO'S CONGRATULATIONS.

The following telegrams have recently been exchanged between the Hon. W. H. Hearst, Premier of Ontario, and Sir Julian Byng, Commanding Canadian Army Corps, B.E.F., France:—

"On behalf of the Government and people of Ontario permit me to extend to you and the gallant men from that Province and other parts of Canada fighting under you my congratulations on the splendid courage and heroism displayed in recent engagements."

"HEARST, Premier of Ontario."

"Honble. W. H. Hearst,
Premier of Ontario."

"Will you convey to the Government and people of Ontario the sincere thanks of the men of the Canadian Corps for your very encouraging message. Will you also express to them and especially to the relatives of those gallant men who have fallen our determined purpose to continue our efforts until a complete and honourable victory is assured."

"BYNG."



SEC. LIEUT. J. A. HARVEY
Gordon Highlanders; was a Corporal
in the 6th Batt. of "Fort Garry's"
(Killed.)



SEC. LIEUT. S. O. CROMIE
Colistream Guards. (Wounded.)

the Yorkshire College (now the Leeds University). He was the first resident pupil at Lyddon Hall, and took a keen interest in sport, and at one time was captain of the University football team. He was president and managing director of the Rosamond Woollen Company, of Almonte, Ont. He married Mary Eleanor, daughter of the late Major-General Cotton, Inspector-General of the Canadian Forces. His wife and four daughters survive him.

LIEUT. WYLLIE SHARP (died from wounds) was 33 years of age, and a son of Mr. Frank Sharp, retired music teacher, Downfield, Dundee. He went to Canada over nine years ago, and came over with the First Contingent. He received his commission four months ago.

LIEUT. G. A. SNOW (missing, believed killed) was one of the two sons of Mr. A. J. Russell Snow, Toronto, serving in the C.E.F. He was a fourth year Arts student at Toronto University, and was 22. He formerly belonged to the 48th Highlanders, Toronto.

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SEC. LIEUT. HAROLD BAKER, R.F.C. (killed in an accident in England on Sunday), was a Canadian. The accident was attributed to excessive speed caused by a dive at a height of 2,000 feet.

LIEUT. HUGH MORTON GAVIN BRICKMAN, Scottish Rifles Trench Mortar Battery (died on October 1 from wounds received on September 15), was the fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Brickman, 11, Ravenston Park, Edinburgh. He was educated at Edinburgh Academy, and was in Canada at the outbreak of war, and came home and volunteered for service. He was gazetted to the Royal Garrison Artillery in November, 1914, and afterwards transferred to the Scottish Rifles Trench Mortar Battery.

SEC. LIEUT. GEORGE HENRY RICHARD COMBE, Rifle Brigade (killed on September 16), was the only son of Mr. Richard Combe and the Lady Constance Combe, of Pierrepont, Farnham. He was 23 years of age, and was educated at Eton and Oxford, and had spent some years in Canada. He was home just before the war broke out, and before receiving his commission served in the Fife and Forfarshire Yeomanry.

SEC. LIEUT. C. W. JOSEPH DAVISON, West Yorkshire Regiment (killed on September 14), was born in 1891, and educated at St. Charles's College, Brynawater, and the Benedictine School, Ealing. In 1913 he went out to Western Canada, whence, on the outbreak of war he returned to England and

CASUALTIES TO N.C.O.s AND MEN.

List of Friday, October 6.

Killed.

MOUNTED RIFLES—Daniels, 171758 R.; Godfrey, 172411 C. R.; Haslem, 108379 W. H.; Hunt, 171791 S. E.; Neville, 401520 H. H.; Post, 113491 L.-Cpl. W.

ARTILLERY—Campbell, 476781 Sgnr. H.; Metcalfe, 85338 Gm W. R.; Mitchell, 86056 Gnr. E. D.

ENGINEERS—MacFarlane, 57253 Spt. J.

MACHINE GUN CO.—Daward, 475065 E.; McGuire, 445774 T. C.

INFANTRY—Allenby, 429280 G. D. S.; Allenby, 429233 W. T.; Barton, 427638 F. B.; Beaton, 145455 D. A.; Birkett, 424204 H. W.; Blake, 427652 P. J. L.; Borrett, 451185 L.-Sgt. W. G.; Box, 422240 G. M.; Brennan, 442613 L.-Sgt. A. H.; Broom, 432357 Sgt. C. E.; Brown, 100802 T.; Bryson, 77774 Sgt. J.; Buck, 401767 C. A.; Bueklee, 401201 E.; Burnham, 400670 H. E.; Cameron, 100392 W. R.; Clanchan, 123183 A.; Clark, 432723 E. J.; Cowan, 141174 R.; Coward, 430629 G. J.; Croucher, 602611 J. H. E.; Cunningham, 467387 C.; Davis, 20307 T.; Doyle, 444913 J. T.; Ellis, 432851 Co. Sgt.-Maj. M. G.; Faulds, 472189 G. M.; Geddes, 17229 A.; Given, 466707 G.; Gray, 437872 R.; Green, 17250 H. J.; Guy, 129124 F. J.; Hammond, 436691 D.; Harding, 451852 H.; Hayes, 432147 T. E.; Henderson, 437706 D. H.; Henderson, 453818 H.; Hope, 77989 Cpl. W.; Howard, 437043 F. W.; Hunter, 429044 Cpl. R.; Ingram, 424695 T. A.; Ireland, 219354 D. W.; Jack, 100657 J.; Jackson, 145080 D. R.; Jackson, 129532 H. J.; Jaskala, 437374 A.; King, 244990 E. E.; Koelliker, 100995 A.; J.; Larcombe, 220238 T.; Lowery, 100300 D.; McDonald, 467460 J. V. L.; McDowell, 16255 Cpl. S.; McFarlane, 20046 N. H.; McGowan, 452478 R. J.; McIntosh, 124472 A.; Madsen, 145608 A. G.; Major, 467525 R.; Maloney, 101495 H. F.; Maxine, 401338 H.; Metcalfe, 123362 R. P.; Milburn, 428528 E. E.; Miller, 467462 R. C.; Nicholas, 100660 J.; Ogletree, 124704 W. T.; Prestoe, 463346 J. D.; Raven, 491264 H.; Ray, 453765 Sgt. E. R.; Reynolds, 101608 T. E.; Ross, 100164 N. N.; Salter, 100284 C.; Scott, 101081 J.; Shairp, 101267 R. C.; Shepherd, 453574 W. W.; Shute, 100971 D. C.; Smith, 446673 C.; Smith, 433039 H. S.; Terry, 452036 A.; Tucker, 433000 Sgt. H. J.; Vandusen, 451384 H.; Wig-ham, 432248 L.-Cpl. W.; Wilson, 472980 A.; Wood, 452037 F.; Young, 432773 Cpl. A. W.

INFANTRY, Addison, 59016 W. H.; Allan, 81008 H.; Allason, 69025 *Army* Cpl. B.; Allison, 433103 Sgt. P.; Anderson, 464472 F. A.; Andrew, 124528 B.; Ansley, 55340 Sgt. H.; Antoine, 61636 E.; Ashman, 171022 A. E.; Atkin-son, 150781 G.; Auger, 61022 Cpl. H.; Avicelle, 105325 W.; Banbury, 138903 Act. Cpl. T. J.; Bailey, 446712 H. L.; Baumann, 121207 F.; Baynes, 441253 J.; Bell, 135699 R.; Bennington, 101236 H.; Benson, 429517 J. S.; Betany, 436765 T. S.; Bibaud, 62244 R.; Bicus, 67598 Act. Co. Sgt.-Maj. H.; Bliss, 145112 E.; Blood, 138534 P.; Bonaccia, 61024 C.; Bouter, 68192 J.; Bower, 22973 L.; Bowley, 409271 W.; Boyd, 451186 I. S.; Brackman, 456... II Braseau, 444399 F. J.; Brennan, 362221 S.; Brown, 414910 R.; Brown, Co. Sgt.-Maj. J.; Browne, 59109 Cpl. J. C.; Broyles, 213329 D.; Bryson, 67700 P.; Buchanan, 457735 J.; Buckley, 454692 P. P.; Bull, 467399 H. I.; Burns, 404801 B.; Russell, 424383 B.; Butlin, 434469 J.; Butt, 55387 Cpl. W. R.; Byington, 439392 L.-Cpl. C. F.; Cairns, 443932 A.; Calderone, 40... A.; Campeau, 412659 E.; Cantelon, 453125 Act. L.-Cpl. R. M.; Cardinal, 417225 H.; Carter, 71885 Cpl. D. H.; Cebal, 138746 A.; Cassel, 141641 J.; Casselman, 412091 W. N.; Cesorini, 454765 V.; Chapman, 436970 P. G.; Chapman, 187023 W.; Chappell, 50448 J. E.; Charlebois, 448053 A.; Chinery, 451349 A. R. E.; Cleveland, 469816 W. J.; Clutterham, 124343 T.; Colquhoun, 139046 W.; Coles, 457637 L.-Cpl. H. K.; Cooper, 171443 A.; Cooper, 434965 L.-Cpl. C. M.; Conneland, 142266 S.; Corbett, 141324 H.; Cormier, 61101 A.; Cour-noyer, 121835 P.; Craine, 451206 B.; Crawford, 409106 C. E.; Creasy, 404049 L. J.; Cresswell, 57814 H.; Cruickshanks, 440312 G. W.; Cumming, 602650 H.; Curtis, 440112 F.; Dalling, 472883 R.; Darling, 455929 I.; Davin, 171067 T.; Davis, 439428 J.; Day, 464646 C. W.; De Chantal, 61750 B.; De Laroselle, 417233 F.; Delisle, 41612 E.; Denholm, 159608 R.; Deslauriers, 41704 J.; Desmarais, 458472 J.; Devine, 56720 T.; Dilly, 100588 F. G.; Dionne, 455998 D.; Dolgoff, 457927 H.; Doubleday, 101494 A.; Dougherty, 412017 W. D.; Douglas, 455876 M.; Doupe, 437786 W. V.; Downman, 466109 G.; Drake, 437953 H.; Dufour, 61229 Cpl. J.; Dunbar, 53220 J.; Duncan, 457794 J.; Edmunds, 73993 C. C.; Engleton, 412457 F. R.; Edridge, 703703 G. E.; Ellis, 112259 R.; Fairall, 487533 F.; Fallwell, 447696 G. F. S.; Farrant, 400699 R.; Ferguson, 455903 S.; Fernier, 100506 I. C.; Fettes, 424784 R.; Fewkes, 432448 G. B.; Fleming, 59328 G. A.; Foley, 432376 G.; Fontaine,

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed, Now Reported Killed.

INFANTRY—Wagstaff, 464495 S.

Died of Wounds.

MACHINE GUN CO.—Chamberlain, 428151 P.; Frazier, 412367 W. R.; Galbraith, 423023 A. E.

INFANTRY—Anderson, 29012 J. E.; Austin, 178082 F. W. G.; Beebe, 69106 R. F.; Bell, 412085 Cpl. R. J.; Bradley, 152303 A. A.; Cahill, 424638 J.; Carson, 475345 J. B. C.; Cavill, 405215 R.; Charland, 417298 H.; Cullen, 420501 J. P.; Dempster, 195 A.; Dixon, 44059 H. E.; Edwards, 22556 Act. Cpl. P. S.; Fergusson, 150385 W. H.; Fitzpatrick, 139677 J.; George, 214199 P.; Harris, 451233 W. R.; Herriot, 424905 A. W.; Johnston, 57075 S.; Kirtton, 467424 M.; Lawrence, 400960 L.-Cpl. I. M.; Lepine, 416136 L.; McDonald, 860 Sgt. J.; McDowell, 435438 D.; McInnes, 487414 J. A. D.; Meek, 424286 J.; Moore, 141955 L. B.; Pinney, 70105 F. C.; Pittonet, 467192 A.; Richards, 151193 W. S. C.; Robins, 79439 L.-Cpl. H. F.; Roy, 61441 E.; Slater, 124260 B.; Smith, 123426 C. K.; Stavski, 417933 J.; Stephens, 69008 R.; Sully, 452658 G.; Swinimer, 67665 G.; Thomas, 55724 E. W.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

MOUNTED RIFLES—Bishop, 111036 E. E.; Wharrie, 113629 J. W.

MACHINE GUN CO.—Robinson, 404595 G.

INFANTRY—Chant, 434291 A. T.

Accidentally Killed.

INFANTRY—Hines, 100390 S. C.

Wounded.

CAVALRY—McCoy, 117376 E. A.; Wilson, 551050 W. S.

MOUNTED RIFLES—Aitken, 105910 A. G.; Atkinson, 447011 J. W.; Babesier, 105073 F. M.; Barbour, 440306 J.; Bennet, 135976 H. T.; Best, 136179 E. A.; Bowen, 107077 Co. Sgt.-Maj. H. T.; Buckley, 172109 G.; Butcher, 144683 Th. L.; Tallow, 158070 W. A.; Cartwell, 172130 J. J.; Carpenter, 159769 G. E.; Chittman, 172393 J.; Collins, 30132 J. H.; Conley, 111106 Act. Sgt. G.; Connelley, 113009 B. C.; Cox, 171605 T. H.; Crocker, 415405 A. A.; Cross, 106169 Sgt. W.; Crothall, 136253 W.; Deader, 105354 A.; Fever, 171614 W. T.; Flaherty, 158850 Act. Cpl. D.; Gibbins, 150938 P. W.; Hamilton, 171777 G.; Harris, 171475 D.; Harrison, 172195 G. S.; Herberston, 117297 R. J.; Hogan, 113291 T. H.; Hollis, 424924 A. J.; Howells, 107268 Cpl. E. R.; James, 108305 Sgt. W. H.; Johnston, 159689 C. G.; Jones, 172428 F. G.; Kirkbride, 150997 J. B.; Laird, 127470 J.; Landry, 409339 P.; Lauder, 106346 Sgt. A.; Leather, 40581 A. F.; Leask, 628479 Y.; Macdonald, 159686 A. R.; McCann, 40707 J.; McClure, 172237 C.; McFarlane, 158142 B.; McKnight, 171513 J.; McKnight, 171815 R.; McLennan, 107396 E. A.; McQuarrie, 152832 R.; Marshall, 436914 L.; Martin, 113385 J.; Mason, 7174 G. W.; Pettie, 159695 W. J.; Phillips, 425595 P. N.; Poolman, 118091 G. V.; Quinney, 404584 H.; Reid, 404979 V.; Rosebush, 172403 G. W.; Sewell, 106545 Cpl. E. T. D.; Rogers, 45325 T. H.; Wallis, 425457 J. A.; Warnock, 152726 R.; Wilson, 401838 J. A.; Wilson, 122339 R. P.; Wilson, 44491 W. N.

ARTILLERY—Adams, 225315 C. J.; Hansford, 41390 Gnr. S.; Hinch, 89341 Dvr. W. F.; Hoggard, 87136 Gnr. E.; Macdonald, 43163 Gnr. J.; McDougall, 41265 Gnr. E. J.; McMaster, 41070 Gnr. J.; Moores, 41565 Cpl. J. H.; Powell, 41577 Act. Bdr. R. G.; Wallace, 41028 Gnr. T.

MACHINE GUN CO.—Bird, 438327 A.; Blair, 454461 H. C.; Clark, 444328 C. B.; Drury, 457239 W. J.; Evans, 458132 E. C.; Jackson, 59499 E. G.; Jones, 447099 H.; Levy, 407110 Cpl. G. E.; Love, 159132 J.; Pannan, 446970 Sgt. C. L.; Waddington, 406231 T.

PIONEERS—Allen, 150897 Pnr. J.; Carey, 154403 Bdsman. W. A.; Eastwood, 490293 Pnr. G.; Gardner, 482004 Pnr. F. R.; Harkness, 497296 Pnr. A. C.; Harrison, 430613 Pnr. J. D. H.; Kenny, 138466 Pnr. J. J.; Kosinski, 417651 Pnr. F.; McLeod, 158108 L.-Cpl. A.; Munro, 154237 Pnr. C. H.; Savigna, 159593 Pnr. T.; Spencer, 154671 Act. L.-Cpl. S.; White, 409365 Pnr. J.



Photo.] CANADA AND SAILORS' DAY. [Barrett.

Canadian ladies were conspicuous, wearing festoons of maple leaves, in the neighbourhood of Trafalgar Square on October 4. Miss Thomas and Mrs. Bruce Ingraham, of Nova Scotia, selling a flag to a Canadian Infantryman.

61343 P. H.; Forbes, 164087 H. N.; Forbister, 72144 C.; Ford, 138569 T. M.; Gagne, 417645 A.; Gagnier, 417396 J.; Galway, 101545 J. L.; Garcean, 417038 T.; Gauthier, 121369 H.; Gormley, 69363 J.; Gervais, 61472 A.; Gibbons, 435685 H. A.; Gibson, 44085 G. A.; Gibson, 70370 L.-Cpl. L. A.; Giles, 59366 L.-Cpl. A.; Gillies, 442070 H.; Girard, 439859 J.; Glendennen, 48749 J. A.; Glenister, 453685 H. A.; Graham, 407120 T. W.; Graham, 163346 R. H.; Greer, 455074 C.; Griffiths, 65397 S.; Grosjean, 441274 L.; Haas, 602714 G. Haggard, 401450 H.; Handford, 602643 J. B.; Hamilton, 73550 Sgt. R. K.; Hall, 464875 W.; Hargreaves, 453746 H.; Hardy, 77936 R.; Harper, 101206 W.; Harris, 409136 A. D.; Harrison, 444678 W.; Henry, 109387 H. S.; Hewitt, 138608 T.; Hobday, 432660 J.; Hogarth, 58065 G. H.; Hollands, 440920 D.; Holmes, 164286 A. W.; Holwell, 141462 S.; Hooley, 123501 J. W.; Hopkinson, 453201 F.; Hughes, 55347 B.; Hunter, 220404 D. C.; Hurley, 67387 Sgt. T. D.; Hutcheon, 141216 B. W.; Isnor, 469089 H. R.; Jarvis, 136918 W. H.; Johnstone, 105420 R.; Jonas, 417698 J.; Jones, 150985 A. J.; Kaminski, 448191 G.; Kane, 121474 J.; Kelly, 107994 T.; Kidder, 439806 E. A.; Klepper, 10795 J.; Knott, 438528 Sgt. H. N.; Kottmeier, 56061 Sgt. F.; Kramer, 105923 S. J.; Lacroix, 416153 A. L.; Lauce, 417308 H.; Lamontagne, 121596 J.; Lamouroux, 62172 Sgt. L.; Lamont, 438203 D.; Lanctot, 61873 Sgt. R.; Langley, 646210 W. H.; Langley, 169195 A.; La Plont, 437941 J. A.; Leach, 59572 J.; Leduc, 61846 L.-Cpl. S.; Leitch, 164128 R.; Lenagan, 136081 J.; Levesque, 445494 A.; Lewis, 140578 W. J.; Liddle, 142531 J.; Lilley, 54275 B.; Lindie, 219851 M.; Logan, 459256 J. T.; Lowe, 151796 S. V.; McBeth, 69689 Act. L.-Cpl. D. L.; McConnell, 65676 M.; McCall, 405375 A.; McClure, 69029 T. D.; McConkey, 490509 Cpl. R. H.; McCormick, 452411 J. H.; McCrum, 104451 H. M.; McDavid, 69660 J.; Macdonald, 445436 J.; McDonald, 101377 J. R.; McDonald, 70288 T.; McGhan, 464601 L.-Cpl. J.; McGregor, 71926 J. A.; Mackenzie, 470309 F. B.; Hunter, 58209 C.; McKee, 187119 J. J.; McKennie, 101347 J. M.; Mackie, 432675 J. S.; McKenley, 70331 A.; McKinnay, 74239 R.; MacKinnon, 452657 Cpl. A.; MacKinnon, 63637 Act. Cpl. J. R.; McLean, 453097 J.; MacLean, 412981 C.; McLeod, 41613 D.; McMeckan, 100165 J.; McMillan, 437686 G.; McNeil, 415083 M. J.; McNeill, 101326 A. A.; McNutt, 440089 G. H.; McQuarrie, 101683 A.; McQuillan, 402371 A. P.; Mann, 444649 W. M. R.; Martin, 101369 O.; Martin, 70333 W.; Martin, 17247

All enquiries as to the whereabouts of wounded, sick, and missing Canadian officers and men on active service should be addressed to the Information Department of the Canadian Red Cross Society, 14, Cockspur Street, Charing Cross, London, S.W.



All communications for this page must be duly authenticated, and should reach us on Tuesday morning before the date of publication.

At Buckingham Palace, on Wednesday of last week, the King conferred the Military Cross on Major Ivan Ralston, 60th Batt.

On Saturday, His Majesty invested Flight-Commander Reginald Mulock, R.N.A.S. (Winnipeg), and Major Robert Murdie, 5th Batt., with the D.S.O., and decorated with the Military Cross Lieut. Ernest Latter, 5th Batt., and Lieut. Wm. Merston, 7th Batt.

The Duke of Connaught returned to Ottawa on Thursday of last week, from Montreal, where he visited the new Victoria Pier, and received an address from the Harbour Commissioners. Princess Patricia unveiled the portrait of the Duke, presented by the Daughters of the Empire to the Art Association Gallery.

One of the last official acts of the Duke of Connaught before leaving the Dominion has been to preside at a meeting of the Canadian Patriotic Fund; in which His Royal Highness as President has taken a strong interest, supporting it in every way. It is estimated that \$13,500,000 will be required next year, and steps are being taken to make a further appeal.

Last Saturday His Royal Highness delivered a farewell address at the Canadian Club, Ottawa.

Lieut.-General Sir Julian Byng has received the Cross of St. Vladimir from the Czar.

Lieut.-General Sir E. A. H. Alderson, K.C.B., has resigned the post of Inspector-General of Canadian Forces in order to take up a British army appointment.

Col. E. P. Murphy has left for Ottawa on account of the illness of his father, Mr. Denis Murphy.

Mr. J. W. Flavell, Chairman of the Imperial Munitions Board, is leaving for England to discuss with the Minister of Munitions matters affecting the output of munitions in Canada.

Mr. David McNicoll, formerly general manager of the C.P.R., is critically ill.

The dinner to be given by Sir William Osler to Surgeon-General Jones, on October 17, will not take place, owing to the inability of General Jones to be present.

The following Canadians have been elected Fellows of the Royal Colonial Institute:—Mr. Arthur W. Adams (St. John), Mr. Daniel Buckles (Regina), Mr. M. C. Costello (Mayor of Calgary), the Hon. Mr. Justice E. L. Elwood (Regina), Capt. W. L. Machan, M.D., C.M. (Gloucester Bay), Lieut. Angus Mowat (Treanton, Ont.), Mr. A. S. Nimmo (Calgary), Capt. B. G. Walker, J.P. (Westminster, B.C.), Maj. Percy W. Wetmore (St. John), Lieut.-Col. David D. Young (Kingston, Ont.).

On Wednesday of last week Dr. L. Hunt, Mayor of Richmond, who is a native of Nova Scotia, gave a dinner at the Town Hall prior to the expiration of a very successful year of office. Among the guests were Lord Lytton, Sir James Yoxall, M.P., Col. Struan Robertson, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Black, of Halifax. The toast of the Imperial Forces was responded to by Mr. John Howard, Agent-General for Nova Scotia, who recalled his connection with the borough when he was



A FOLESTONE WEDDING.

Capt. A. Gandry, C.A.V.C. (Montreal), who was married a few days ago to Miss Georgette D'Aes, of Antwerp, Belgium, at the Church of Our Lady and St. Aloysius, Folkestone.

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an officer in the 3rd East Surrey Rifles. Mr. Howard gave a concise and telling summary of the part which Canada and Canadians are playing in the war, particularising the efforts of the native Province of the Mayor.

Miss Mary Stewart, who has been for nine months Lady Superintendent of the Queen's Canadian Military Hospital, Beachborough Park, where she did admirable work, has resigned that position, and is proceeding shortly to France as a member of the Canadian Army Nursing Service. Miss Stewart was trained at the Toronto General Hospital, and held important positions for some years in hospitals in Chicago.

Lieut. G. S. Reid, son of the Agent-General for Ontario, has returned from sick leave, spent in Canada, and joined the 40th Res. Batt. His brother, Lieut. J. Stanley Reid, is with the C.M.R. in France, as is his other brother, Gunner D. C. Reid, C.F.A.

Col. R. A. Macpherson, O.C., of the Ontario Military Hospital, is temporarily in charge of the Duchess of Westminster (Canadian Red Cross Hospital at Cliveden, in the place of Col. Gorrell. Col. Graham Chambers is performing the duties of O.C. at Orpington.

Lady Strathcona has made a second donation of £500 to the needlework department of the Women's Emergency Corps.

Senator Corby has offered \$100 a week towards the Patriotic Fund for the remaining period of the war.

The Very Rev. C. de V. Schofield, D.D., Dean of the diocese of Victoria, has been elected to succeed the late Bishop Scriven as Bishop of Columbia.

Mr. J. Allen Baker, M.P., was among the passengers who left for Canada by the R.M.S. *Corician* last Tuesday.

Mr. Donald Macmaster, K.C., M.P., is one of the members of the Parliamentary Conference on Electoral Reform.

ENGAGEMENTS AND MARRIAGES

The marriage arranged between Harry R. Child, Canadian Infantry, and Gladys Edith Nash will take place quietly on Tuesday, October 17, at All Saints', Margaret Street, at 11.30 a.m. No invitations will be sent, but friends will be welcomed at the church.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place on October 18, at noon, at St. James' Church, Piccadilly, between Lieut.-Col. Walter Edmund Hutchinson Cass, C.M.G., Australian Permanent Forces, son of the late Mr. Charles Edmund Cass, of Albury, New South Wales, and Helena, daughter of Mr. W. H. Holmes, Bellevue, Truro, N.S.

The engagement is announced of Lieut. Rowland Rank, son of Mr. Joseph Rank, of Kingswood Warren, Epsom, the millionaire miller, to Miss Margaret McArthur, only daughter of the late Mr. D. J. McArthur, of Montreal, and Mrs. Rosser, of Gosport.

At All Saints' Cathedral, Halifax, N.S., on September 5, Phyllis, daughter of Mrs. Geoffrey Morrow, was married to Major Alfred Nagle Jones, of the Headquarters Staff of the 6th Military Division, and son of Mr. A. F. Jones.

The announcement is made of the engagement of Doris Joy, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hughes (Winnipeg), to Lieut. C. Ranson Gross, 221st Batt., son of the late Charles Gross, M.D., F.R.C.S., and Mrs. Gross, of London. The marriage will take place this month.

At Christ Church, Vancouver, on September 9, Marion Dorothy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Joyce, and granddaughter of Lieut.-Col. Joyce, M.D., V.D., of Cranbrook, Kent, was married to Mr. John Alexander Slater, second son of the late Charles Richard Slater and Mrs. Slater of Vancouver.

At St. Paul's Royal Naval Station and Garrison Church, at Esquimalt, on September 9, Florence McGillivray Munsie, youngest daughter of the late William McGillivray Munsie and Mrs. Munsie, of Victoria, was married to Lieut. Charles Ernest Brown, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Percival R. Brown, of Esquimalt.

The marriage of Miss Amy Wilson, Southam, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Southam, to Major Eric O. McMurtry, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McMurtry, took place in Montreal, on September 6.

CANADA'S NEW GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

By Mary MacLeod Moore.

TO follow H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught as Governor General of Canada is no easy task. The high position of the present Governor, unique in the history of Canada, and his immense personal popularity, are strong factors in the success with which he has filled the office which he is relinquishing amid expressions of regret from all political parties, followers of every creed, and from rich and poor alike.

In the appointment, however, of the Duke of Devonshire to succeed his Royal Highness Canada is honoured. The Duke is not only one of the great personages of England, in importance, in wealth, and in influence, but he comes of a family that for hundreds of years has been associated with the Court and with the public life of England, whose members have occupied great positions and have borne an unsullied name.

As far back as 1366 an ancestor, Sir John Cavendish, was Chief Justice of the Court of King's Bench, which office he held

In the connection it is interesting to note that William is the chief family name from 1557. Seven of the nine dukes have borne that name first, though the present duke has it for his third name only, and the heir, the Marquis of Hartington, bears it for his second name.

From generation to generation the Cavendishes continued to hold important positions. The third Duke, for example, was Lord Lieutenant of Ireland from 1737 to 1744, and the fourth Duke was Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in 1755.

The last Duke of Devonshire, "the great Duke," a famous figure through the Victorian and Edwardian eras, stood with British people as a type of a great English gentleman. His sound common sense, his fairness and his freedom from "all nonsense," made him respected and admired by every political party. When he died in 1908 there were many who felt that his passing meant the passing of a type.



THE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE, K.G.
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THE DUCHESS OF DEVONSHIRE.
Photo. Lafayette.

till 1377. A son of this Sir John, bearing the same name, was "esquire of the body to King Richard II.," and is believed to be the actual person who killed Wat Tyler. A George Cavendish was the faithful attendant of Cardinal Wolsey, and was afterwards in the service of Henry VIII. It was his brother, Sir William Cavendish, who laid the foundations of the conspicuous greatness of the family, for he was one of the commissioners appointed for taking the surrenders of religious houses in the reign of Henry VIII., and was afterwards Treasurer to the Chamber of the King. He filled the same office in the reigns of Edward VI. and Queen Mary, and it was he who bought the estate of Chatsworth—mentioned in Norman days—which has been the chief family seat ever since.

"Bess of Hardwick."

The second son of this Sir William Cavendish became first Earl of Devonshire, and through his mother, Elizabeth, daughter of John Hardwick, of Hardwick, Derbyshire, and widow of Richard Bailey, he fell heir to two great estates besides Chatsworth, i.e., Hardwick and Old Cotes (the two latter being her own property).

"Bess of Hardwick" is a famous character, and after all these generations this proud strong-willed woman stands out as a marked, if not a very lovable, figure. Every guide-book and most histories revel in accounts of her career, and visitors to Edensor—the village near Chatsworth which boasts the telegraph office, though Rowsley is the railway station, for Chatsworth—can see in the chancel of the church a monument to this famous woman who married four times, amassed great wealth, and, if history be true, intrigued with Elizabeth and Mary alike, dying at a great age in 1607.

It was William Cavendish, the fourth Earl, born in 1640, who became first Duke of Devonshire, his mother being one of the famous Cecil family, a daughter of the second Earl of Salisbury.

During his long period of public life, Spencer Compton, eighth Duke of Devonshire, K.G., P.C., G.C.V.O., D.C.L., LL.D., M.A.—to give him all his honours—filled many eminent positions. He was Lord of the Admiralty in 1863, and Under Secretary of State for War from that date till 1866; Secretary for War; then Postmaster-General; later Chief Secretary for Ireland, Secretary of State for India, and again Secretary of State for War in 1882-5; Lord President of the Council from 1895 to 1903, and President of the Board of Education for two years from 1900. He was M.P. for North Lancashire 1857-68; for New Radnor 1869-80; for N.E. Lancashire 1880-85; and for the Rossendale Division of that county 1885-91. At one time he was Lord Rector of Glasgow University, also Mayor of Eastbourne (where the family owns much property) and an honorary colonel of volunteers. He sat in the House of Commons for 34 years, and was best known as Marquis of Hartington.

The Present Duke's Father.

The father of the present duke, Lord Edward Cavendish, was a son of the seventh and brother of the eighth Duke. He was in Parliament for some years, besides being connected with military matters as a lieutenant in the Rifle Brigade from 1860 to 1865, and Lieut.-Colonel of the first volunteer battalion of the Royal Lancaster Regiment. One of his brothers, uncle of the present duke, was the Lord Frederick Cavendish who went to Ireland in May, 1882, to fill the position of Chief Secretary in the country where his ancestors had been Lord Lieutenants, and was murdered in Phoenix Park, Dublin, within twelve hours of his arrival.

The Governor-General Designate has followed in the footsteps of his illustrious ancestors both in political activities and in the strong public spirit shown in matters of Church and State, and in the administration of his vast estates of 186,000 acres, which include minerals, in Derbyshire and Lancashire.

It is no light matter for a man with important concerns, public and personal, to lay them on one side to take up his residence in Canada for several years. The interests of the Duke are manifold. His estates of Chatsworth, the most famous show place in England—Hardwick Hall (in Derbyshire), Bolton Abbey (in Yorkshire), Compton Place (Eastbourne), and Lismore Castle (Waterford), all require close attention, and there are numerous other large affairs which must be set aside during a residence at Rideau Hall.

The Duchess of Devonshire.

The Duchess is no stranger to Canada. As Lady Evelyn Emily Mary Fitzmaurice, daughter of the Marquis of Lansdowne, she lived several years in Canada, little knowing that she would return as wife of a Governor-General to show her own daughters where she had spent part of her girlhood.

The Duchess, who was married to the Duke, then Mr. Victor Cavendish, twenty-four years ago, is Mistress of the Robes to Her Majesty the Queen. She is the mother of two sons—the Marquess of Hartington, who is in the Army, and Lord Charles Cavendish, a boy of eleven, who is to remain at school while his family sails across the ocean—and five daughters. They are the Ladies Maud, Blanche, Dorothy, Rachel and Anne Cavendish, the last named a little girl of seven, while the Ladies Dorothy and Rachel Cavendish are respectively sixteen and fourteen, and are to be accompanied to Canada by their governess.

Lady Maud Cavendish, who in normal times would be enjoying the delights of London society under the happiest conditions, is a V.A.D., and in this capacity has been working in the Bakewell Hospital, Derbyshire, and in the Chatsworth Naval Convalescent Home for fifty sailors. In Canada she will find plenty of scope for her energies, and is certain to enter into the war-work which the Dominion has carried on so splendidly for more than two years.

The Duchess of Devonshire herself has extremely simple tastes. Ever since her marriage she has taken a prominent part in the Derbyshire charities, and she has been especially interested in the work of the British Red Cross.

Devonshire House as V.A.D. Headquarters.

In the early days of the war Devonshire House was headquarters for some admirable war work, and parcels of comforts for our troops issued by the thousand from that well-known Piccadilly mansion. Now most of the great rooms and the big entrance hall are crammed with busy workers, for Devonshire House is headquarters for the Joint Women's V.A.D. Department (Territorial Force Associations, British Red Cross Society, and Order of St. John of Jerusalem).

Where the greatest people in the land, from royalty downwards, have been entertained, where famous gatherings have been held, there are now tables and desks and clicking typewriters, and earnest young women in the dress of the members of the V.A.D., working from morning till night, doing their share that the machinery of the fine organisations for which they stand may run smoothly. The ball-room is a hive of industry, and the pillared hall is furnished with desks and chairs, and constantly occupied by people coming and going about appointments and business connected with the work. It was a relief to find that the tennis courts are being kept up in order that the "V.A.D. ladies" may enjoy a little recreation in their spare time, and it is rumoured that tea is sometimes partaken in that green and shady garden that is separated only by Lansdowne Passage from the grounds of Lansdowne House.

In common with countless families all over the British Empire the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire have suffered through the war. Lord John Cavendish, D.S.O., younger brother of the Duke, Major in the first Life Guards, who served in South Africa, was killed in October, 1914, fighting gallantly. And the brother of the Duchess, Lord Charles Mercer Nairne, who married Lady Violet Elliot, youngest daughter of the late Lord Minto, formerly Governor-General of Canada, also laid down his life for his country.

The Duke of Devonshire goes to Canada at a time when the bonds holding Canada and the Old Country together are being closely drawn, and the ties of sympathy, common loss and common pride in a great heritage are more evident than ever before. With such family traditions as those of the Cavendishes for serving King and Country faithfully and upholding the honour of the British Empire, one knows that the highest hopes for the Duke's term of office as Governor-General of Canada will be fulfilled.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT'S FAREWELL.

A Tribute to Canadians.

The largest gathering in the history of the Canadian Club attended the luncheon in honour of the Duke of Connaught at Ottawa on Saturday. It was his Royal Highness's farewell appearance as a guest. Those present included the Premier, the members of the Cabinet, and prominent military and civil personages. The Duke was warmly acclaimed, and references by the president of the club and Sir Robert Borden to his splendid services as Governor-General were heartily cheered (says Reuter).

His Royal Highness, responding to the toast of his health, alluded feelingly to Canada's sacrifices for the Empire in the present war and the magnificent behaviour of the Canadian troops. In view of the large number of citizens of alien origin or descent, who, indeed, composed the great proportion of those remaining at home, the number of those who had enlisted was creditable to a country with a population of less than eight millions. One of the greatest problems which Canada would have to face after the war was immigration, and Canada would be wise to insist upon having immigrants of British origin, whose traditions were those of liberty and justice and democracy. "We have reason to know," he said, "how we can depend on those of British stock. Most of those now fighting are of British stock, or those recently become Canadians." In conclusion, he said he hoped Canadians would always be true to themselves, placing duty before everything else, and he promised to continue his interest in Canada as long as he lived.

The Premier, Sir Robert Borden, paid a tribute to the Duke of Connaught's services to Canada and the Empire, emphasising especially his work connected with the Dominion's participation in the war, the extent of which participation was largely due to the Duke's zeal and military experience. He also referred to the noble work of the Duchess and Princess Patricia, and said: "On behalf of the people of Canada I wish him godspeed, and say we hope for him many years in the future the same splendid service of Empire that has been vouchsafed to him in the past."

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CANADIAN COLOURS IN WESTMINSTER ABBEY.

The Ontario County Battalion.

The colours of the Ontario County Battalion, C.E.F., were deposited in Westminster Abbey last Saturday. A party of nearly 200 officers and men, headed by a band, bore the colours from Waterloo Station to Westminster. Lieut.-Colonel Sam Sharpe, M.P., was in command. The colours were borne to the chancel steps by Lieut. Hutchinson and Lieut. Jacobi, accompanied by Lieut.-Col. Sharpe, Major Smith, Major Cooke, Major Every and Capt. Wellesley McConnell. Bishop Ryle received the colours, and laid them upon the High Altar.

In a short address, Bishop Ryle said that they had deposited in the keeping of the Abbey the flag of their own and their country's honour, and in the keeping of the sons of the great Dominion of Canada was deposited a noble share in the honourable task of preserving and vindicating the great Empire of Britain and its Dominions. He was speaking on the very spot where, five years ago, their Sovereign was crowned, and received the orb of Empire surmounted with the cross, a fit token of a vast Christian Empire. As their colours bore witness to them in that place, the very heart of the Empire, so might they, in field and trench, in life or in death, bear witness for their colours, with honour undimmed, and with the illustrious courage of true British soldiers, having duty as their watchword, and having in their hearts the true fear of God.

The colours were later placed on the Wolfe monument, where there are now twelve Canadian flags.

The Ontario County Battalion of which Sir Hamar Greenwood has lately been appointed Hon. Colonel, was raised by Lieut.-Col. Sam Sharpe, M.P., whose brother, Senator the Hon. W. H. Sharpe, has also raised a battalion in Manitoba.

A photograph appears on our centre double page.

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CANADIAN MILITIA COUNCIL.

The newly organised Canadian Militia Council in England consists, we understand, of the following members:—

Major-General J. W. Carson, C.B. (Chairman of Council), Major-General S. B. Steele, C.B., M.V.O., Brig.-General J. C. MacDougall, C.M.G., Brig.-General F. S. Meighen, Brig.-General Lord Brooke, C.M.G., M.V.O., Brig.-General R. G. E. Lockie, C.M.G., Col. W. J. Neill, Col. F. A. Reid, Col. A. D. McRae, Col. G. P. Murphy, Col. E. C. Ashton, Col. J. G. Ross, and Major Byron H. Greene (Secretary).

This Council is purely of an advisory character, and will act as a sub. Militia Council.

The Overseas Militia Department consists of:—Col. A. D. McRae, Deputy Minister; Brig.-General R. G. E. Lockie, C.M.G., Chief of General Staff; Col. F. A. Reid, Adjutant-General; Col. W. J. Neill, Quartermaster-General; and Major Byron H. Greene, Director of Personal Services.

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Ramsey, 31725 Sgt. J.; Ray, 51391 Cpl. Sgt.-Maj. W. W.; Richards, 455042 B.; Rodger, 66153 H. R.; Rollo, 65845 Sgt. A.; Rose, 65850 S.; Rothnie, 454316 W.; Sandiland, 454184 L.-Cpl. J.; Savell, 105247 W.; Seaman, 469541 F. A.; Sharpe, 473557 R. W.; Shaver, 157683 H. S.; Sinclair, 469513 P. N.; Skead, 415612 C. G.; McK. Smith, 105561 E. J.; Stender, 105488 J.; Stott, 471173 A.; Swain, 455661 J.; Taylor, 476047 L.-Cpl. F. A.; Taylor, 189 J.; Thompson, 105818 F. W.; Turner, 445042 F. S.; Tweedley, 65997 Cpl. N.; Unicorn, 51467 Cpl. A.; Wall, 70048 J.; Walsh, 42218 R.; Ward, 66016 J.; Warren, 70023 R. S.; Wellbourn, 487395 L.-Cpl. G. E.; Wheelhouse, 457500 E.; Whelp, 70074 A. J.; White, 66150 L.-Cpl. J. R.; Wilbur, 105483 E. G.; Williams, 444630 W.; Wilson, 454120 G.; Woodgate, McG. 101 Cpl. E. J.; Woodcote, 43725 W. T.; Young, 469412 W.

Died of Wounds.

INFANTRY. — Batty, 424320 C. S.; Bridge, 6295 H.; Browne, 164049 C. H.; Carr, 59142 C. H.; Chadwick, 192382 T.; Chartrand, 62281 A.; Conley, 136454 J.; Cuzner, 71141 Cpl. S. S.; Donnelly, 409437 E.; Dowden, 426957 W.; Evans, 79522 Cpl. W. R.; Feimer, 401058 G.; Fox, 455103 J. B.; Frith, 808696 F. H.; Gallway, 101545 G. L.; Grawbarger, 424845 G.; Hamnell, 443256 E.; Jamison, 106377 D.; Kennedy, 101157 D. R.; Lennie, 19882 R.; Marsh, 446897 G.; Mercier, 465630 J.; Nash, 65718 L.-Cpl. J.; O'Brien, 73597 L.-Cpl. J.; Peever, 413028 G.; Perry, 412291 W.; Robert, 61171 O.; Rowland, 81760 J.; Shotton, 472355 L.; Stevens, 469510 G. W.; Sweetman, 59947 J.; Taylor, 141789 R. H.; Vitler, 123842 H.; Wall, 79553 J.; Wood, 101757 G.

Died.

INFANTRY. — Blake, 458352 H. J.; Blaney, 451787 N.; Clarke, 150842 H. G.; Fitzpatrick, 100875 W.; Gordon, 192508 E. F.; Heatley, 420733 W. D.; Maher, 441463 G. W.; Millican, 141243 S. C.; Munro, 458226 H.; Murphy, 139641 D. A.; Pattison, 153275 L.-Cpl. F.; Powell, 400183 A.; Silk, 139182 W. F.; Whittick, 427470 H.; Will, 621214 J.; Wreatham, 142499 A.

ARMY SERVICE CORPS. — Hardman, 716 Dvr. J. O.

Wounded.

MOUNTED RIFLES. — Booth, 171735 R.; Bouchard, 416366 A.; Cooper, 602564 Cpl. A.; Cowies, 401566 W.; Davidson, 155515 W. B.; Edgerton, 11157 Cpl. F. A.; Fulton, 124445 W.; Glasspool, 167239 C. J.; Hayes, 172197 J.; Johnson, 104321 R. M.; Mace, 110340 C. S.; McLellan, 111373 G.; McNamee, 114175 D. G.; Manson, 125341 M. M.; Mears, 124367 J. S.; Mitchell, 109491 J. B.; Pierce, 425729 W. H.; Rait, 105721 Sgt. G. T.; Sexton, 425306 J. E.; Shaw, 135855 G. Smith, 144454 J. H.; Spence, 108457 A.; Toll, 123214 W. J.; Tuffery, 11055 G. V.; Walker, 110559 T.; Wallis, 425458 T.; Williams, 124442 W. Woodvery, 121714 A. M.; Wooller, 127437 A. E.; Worwood, 159505 G. L.

INFANTRY. — Allen, 402460 F. W.; Allen, 127339 W.; Anderson, 401091 C. W.; Ansell, 6646 Sgt. E.; Arsenau, 445346 J. J.; Arsenault, 445335 D.; Babi, 448466 N.; Baker, 150258 A. W.; Barbe, 454020 J.; Barber, 455928 H.; Barlow, 220148 R. L.; Basse, 41561 Sgt. B.; Beazley, 57375 A.; Beaton, 414714 T. P.; Beauchamp, 61849 L.-Cpl. A.; Belzak, 478865 J.; Bertrand, 144876 A.; Bezzo, 7119 G.; Bidwell, 65079 W. C.; Birrell, 405529 W. R.; Blanchette, 452379 R.; Bosnell, 406474 J.; Bossu, 61552 F.; Bouchard, 417537 E.; Bouchard, 61670 J. A.; Boyce, 417718 A.; Boyd, 448027 A.; Boyd, 428405 A.; Broad, 40854 J.; Buchanan, 55619 J. W.; Burns, 417195 A.; Burley, 57130 G. G.; Cairns, 141402 W. J.; Campbell, 456372 A.; Campbell, 413011 G. T.; Campbell, 150041 K.; Cashmore, 76157 E. L.; Casteiran, 61440 M.; Chamberlain, 462551 G. H.; Charles, 437941 P. M.; Chevalier, 61810 J.; Chulman, 53780 Armr. Cpl. F.; Chivers, 46946 C. L.; Coates, 423552 R. F.; Cocks, 57123 Sgt. H.; Coombs, 40200 J. D.; Cooper, 142404 J. C.; Corcoran, 177291 A.; Corlett, 59292 J. C.; Cormier, 41110 J.; Crooks, 471156 F. P.; Cruickshank, 171062 A.; Daldry, 158019 C. W.

Davidson, 455923 C.; Davidson, 404816 F. G.; Davies, 66214 Cpl. G. W.; Dean, 57165 J. C.; Deshane, 455592 O.; Desjardins, 177636 E.; Desrosiers, 41516 N.; Dieby, 42442 R. T.; Dion, 41339 A.; Doherty, 62952 E. C.; Donovan, 63492 C. F.; Doran, 69240 F. H.; Dryburgh, 100910 W.; Dube, 417893 A.; Dunlop, 434713 J. T.; Dupont, 61915 Sgt. P.; Dymond, 68176 J. H.; Edwards, 126710 C.; Edwards, 409434 J. M.; Essex, 141666 J. A.; Fearnley, 404393 W. W.; Filion, 417794 P.; Flanagan, 405555 A.; Fortier, 41748 R. M.; Fraser, 434702 K.; Fraser, 434702 K.; Gagnier, 163330 Act. Cpl. A.; Fraser, 434702 K.; Freeman, 142270 N.; Garry, 61593 G.; Goodwin, 59377 S.; Gordon, 438777 J. P.; Gordot, 405035 W.; Goulet, 61689 H.; Graham, 55431 J.; Grant, 7033 A. W.; Grant, 71902 D.; Greardon, 58301 A. L.; Green, 404847 W. J.; Grimsdell, 73294 Act. Sgt. A. S.

Hart, 412094 Cpl. W. E.; Hall, 34503 H. E.; Harper, 123219 T. A.; Hartin, 63982 C.; Harvey, 59433 H. J.; Hazzanoff, 478854 L.; Hassell, 412835 A.; Hayward, 405289 W.; Heanigra, 445674 V. E.; Heckbert, 65437 L.-Cpl. F. P.; Helm, 404858 H. P.; Henderson, 703872 L.-Cpl. W. H.; Hennessy, 41044 A.; Herald, 14148 W. M.; Higgins, 498239 J.; Hill, 42497 T. E.; Hollands, 57129 J. G.; Holliday, 469478 R. E.; Holst, 59473 G.; Honey, 161409 W. E.; Hopwood, 142173 S.; Irwin, 623067 Cpl. R.; Jaqueten, 61662 F.; Jarrett, 59503 C. Sgt.-Maj. A.; Jasinin, 61121 Cpl. A.; Jette, 61052 W.; Johnson, 427224 W.; Johnston, 148016 E. McD.; Jones, 6569 W.; Keddie, 416350 Sgt. H.; Kelly, 471136 J.; Kemp, 43614 G. W.; Kenny, 70196 B.; Kerton, 12687 W.; Knipf, 6287 J.; Knott, 165116 E.; Kutz, 448379 L.; Labelle, 121715 R.; La Franchise, 61257 A.; Lange, 141480 A. G.; La Londe, 121059 A.; La Londe, 416974 H.; Lasiewicz, 438670 J.; Lasnier, 61143 Cpl. H.; Lauzon, 121289 L.; Lavioie, 481447 E.; Lehen, 67896 L.-Cpl. L.; Lehouan, 13338 J.; LeMay, 45564 E.; Lemire, 415605 A.; Lemire, 457119 E.; Le Page, 144710 O.; Lewis, 59587 J.; Lloyd, 141719 G. A.; Long, 454293 R. S.; Lydiard, 452461 O.; Lynn, 178050 S. J.

McCurdie, 186199 A.; McDermid, 59515 A.; McDermid, 59706 J.; McElroy, 69662 J.; McElroy, 69670 J.; McKay, 42288 S. W.; McKenzie, 623210 C.; McKenzie, 158646 D. T. J.; McKimstry, 643419 A. E.; MacLaren, 126222 A.; McLean, 68339 Cpl. L. A.; McLeod, 27724 J.; McNulty, 164234 F.; McTee, 68202 T.; Marcell, 61498.; Marquette, 448162 L.-Cpl. A.; Markham, 114644 Sgt. R. A.; Maynard, 61269 Cpl. A.; Maslen, 412895 A. G.; Mayes, 425232 A.; Merrill, 71466 C. R.; Middleton, 59653 J.; Miles, 73142 J. T.; Mills, 69601 J.; Monpetit, 61155 J.; Moore, 422494 A.; More, 141953 J. S.; Nason, 69719 L.-Sgt. R. R.; Nealon, 454587 T.; Nicholls, 408067 G.; Nicholson, 67370 W.; Norris, 67224 L. S.; J.

O'Brien, 4731 J. J.; Osborne, 42137 W. E.; Oumet, 10648 E.; Palmer, 412330 Act. L. Sgt. E.; Pannell, 58262 B.; Patterson, 40648 C.; Paulin, 70257 M.; Picard, 412315 A.; Pigeon, 61868 Cpl. R.; Plante, 10648 C.; Plante, 412315 A.; Price, 61945 T.; Prior, 412037 J. J.; Prolix, 10648 C.; Ralph, 413331 E.; Rich, 469678 L.; Richard, 61656 E.; Richards, 412942 S. G.; Riley, 65932 C. Sgt.-Maj. C. E.; Rouliffe, 53610 L.-Sgt. C. E.; Roy, 69635 H.; St. Louis, 448222 W.; Sale, 164472 O. W.; Scattergood, 406754 F.; Schofield, 463822 E. O. S.; Sibbald, 408119 W. A.; Simard, 61273 J.; Sims, 151684 A. A.; Simmonds, 444928 W. G.; Siroux, 61635 W.; Sisson, 454554 N.; Smith, 40572 E.; Smith, 40681 F.; Smith, 467184 J.; Smith, 42974 C. C.; Smith, 79974 Act. Cpl. Sgt.-Maj. J. S.; Smith, 412214 R.; Smith, 44 W. C.; Speedy, 440617 C.; Stephen, 141291 W. D.; Stiles, 444605 J. A.; Strop, 470901 H. G. A.; Sullivan, 142135 J. V.; Taft, 402923 C.; Tanner, 470909 H. R.; Thompson, 67825 J. F.; Tickle, 67143 Sgt. J. P.; Tougas, 120649 A.; Tremblay, 416624 A.; Unson, 66015 W. G.; Valentine, 17406 Cpl. J.; Veilhou, 62915 S.; Veniel, 469870 P. W.; Villeneuve, 417659 A.; Wainwright, 163456 Act. Cpl. F.; Welsh, 60042 J.; White, 67375 Sgt. R.; Whitworth, 67013 H. J.; Whomack, 141311 L. W.; Wilkinson, 141606 A.; Withams, 41620 G. G.; Wilson, 470493 A. J.; Wilson, 135946 A. A.; Wilson, 425786 J.; Windsor, 53176 N.; Woolley, 66241 Sgt. T.; Wren, 407019 W. A.; Young, 70079 A. R. F.

C.A.M.C. — Bowman, 525308 W. C.; Cartwright, 37022 J.; Dickson, 33322 H. E.; Mantle, 401460 S. R.

List of Tuesday, October 10.

Killed.

MACHINE GUN CO. — Baird, 454306 W. E.; Conway, 138009 M.; Farley, 76233 Cpl. P. J.; Holmes, 117308 O.; Maw, 405079 E.

INFANTRY. — Abel, 426456 A.; Abram, 71663 Cpl. G. P.; Addy, 71566 B.; Bishop, 71571 J. N.; Bowen, 186753 S.; Bradbury,



THE ASSOCIATION OF WEST COASTRYMEN, FOLKESTONE, ENTERTAINING THE MEN OF THE 1ST CANADIAN COMMAND DEPOT, MONKS HORTON, TO AN AL FRESCO TEA AND SPORTS, IN THE BEAUTIFUL GROUNDS OF THE DEPOT.

623117 A.; Burnett, 186041 A.; Chalmers, 71677 Sgt. H. A. D.; Cheyne, 71243 Cpl. H.; Children, 72167 J. W.; Clark, 71679 L.-Cpl. H.; Clark, 71144 Sgt. W. B.; Crockett, 23117 Sgt. P. H.; Donovan, 448232 G.; Douglas, 71253 J. W.; Drury, 622921 B. E.; Farrell, 424778 T. E.; Fisher, 71233 L.-Sgt. W.; Godwin, 430644 G. A.; Gorman, 622402 G.; Green, 438889 S.; Hagan, 489246 B. J.; Hamilton, 71599 Sgt. W.; Hanson, 460163 R.; Harman, 71481 R.; Hasledon, 138541 G. B.; Hermakovsky, 455197 S.; Hill, 460478 A.; Hogarth, 71693 Cpl. W.; Howells, 186585 L.; Jessiman, 71168 G. B.; Kamm, 71914 Cpl. H. F.; Kelly, 424983 A.; Kelly, 113333 J.; Kelly, 186613 J. H.; Kitchen, 186171 L. B.; Lang, 150460 W. C.; Levy, 153929 G. S.; McBean, 622417 G.; McCall, 71293 R.; McCarthy, 71758 R. D.; McEneaney, 71175 N. D. S.; McGillivray, 216231 J. D.; McHerness, 622421 J. A.; MacLean, 437914 J.; McMillan, 420326 C.; MacRae, 71338 Sgt. J.; Malton, 72208 R. C.; Mann, 71498 C. W.; Martin, 460848 J.; Maynard, 71935 W. S.; Merkel, 425077 A. F.; Moran, 622764 J. D.; Murray, 622672 M.; Norris, 152588 E. N.; Oakes, 623012 J. L.; O'Brien, 71298 Cpl. G.; Oldrieve, 71299 E.; Phizackley, 622683 T.; Robertson, 72048 L.-Cpl. C.; St. Pierre, 455720 R.; Stinson, 72178 R. J.; Stockton, 428841 A.; Thomas, 408374 L.-Cpl. M. G.; Turner, 622791 W. E.; Van-Der-Hayden, 65999 F.; Vizaugh, 71963 A.; Woodhouse, 623208 J. A.

Died of Wounds.

MOUNTED RIFLES. — Oldershaw, 82019 H.

PIONEERS. — Romanoff, 416683 M.

INFANTRY. — Bathar, 409752 A.; Bennett, 438003 C.; Cloutier, 62200 L.-Cpl. N.; Douglas, 54153 G.; Duffie, 138559 J. B.; Gunn, 141913 R. A.; Henderson, 703872 L.-Cpl. W. H.; Hill, 59465 Sgt. F. C.; Magee, 69598 H.; Peters, 171186 H.; Proctor, 59814 W.; Robson, 71514 J. S.; Tuttle, 622903 I. W.; Watson, 425616 T.; W. Lott, 445035 C. L.

C.A.M.C. — McNutt, 32855 W. M.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

INFANTRY. — Cole, 406495 T.; Derrick, 132189 A. T. W.

Wounded.

CAVALRY. Dunbar, 112042 R. J.

MOUNTED RIFLES. — Barlow, 135426 F.; Bishop, 422769 H.; Chalmers, 159512 W. L.; Craig, 172474 G. A.; Davidson, 135462 P.; Deacon, 104209 E.; Fairbank, 151649 C. C.; Forsythe, 452299 C.; Gilbert, 136929 Cpl. W. A.; Goodine, 445893 J. L.; Grant, 110205 Act. Sgt. H.; Gray, 152765 H.; Kirkham, 110299 Act. Sgt. E. D.; McMillan, 135620 W.; Miller, 106400 Cpl. W. H.; Orchard, 126548 F.; Sear, 136219 B.; Smith, 152666 E. E.; Stewart, 426803 J.; Walls, 114644 B.; Whyte, 105906 K.; Yull, 108649 R. McG.

ARTILLERY. — Clark, 54685 B. H.; Clark, 41423 Act. Hdr. S. M.; Cunningham, 4765 Gnr. L.; Richardson, 3699 F. M.; Wells, 304339 Dvr. N. P.

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THE DUCHESS OF TECK AT THE CANADIAN DISCHARGE DEPOT, PRIOR PARK, BATH.
Officers being presented to Her Highness by Lieut.-Col. P. R. Hanson, O.C.

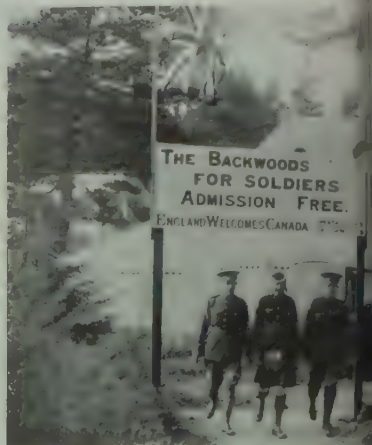


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THE CASUALTY ASSEMBLY CENTRE, FOLKSTONE, ENGLAND. (Left, E. A. HUDSON, WINNIPEG, AND THE OFFICERS, R.C.O.M., AND PRIVATES OF THE CASUALTY ASSEMBLY CENTRE, FOLKSTONE.)
Full Canadian casualties from the line as they arrive in England until they are finally disposed of.

IN ENGLAND.



THE EXTERIOR OF THE DINING HUT. [Alfieri.]



THE DUCHESS OF TECK AT THE CANADIAN DEPOT, PRIOR PARK, BATH. Presenting D.C.M.'s to C.S.M. A. Handrock and Sergt. B. Brayton, and the Military Medal to Sergt. E. W. Stanbridge.



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THE LORD MAYOR SHAKING HANDS WITH WOUNDED CANADIANS AT THE BASEBALL MATCH AT QUEEN'S CLUB LAST SATURDAY. [Topical Press Agency Photo]

The Canadian team from Epsom beat the London Americans by 8 runs to 4. The match on Sept. 23 was won by the Canadians by 9 to 1



THE CANADIAN [J. Weston & Son, Folkestone.]

the three general ways



THE COLOURS OF THE ONTARIO COUNTY BATTALION, AT WESTMINSTER LAST SATURDAY, BEFORE BEING DEPOSITED IN THE ABBEY. [Central News, Photo]

GALLANT FRENCH CANADIANS.

How They Swept into Courcellette.

The following Special Account of the taking of Courcellette by the French Canadians is issued by the Canadian War Records Office.

WHEN the first great attack of September 15 was launched at 6.20 a.m. the 4th Canadian Infantry Brigade was in divisional reserve. One (French-Canadian) battalion was located in trenches, were for the greater part of the day, they were only interested spectators. Over their heads the shells from the heavy batteries burst, screaming through the air. All about them rows and rows of field guns and light howitzers were firing furiously, with a deafening, brazen crash of sound.

As the morning passed, reports and rumours came to them of the successful assaults by the 4th and 6th Brigades, but they had little expectation of being themselves called upon to take an immediate part in the battle. Suddenly, at 3.30 in the afternoon, they received marching orders. This battalion, in conjunction with the battalion on the left, was, at six o'clock that same evening, to advance to the assault and capture of the fortified village of Courcellette.

Here, indeed, was a military problem, and a task to test the most highly trained and disciplined troops. In the short space of two hours and a half, battalion orders had been issued and explained to all the officers and N.C.O.s, who would participate. Careful preparations had to be made, and the battalion would have to reach the point of departure for the assault over very rough ground more than two miles away.

Yet this was done. All went like clockwork. The training of months and months, the detailed and patient labour of anticipation had prepared for this very contingency.

The battalion finally set in motion and moving against time, began its march forward. Two companies in single file abreast, about 350 yards apart, led the way. One hundred and fifty yards behind them came another company, also in single file, and at a similar distance the fourth and last company in the same formation.

In the Zone of Fire

In this manner they mounted the ridge which conceals Martinpuich from view. From the trenches on this ridge the morning attack had been launched. Here they entered the zone of heavy hostile artillery fire.

The ground, although dry, was a perfect confusion of shell holes and shattered trenches. At this point the two leading companies swung up on the right in extended order, one man to every three yards. In this way they covered a line of about 900 yards, the right flank guided by the light tramway running into the south-west corner of Martinpuich, and their left directed towards the ruins of the Sugar Factory, which presently came into view. This manoeuvre could not have been more perfectly executed on the peaceful plains of Salisbury or the sandy fields of Valenciennes. And, yet, all about them there was a continuous and deafening roar of high explosive shells and shrapnel, and men fell killed or wounded.

The other companies, as they in turn reached the crest of the ridge, followed suit and extended into open order, the battalion thus moving forward in three successive waves.

For every mile the battalion continued in the fashion under a heavy and continuous shell fire. Men were struck down and killed or blown up and buried. Three times the officer commanding was himself partly buried by the earth from shells exploding near him, and a major twice narrowly escaped death, being knocked down, bruised and shocked by near-by explosions.

Ground Gallantly Won.

Nom the less, the line moved steadily forward. At times they doubled through the artillery barrage. Then they passed over the ground so gallantly won that very morning. Scarce ten yards there were bodies of men of Canadian battalions and bodies of their German foes. At last the "Candy Trench" was reached, named by men of the 4th Brigade, and the Sugar Factory was passed on to the left. There the right of the line was thrown forward until it rested on the gun-pit road and the direction altered to a left incline, thus advancing directly from the south against the southern edge of Courcellette.

Some of the men in front of the trench on the artillery company were hit down with remarkable precision. But the battalion no longer studied the time. They swept ahead without a pause, almost within their own shell fire.

Just at the edge of the village, they were held up for a few moments until the barrage lifted. Then, with shouts and wild cries, they poured into Courcellette in an irresistible flood. On the right, heavy hostile machine-gun fire met them, and a few men fell before the guns could be silenced. Here

and there hand-to-hand struggles took place, snipers had to be dislodged and deep dug-outs full of cowering Germans had to be bombed. The greater part of the 2,000 Germans who formed the garrison of Courcellette had, however, little stomach for the fight. The French Canadians speak of them with disgust as *les cochons*. In the streets they knelt down imploring mercy, with their hands raised. They crept out of dug-outs and sought eagerly to surrender. As our men pressed northward through the village, right along the eastern edge of Courcellette, they could see the enemy running away, over the crest and beyond, throwing off their rifles and equipment as they fled.

It was not the task of the battalion to take prisoners; that was for the "mopping up" parties who followed them to do; nevertheless, by the end of the attack, when the entire village was in their hands and they had reached beyond and established a line to the north and east of the quarry, over 300 prisoners, not including the large numbers of wounded were found to have been captured. There was also a German 4.1 gun which they could claim, with 1,000 rounds of ammunition, several machine guns, and a large quantity of German hand grenades.

Courage and Initiative.

The story of the fighting in Courcellette is one largely of individual courage and initiative. Innumerable tales could be told, for there was not a man who did not have his own adventure. Quickly, ferociously, they spread through every ruined house and cellar and dug-out, shooting, bayoneting, returning triumphant with some crestfallen prisoner.

Sgt. Mitchell, known in the regiment as a *durieux* fighter, secured a number of German bombs and set off on his own. He bombed two dug-outs crowded with the enemy, but, as he was attacking a third, he was himself shot and killed.

"One devout soldier brought in a prisoner, and said:— 'J'aurais pu bien le tuer, mais ce n'était pas nécessaire. Le bon curé m'a dit de ne pas en tuer si ce n'était pas nécessaire.'"

Gallant Officers.

A lieutenant, who had at one time been the Regimental Sergeant-Major, was stunned by a shell near the Sugar Factory, as the battalion was advancing to the attack. He lay unconscious for about two hours. When he regained consciousness he refused to remain at the dressing station, but followed the battalion into Courcellette, and reported to the Colonel. The Colonel placed him in charge of a party with which he planned an attack upon a battery position some distance beyond the village. While in the forward trench he was shot through the shoulder. His wound was dressed by the battalion doctor, and he then returned to his command. Here, he was once more wounded, and obliged, very reluctantly, to leave the fight.

Lieut. R. Lefebvre was shot through the chest during the attack. As he lay on the ground, he raised himself up and waved his men forward, although the blood was flowing from his mouth. He had behaved with great gallantry, and was afterwards actually recommended for the D.S.O. before it was heard that he had died from his wound.

Major M. Brizard had gone forward with his men and established a line along the eastern edge of the village. There, for several hours, he was tireless in his duties, encouraging his men, assuring them a supply of bombs, ammunition and drinking water, and personally active in repelling repeated bombing attacks. Unfortunately in one of the numerous determined counter attacks, which the enemy afterwards made, he was shot in the breast and instantly killed.

(To be concluded)

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Sgt. Alick Stowell, Canadian Infantry (killed on September 15), was in the Prince Rupert branch of the Bank of Montreal. He was the son of Mr. H. M. Stowell, L.S.O.

Pte. Arthur G. St. John, Canadian Infantry (killed) was the son of the Rev. A. Toms, Flixton Vicarage, Bungay, Suffolk, and was formerly in the service of the Bank of Montreal, Peterborough, Ont.

Capt. Robert Kilgour Shives (25), a Canadian officer attached to the Royal Flying Corps, was found at an inquest at Thetford to have met his death through a gun accident. His home was at Campbellton, N.B., and he had been wounded in France while flying.

THE CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

Commissions for N.C.O.s and Privates.

THE following N.C.O.s and privates of the C.E.F. have been appointed to commissions in the Imperial Army:—

Gnr. F. M. Fish, 3rd Bde., 1st Divl. Art.; Pte. K. P. Coates, 4th B.C. Batt.; Lee-Corp. A. G. McLachlan, P.P.C.L.I.; Pte. L. T. McLaughlan, P.P.C.L.I.; Pte. J. B. Symes, H.Q.; 6th Infantry Bde.; Corp. W. G. Boyd, 2nd C.M.R. Batt.; Sergt. G. F. Laing, C.A.M.C.; Sergt. C. C. Wheeler, 30th B.C. Res. Batt.; Corp. E. Goldsworthy, P.P.C.L.I.

Commissions in the C.E.F.

The following N.C.O.s and privates of the C.E.F. have been appointed to commissions in the C.E.F.:—

Act. Sgt.-Maj. G. A. Humphrey (employed under the D. of R. and O.), to be temp. Lieut., posted to the General List, and attached to the 11th Winnipeg Res. Batt.; Cpl. R. A. Coppen (5th Bde., 2nd Divl. Art.), to be temp. Lieut., posted to the General List, and attached to the Res. Bde., C.F.A.; Sgt. K. Chamberlain (32nd West. Can. Res. Batt.), to be temp. Lieut., posted to the General List, and attached to the 39th Ont. Res. Batt.; Gnr. W. A. R. Angus (7th Bde., 2nd Divl. Art.), to be temp. Lieut., posted to the General List, and attached to the Res. Bde., C.F.A.; Pte. W. H. S. Gordon (Can. Casualty Assembly Centre), to be temp. Lieut., and posted to the General List; Sgt. A. E. Bright (7th Bde., 2nd Divl. Art.), to be temp. Lieut., posted to the General List, and attached to the Res. Bde., C.F.A.; Gnr. G. D. Creegan (C.F.A.), to be temp. Lieut., posted to the General List, and attached to the Res. Bde., C.F.A.; Sgt. C. W. Hicks (4th C.M.R. Batt.), to be temp. Lieut., posted to the General List, and attached to the 59th Ont. Res. Batt.; Sgt. T. A. Williams (7th Bde., 2nd Divl. Art.), to be temp. Lieut., posted to the General List, and attached to the Res. Bde., C.F.A.; Act. Sgt. L. G. B. Davies (Can. Mil. Police), to be temp. Lieut., posted to the General List, and attached to the 30th B.C. Res. Batt.; Pte. D. A. Forneri (23rd Montreal Res. Batt.), to be temp. Lieut., posted to the General List, and attached to the 23rd Res. Batt.; Sgt. A. McMillan (20th Ont. Batt., Can. Cas. Assembly Centre), to be temp. Lieut., and posted to the General List; Staff Sgt. A. D. Mayhew (35th Ont. Res. Batt.), to be temp. Lieut., posted to the General List, and attached to the 35th Res. Batt.; Pte. J. D. Peters (P.P.C.L.I.), to be temp. Lieut., posted to the General List, and attached to the 104th N.B. Res. Batt.; Sgt. O. B. Stanton (23rd Montreal Res. Batt.), to be temp. Lieut., posted to the General List, and attached to the 23rd Res. Batt.; Pte. W. A. E. Grim (16th Can. Scot. Batt.), to be temp. Lieut., posted to the General List, and attached to the 17th Res. Batt.; Sgt. C. R. Dale (68th Regina Res. Batt.), to be temp. Lieut., posted to the General List, and attached to the 11th Winnipeg Res. Batt.; Sgt. R. L. Crombie (Can. Engrs.), to be temp. Lieut., posted to the General List, and attached to the Res. Bde., C.F.A.; Act. Co. Sgt.-Maj. R. S. Young (14th Montreal Batt.), to be temp. Lieut., posted to the General List, and attached to the 23rd Montreal Res. Batt.; Staff Sgt. F. R. Findlay (Can. Engrs.), to be temp. hon. Lieut., posted to the General List, and detailed for employment under the Officer in Charge of Engineer and Barrack Services, London; Q.-M.-Sgt. J. B. Showler (C.A.M.C. Moore Barracks, Hosp.) to be hon. Lieut., and Q.-M. C.A.M.C. C.E.F., and posted to the C.A.M.C. Training School; Sig. M. H. Toy (14th Montreal Batt.) to be temp. Lieut., posted to the General List, and attached to the Res. Bde., C.F.A.; Act. Sgt. V. H. Wilson (Can. Pioneer Train. Depot), to be temp. Lieut., posted to the General List, and attached to the Can. Pioneer Train. Depot; Sgt.-Maj. (W.O.) F. Tomkins (Lord Strathcona's Horse), to be temp. Lieut., posted to the General List, and attached to the Can. Cav. Depot; Sgt.-Maj. (W.O.) G. P. Searle (C.A.M.C.), to be hon. Lieut., and Q.-M. C.A.M.C. C.E.F., and posted to the C.A.M.C. Training School; Pte. E. A. Leach (24th Montreal Batt.) to be temp. Lieut., posted to the General List, and attached to the Can. Bde. Siege Art.; Sgt. D. McMaster (Res. Bde., C.F.A.), to be temp. Lieut., posted to the General List, and attached to the Res. Bde., C.F.A.; Staff Sgt. W. B. Ross (Can. Pay Office, London), to be temp. hon. Lieut., C.E.F., posted to the General List, and attached to the Can. Pay Office, London; Act. Sgt. R. S. Moore (29th Vancouver Batt.), to be temp. Lieut., posted to the General List, and attached to the 30th B.C. Res. Batt.; Arm. Sgt.-Maj. (W.O.) E. E. Davies (Can. Ord. Corps), to be temp. Lieut., posted to the General List, and attached to the Canadian Arms Inspection and Repair Dept., Greenwich; Spr. A. M. Mowat (6th Field Coy., 2nd Divl. Engrs.), to be temp. Lieut., posted to the General List, and attached to the 36th Ont. Res. Batt.; Co. Sgt.-Maj. R. R. Carrol (Can. Engrs. Train. Depot, attached to H.Q., Can. Training Division), to be temp. Lieut., posted to the General List, and attached to the 12th Ont. Res. Batt.; Cpl. J. E.

King (C.A.S.C.), to be temp. Lieut., posted to the General List, and attached to the Can. Pioneer Train. Depot; S. Sgt. J. C. Gray (C.A.M.C.), to be temp. hon. Lieut., C.A.M.C., C.E.F., and posted to the C.A.M.C. Training School; Pte. P. H. Bruneau (Borden Motor Mach. Gun Bty.), to be temp. Lieut., posted to the General List, and attached to the Can. Mach. Gun Depot; S. Sgt. S. G. Norman (Can. Cav. Depot), to be temp. Lieut., posted to the General List, and attached to the 12th Ont. Res. Batt.; L.-Cpl. W. E. Millsap (39th Ont. Res. Batt.), to be temp. Lieut., posted to the General List, and attached to the 35th Ont. Res. Batt.; S. Sgt. J. H. Watkins (employed under the D. of R. and O.), and attached to the Can. War Records Office, London), to be hon. Lieut., posted to the General List, and attached to the Can. War Records Office; Pte. W. J. Reilly (P.P.C.L.I.), to be temp. Lieut., posted to the General List, and attached to the R.C.R. and P.P.C.L.I. Depot; Act. Sgt.-Maj. (W.O.) M. B. Dix (Can. Cav. Depot), to be hon. Lieut., posted to the General List, and attached to the Can. Record Office, London; Act. Sgt. A. St. J. Highstone (2nd Ont. Batt.), to be temp. Lieut., posted to the General List, and at-



A PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND HERO OF THE C.E.F. AND TWO OF HIS BROTHERS.

Pte. Wm. A. McQueen (sitting left) won the D.C.M. for gallantry when serving with the 7th Batt. in the fighting at Langemark. On his left is Pte. Murdoch McQueen, C.O.R.C.C., and standing is Pte. Alec McQueen, of the 4th Can. Field Ambulance. Still another brother, Pte. Dan R. McQueen, is with the C.E.F. on active service. They are the sons of Mr. John McQueen, a well-known farmer of Mt. Vernon, P.E.I.

For eleven years or more Dan McQueen, who had left his home on the "Island" on attaining manhood to try his fortunes in the West, and has refrained from communicating with the family during that long period, was assumed to be dead by his relatives and friends. The strange fortunes of war brought the wanderer face to face with his brother Alec in an estaminet in Flanders.

attached to the 12th Ont. Res. Batt.; Bty. Sgt.-Maj. L. J. Marter (Borden Motor Mach. Gun Bty.), to be temp. Lieut., posted to the General List, and attached to the Can. Mach. Gun Depot; Pte. J. M. Scott (8th Winnipeg Batt.), to be temp. Lieut., posted to the General List, and attached to the 11th Winnipeg Res. Batt.; Act. Sgt. O. Moon (C.A.M.C.), to be hon. Lieut., and Q.-M. C.A.M.C. C.E.F., and posted to the C.A.M.C. Training School; Pte. R. D. Scott (11th Winnipeg Res. Batt.), to be temp. Lieut., posted to the General List, and attached to the Can. War Records Office, London; Pte. J. F. Kelly (C.A.M.C.), to be temp. Lieut., posted to the General List, and attached to the 36th Ont. Res. Batt.; Regtl. Q.-M.-Sgt. J. C. Perry (30th B.C. Res. Batt.), to be hon. Lieut., and Q.-M. C.E.F., and posted to the 30th B.C. Res. Batt.; Pte. J. H. Jenkins (47th B.C. Batt.), to be temp. Lieut., posted to the General List, and attached to the Can. Record Office, London; Cpl. A. Lewis (116th Ont. Res. Batt.), to be temp. Lieut., posted to the General List, and attached to the 116th Res. Batt.; Sgt. C. D. Hudson (99th Ont. Res. Batt.), to be temp. Capt. in the C.A.M.C. C.E.F., and posted to the C.A.M.C. Training School; Sgt. C. G. Bell (33rd Ont. Res. Batt.), to be temp. Capt. in the C.A.M.C. C.E.F., and posted to the C.A.M.C. Training School; Cpl. W. R. West (23rd Bty., C.F.A.), to be temp. Lieut., posted to the General List, and attached to the Res. Bde., C.F.A.; Pte. H. J. Testar (C.A.M.C.), to be hon. Capt. and Q.-M. C.E.F., and detailed for duty with the Can. Red Cross Society, London.

CANADA

COMMISSIONS, &c., FOR CANADIANS.
From the "London Gazette."

This Week's List.

ATTACHED TO HEADQUARTERS UNITS. Staff Capt. : Lt. (temp. Capt.) C. K. C. Martin, Can. Art. and to retain his temp. rank whilst so emp'd., vice Maj. G. G. Archibald, 15th Bn.; Lt. (temp. Capt.) R. C. Lalor, C.A.S.C. Maj. G. G. Archibald, 15th Bn.; Lt. (temp. Capt.) C. K. C. Martin, Can. Art. and to retain his temp. rank whilst so emp'd., vice Lt. (temp. Capt.) C. K. C. Martin, Can. Art. and to retain his temp. rank whilst so emp'd., vice Hon. Capt. B. C. McGowan, C.A.S.C.; Lt. E. A. H. Martin, 37th Bn., and to be temp. Capt. B. C. McGowan, C.A.S.C.

1st Bn. C.M.R. Capt. G. H. Bradbrook, to be temp. Maj. whilst comdg. a Co.

2nd Bn. C.M.R.—The appt. to a temp. commission as Lt. of C. S. M. Lt. Gray should have appeared under this heading, and not 1st Bn. C.M.R.

4th Bn. C.M.R. The appt. to a temp. commd. as Lt. of the follg. should have appeared under this heading, and not 3rd Bn. C.M.R.: Sgt. G. A. Dixon, Sgt. T. W. B. Dixon, Sgt. C. K. Hoag, Sgt. P. W. Drakes, from 2nd Bn. C.M.R., Cpl. R. W. Somerville.

Can. Art. Capt. D. G. Crevier relinquishes temp. rank of Maj. on ceasing to comd. 10th Bn. Lts. to be temp. Capt.: W. J. Finney, K. Carruthers, Lt. S. Robson to be Adj. To be temp. Lts.: Sgts. A. E. Sargent, W. H. Gordon, N. F. Parkinson, and S. R. J. Fryer, Cpl. W. R. West, Gar. C. R. Murphy, Gnr. R. E. Disperke, from 19th Alberta Cav. Engrs.—To be temp. Lts.—Pte J. A. Stephens, from 19th Alberta Bn.; Pte. R. M. Martin, from P.P.C.L.I.; L-Cpl. J. A. Knizht, from Corps Cyclist Bn.

1st Bn.—Capt. E. Irvine to be temp. Maj. whilst comdg. a Co.

7th Bn.—Capt. R. R. Napier, from Can. Gen. List., to be temp. Capt.; Lt. C. Tennant (Can. Mil.) to be temp. Lt.

10th Bn. Lt. J. Miller to be Adj.

13th Bn. Capt. T. W. Lawson, from Entrenching Bn., to be temp. man, J. D. Macpherson.

19th Bn.—Lt. H. D. Fearman to be Adj.

24th Bn.—Lt. R. H. Lamb to be Adj.

25th Bn.—Capt. C. F. W. Dunn, from 22nd Bn., to be temp. Capt.

26th Bn.—Sgt. to be temp. Lts.: M. W. Marsh, C. S. Jenkins.

27th Bn.—Capt. F. M. Steel to be temp. Maj.

28th Bn.—Lt. J. K. Blair, from 43rd Bn., to be temp. Lt.

43rd Bn.—Capt. T. W. Lawson, from Entrenching Bn., to be temp. Capt.

49th Bn.—Lt. C. G. Mead, from 52nd Bn., to be temp. Lt.

1st Pst. Bn.—Regt. Qmtr.-Sgt. C. Howard to be temp. Lt.

C.A.M.C.—The undermentioned Capt. resign temp. commissions: G. L. Cockburn, C. E. Wilson. To be temp. Capt.: Capt. T. F. Graham, Gnr. J. W. Pressault, from Can. Art. Qmtr. and Hon. Lt. H. A. McTaggart to be temp. Hon. Capt.

C.A.S.C.—Capt. I. D. Carson to be temp. Maj. Lt. C. S. S. Watson to be temp. Capt.

C.A.V.C.—Lt. H. H. Bishop to be temp. Capt.

C.A.D.C.—Sgt. to be temp. Capt.: W. F. Corbett, E. F. Jamieson.

GENERAL LIST.—Maj. D. G. Macpherson to be temp. Lt.-Col. Capt. to be temp. Maj.: C. R. Cameron, D. K. Baldwin, L. S. Dear, H. Lee, D'A. E. Ryan, J. L. Evans, J. G. W. MacIntyre, T. R. MacKenzie, J. M. Clark to be temp. Hon. Maj. Qmtr. and Hon. Lt. C. L. E. Louth to be temp. Hon. Capt. Lts. to be temp. Capt.: M. S. Gooderham, E. C. Morris, J. A. Dalton, G. Edwards, D. T. McManus, E. F. S. Mathew, W. C. McBrian, N. P. Woodward, J. B. Neale, E. T. Barclay, G. H. Leslie. To be temp. Lts.: Staff Sgt. S. G. Norman, Act. Co. Sgt. Maj. R. O. Hawtrey, Sgt. F. R. Milne, Sgt. C. H. Hucks, Sgt. C. J. Garrett, Sgt. G. R. Carroth, 1st Sgt. A. St. J. Hightone, Cpl. A. Saitin, Spr. A. McG. Morat, Pte. W. J. Reilly, L-Cpl. W. E. Millard, Sgt. E. E. Davis, Pte. H. G. Nolan, Pte. H. L. Beaumont, from C.A.S.C.; W. S. B. Duff (late Capt., Note and Derby R.), G. S. Godwin, A. Mowat; Temp. Lt. W. T. Beer (from 11th Res. Bn., Devon R.); J. O. Plummer (from Lt. R. Innis, Fae.).

IMPERIAL FORCE.

R.F.C.—To be Flying Officers: Lt. J. C. F. Owen, C.A.S.C., Lt. G. C. Rogers, Can. Gen. List.

Can. Highlanders.—To be prob. temp. Sec. Lt.: Sgt. R. H. Smith, C.A.M.C.

R.Fool Root.—To be prob. temp. Sec. Lt.: L-Cpl. L. H. Barlow, Lord Strathcona's Horse.

Last Week's List.

Port Garry Horse, Lt. S. A. Lee to be temp. Capt.

1st Bn. C.M.R.—Name of temp. Maj. W. Rhoades as now described and not as in Gazette of August 12.

Asst.—Lt. P. E. M. Rosenorn to be temp. Capt. R. A. Fraser, from Sec. Lt. R.A. to be temp. Lt. To be temp. Lts.: Sgt. J. A. Loy, Sgt. F. J. Matthews, Sgt. W. H. Reid, Bombdr. H. G. Fairfield, Armr.-Sgt. E. V. Carleton, from 74th Bn.; Bombdr. A. H. Black, Sgt. D. S. McMaster, Capt. D. A. Kittermaster reverts to temp. rank of Lt. at his own request.

1st Bn. C.M.R.—L-Cpl. W. M. Goodwin to be temp. Lt. The initials of Lt. O. E. Leeger are as now described, and not as in Gazette of August 21, 1916.

R. Can. R.—Sgt. A. Nicholls to be temp. Lt.

1st Bn. C.M.R.—Capt. W. J. Dobson to be temp. Maj. whilst comdg. a Co.

3rd Bn. C.M.R.—Capt. A. Moss to be temp. Maj. whilst comdg. a Co.

4th Bn. C.M.R.—Capt. W. M. G. Scott, J. C. Sutherland, Lt. E. W. Laurence, from 2nd Bn. C.M.R., to be temp. Lt.

5th Bn. C.M.R.—Capt. W. J. Dobson to be temp. Maj. whilst comdg. a Co.

6th Bn. C.M.R.—Capt. W. J. Dobson to be temp. Maj. whilst comdg. a Co.

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11th Bn. C.M.R.—Capt. W. J. Dobson to be temp. Maj. whilst comdg. a Co.

12th Bn. C.M.R.—Capt. W. J. Dobson to be temp. Maj. whilst comdg. a Co.

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FROM EAST TO WEST

ONTARIO

PROVINCE.

OTTAWA.—The total exports of forest products from Canada, during the year ended last July, were valued at \$54,642,375. The Customs Revenue from April to September 30 last totalled \$70,564,547, an increase of over \$25,000,000, as compared with the corresponding six months in 1915. The September revenue totalled \$12,110,181, as compared with \$8,029,665 in September, 1915, an increase of more than 50 per cent.

The Department of Militia reports the discharge of approximately 8,000 soldiers, either returned from or in camp here, as medically unfit for further service, or other reasons. A large number of men have also taken their discharge in England.

The Geographic Board of Canada has, as a further tribute to the memory of Nurse Cavell, given her name to a lake and river flowing past Mount Edith Cavell in Jasper Park. The name "Sir Alexander" has been given to a mountain in the Cariboo district after Sir Alexander Mackenzie, the first white man to reach the Pacific overland through Canada.

TORONTO.—The wine press this year will be very large. This Province is coming to the front as a wine producing country, and it is estimated that one-third of the annual vintage is manufactured into wine. Many growers sell their entire crop by contract to the wine manufacturers.

At the concluding session of the Ontario Municipal Association, the following officers were elected: President, Mr. W. C. Caughill, Niagara Falls; vice-presidents, Messrs. E. H. Menzies, Niagara Falls; A. M. Chapman, Belleville; A. Ferland, Cobalt; S. H. Keith, Hamilton, and S. Baker, London; secretary, Mr. A. S. Spence, Toronto.

—Toronto University has only about two-thirds of the average number of students for the autumn term, with the exception of those pursuing theological studies, whose number remains about normal.

—Thomas Duckworth, at Orangeville Assizes, pleaded guilty to a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Harry Strutt, his brother-in-law, near Grand Valley, and was sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment.

Schools are shortly to be opened in this Province for the purpose of providing technical training for injured soldiers who have been returned to Canada as being no longer fit for active service. Mr. W. W. Nicol, of the Ottawa Collegiate Institute, has been appointed vocational officer.

—The Trades and Labour Congress during a discussion on the war, expressed the opinion that Labour should have representation in connection with peace negotiations. Mr. J. C. Watters was re-elected president, and Mr. P. M. Draper secretary. Messrs. James Simpson (Toronto), A. E. Riggs (Winnipeg), and A. Watchman (Victoria) were elected vice-presidents. A resolution was passed against prohibitions and petitioning the Provincial Government to permit the sale of wine and beer. The next convention is to be held in Ottawa.

HAMILTON.—Soldiers suffering from tuberculosis are to receive treatment at the Sanatorium here.

NIAGARA FALLS.—An exciting incident occurred last week close to Niagara Falls. The steamer *Maid of the Mist* in one of her usual trips to the foot of the Falls, and carrying a large number of passengers, broke her propeller near the Horseshoe Falls, and thereby became unmanageable. The captain, however, with great presence of mind, at once ordered the lifeboats to be lowered, and those on board were all safely landed.

BRANTFORD.—A stained glass window has been placed in Grace Church as a memorial to the late Archibald Greer, his wife, Sarah, and their daughter, Mary.

—The new factory of the Dominion Steel Products Company, costing \$65,000, is approaching completion.

GUELPH.—The world's record of laying 310 eggs in 355 days is claimed for a hen which has just died at the Ontario Agricultural College Farm here.

GALT.—Building operations in Galt to date are nearly double what they were last year, according to the latest statement of the City Engineer, which shows up to August 31 an increase in the value of permits issued this year of \$92,065.

STRATFORD.—Although over 2,000 men have enlisted, the population has increased by almost 300. Approximately the population of the city is 17,371, while last year it was 17,081.

CORNWALL.—Dr. C. J. Hamilton has received word that his nephew, Pte. Morgan Horace Cayley Hamilton, son of the late W. Cayley Hamilton, K.C., of Regina, died on September 7 as a result of wounds. Dr. Hamilton has ten nephews at the Front, as well as his son, Lieut. C. D. Hamilton, C.A.M.C.

LINDSAY.—The Flavell meat packing plant here has been destroyed by fire, involving the loss of \$500,000.

QUEBEC

PROVINCE.

QUEBEC.—The Customs revenue in September totalled \$208,476, an increase of \$17,970 over September, 1915.

—A non-committal answer has been given by the Provincial Government to a deputation which requested Provincial Prohibition.

The value of asbestos produced in the Province during 1915 was \$3,554,000. Copper ore to a value of \$1,021,000 was also produced, as well as zinc and lead ore valued at \$36,000.

—It is estimated that the yearly yield of sugar and syrup from the maple forests of this Province is worth \$700,000. The greater portion of these forests lie in the central valley of the St. Lawrence, and are divided into small properties seldom exceeding 50 acres. Out of a total forest land of 130,000,000 acres only 6,000,000 acres come from the old Quebec Seigneurs, land sold to settlers by the Government, or granted to railways in aid of their construction.

MONTREAL.—The Rev. Arthur French, who has lately returned from a visit to the Orient, has resigned the rectorship of the Church of St. John the Evangelist.

At the convention of the American Association of Port Authorities, Mr. W. G. Ross, chairman of the Montreal Harbour Board, was elected president for the ensuing year. The next Convention will be held at Cleveland, Ohio.

—This city will raise a company of soldiers from amongst its Jewish population as reinforcements.

—Edward Baugh, financial agent here, has been found guilty a second time in Toronto, on a charge of conspiracy against Colonel Stimson, in connection with a mining transaction.

NEW

BRUNSWICK.

FREDERICTON.—The Provincial Government has given a thousand dollars to assist in the organisation of an additional Kilties Battalion.

ST. JOHN.—In the by-election in Carleton County on September 21 the Conservatives, Hon. B. Frank Smith and Mr. W. S. Sutton, were elected to the Provincial Legislature over Andrew McCain and G. W. Upham by majorities of 570 for Smith and 495 for his colleague. The vote stood: Smith, 2,828; Sutton, 2,753; McCain, 2,258; Upham, 2,211.

NEWCASTLE.—Sir Max Aitken has given \$500 to the new hospital of his native town, and this contribution will be annual.

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NOVA



SCOTIA.

HALIFAX.—Mr. Charles E. Tanner has been elected president of the Provincial Conservative Association.

Several three and four-masted schooners are being constructed at Port Greville.

—On September 25 Colours were presented to the Highland Brigade at Aldershot by Lady Borden. Sir Robert and Lady Borden were entertained at luncheon by Colonel W. E. Thompson, camp commandant. It was Lieut.-Col. John Staufield's first participation in a public ceremony since his illness, and the senior officer commanding the brigade, Lieut.-Col. Day, of the 185th, acted for him.

—The Halifax Power Company, which proposed to enter into competition for the supply of hydro-electric energy in Halifax, will discontinue its efforts. It has been found impossible to finance the project. The Halifax Power Company had made a contract with the city of Halifax to supply lighting for the streets and civic buildings for \$30,000 a year for twenty-five years.

TRURO.—At an anti-Church Union meeting, held here, under the chairmanship of Col. Thomas Cantley, Nova Scotia Presbyterians declared themselves as not bound by the action of the General Assembly in supporting the Union.

ST. PETERS.—The St. Peters Canal, which has been closed to navigation for over a year, has been reopened. The steamship *Margaret* was the first ship to pass through the new and improved canal.

MANITOBA



PROVINCE.

WINNIPEG.—The first fall of snow took place in this Province last week.

—October wheat is fetching a high price here, selling at 6s. 8½d. per bushel. Pre-war prices for the best wheat averaged about 4s. Oats realised about 2s. 2½d. per bushel.

—Grain inspections, during the week ended October 3, covered 5,722 carloads of wheat, 822 of oats, 327 of barley, 49 of flax, and 6 of rye.

BRANDON.—The average yield for this district will be around 10 bushels to the acre, according to Mr. J. S. Maxwell, of the Western Canada Flour Mills Company. Fields which some farmers thought they would burn are to be cut and the bulk of it will be No. 3 or 4 Northern.

This city has a new industry in the tannery and harness factory, owned by the William Bourke Company, with Alderman Bourke at its head.

SASKAT.



CHEWAN.

REGINA.—The Dominions Royal Commission held sittings here on October 5, leaving the city the following day.

The jury again disagreed at the second trial of C. H. Cawthorpe, M.P.P. for Biggar in the Saskatchewan Legislature, on a charge of accepting bribes from the liquor interests in return for his opposition to legislation involving the abolition of the bar in that Province.

Snow to a depth of several inches fell in portions of this Province last week.

—Sir Frederick Haultain, Chief Justice of Saskatchewan, has been gazetted as an honorary colonel in the 153rd Overseas Battalion.

In the recent registration here for the prohibition plebiscite, the names of 3,542 women and 4,160 men were secured.

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PROVINCE.

EDMONTON.—Upwards of 20,000 acres of land on the Vermilion River, 30 miles north-west of here, have been purchased by capitalists from Eastern Canada, representing 22 Toronto and Hamilton men. Their proposal is to turn the land into five or six large ranches, which they will stock with the best beef cattle.

—The tax rate has been fixed at 21 units on the dollar against 16.75 last year; the assessment is \$130,916,285, as against \$168,973,190 in 1915.

The Customs officials gave a dinner on September 9 to Lieut. J. C. McQuarrie, who is making his second journey to the front, and to welcome back Lieut. Stanley Thieme from the front.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway skirts Jasper Park, which has an area of 1,000 sq. miles in this Province, and contains many snowcapped peaks, waterfalls, canyons, and lakes. At Miette, 14 miles from Fiddle Creek Station, some remarkable hot springs have been discovered.

At the Convention of Alberta newspaper men held here the election of officers resulted as follows:—President, Mr. A. J. R. Terrill, *News*, Medicine Hat; Vice-Presidents, Mr. V. C. French, *Times*, Wetaskiwin, Mr. E. N. Whillans, *Standard*, Tofield, and Mr. W. M. Davidson, *Albertan*, Calgary; Secretary, Mr. John Torrance, *Herald*, Lethbridge.

CALGARY.—One of the "back-to-the-land" suggestions made here is that Western Canada farmers should employ help the year round, paying, of course, less during the dull seasons; that the Dominion make arrangements that any man who has thus worked for three years be given an opportunity of acquiring land of his own with the necessary equipment to operate the same.

A new armoury here, to cost \$300,000, is now in the course of construction, on the Eighth Avenue site.

CLARESHOLM.—Mr. C. S. Noble claims that his crop on a 1,000 acres has produced 54 bushels to the acre.

RED DEER.—This place is busy, and work is plentiful in the city.

—The Canadian Northern Railway are now taking definite steps in regard to the construction of their railway bridge over the Red Deer river here, which will link up the city with the Brazeau branch.

ALDERSON.—This place is showing signs of growth, and a number of new buildings are going up. The Alberta Pacific elevator is nearly completed; a new hotel is talked of.

BRITISH



COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA.—Farmers are taking advantage of the Agricultural Loans Act, which was passed by the Legislature last session. Over 1,000 applications have already been presented for loans, the total amounts aggregating nearly \$2,500,000.

The immigration of artisans into this Province is prohibited for a further six months.

VANCOUVER.—The kelp industry of British Columbia was brought to the attention of the Dominion Royal Commission at its recent meeting here. It was shown that there are beds of kelp on the Queen Charlotte Islands, from which could be extracted iodine and potash to a greater quantity than is at present being used in Canada from all sources.

Mr. R. H. MacMillan, chief forester of British Columbia, who recently returned from a sixteen months' trip to Europe, South Africa, the Antipodes and India, in the capacity of special trade commissioner for the Dominion Department of Trade and Commerce, with a view to investigating opportunities for the Canadian lumber export trade, has left here for Japan, China and Russia to pursue his investigations.

INVESTMENT NOTES.

Recently issued figures again call attention to the strength of the financial position in Canada. During the first half of the present fiscal year the Dominion revenue amounted to \$103,000,000, being an increase of \$30,000,000. The revenue for the full year is now estimated at \$220,000,000 and, if this figure is realised, there will be a surplus of some \$50,000,000 available towards defraying war expenditure. Canadian trade in the first five months of the year, viz., April-August inclusive, totalled \$791,000,000, representing the truly remarkable increase of \$392,000,000, as compared with the same period of 1915. During the year which ended August 31 bank deposits in Canada increased by \$250,000,000.

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The statement that the Dominion Steel Corporation proposes shortly to retire \$3,400,000 of 5 per cent. notes which in the ordinary course would not mature until December, 1918, is yet another indication of how strikingly this great company has improved its financial position during the past year. Current Canadian comment points out that whereas in 1914 the company, apart from its notes outstanding, was short of orders and was heavily indebted to its bankers, it has since then paid off the notes that were then impending, liquidated its indebtedness to banks, cleared off arrears of Dominion Iron and Steel Preferred dividends, provided for the retirement of the other big note issue mentioned above, and is now well enough off in cash to subscribe \$250,000 to the Canadian War Loan.

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Meanwhile the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company has also been having a very prosperous year. It is known that the company has been earning large profits, though the estimate of a U.S. commentator on the company's position, who suggests that by March 31, 1917, the company will have realised since January 1, 1915, profits equal to \$120 per share on the Common stock, seems somewhat optimistic.

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In view of the large earnings of the Steel Company of Canada suggestions have for a long time been recurrent in regard to the inauguration of dividends on the company's Common stock. These suggestions have again been negated by the recent declaration of the usual quarterly dividend of $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on the Preferred unaccompanied by any declaration in regard to the Common. It is stated that August was a record month for the company in regard to production, and the company has large orders on hand.

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Unusual interest attaches to the recent sharp rise in Penman's Common stock because for years its fluctuations have been comparatively slight. Although the company was known to be doing well, its stocks have, as a rule, attracted but little speculative attention in the Canadian markets. For a good many years the company has steadily paid quarterly dividends at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum on its Common stock which, until the last few weeks, has rarely risen above 60 and even in the pessimistic later months of 1914 did not fall below 48. Its recent rise to 72½ is due to the belief that the company's earnings will soon justify some increase in the distribution to shareholders, and in view of the conservative policy hitherto followed by the directors in regard to dividends, it is suggested that this may take the form of a moderate bonus.

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Following a recent meeting in Montreal of the directors of the Canadian Car & Foundry Company a statement was issued that a careful analysis of the reports made by experts, coupled with the amended contracts made with the Russian Government, convinces them that a substantial profit will accrue to the company from the undertakings. Contracts will be fully completed by January, 1917. Unfilled orders on the books of the company and its subsidiaries amount at this date to over \$15,000,000.

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The St. John's residence of Sir Edward Morris, Premier of Newfoundland, was badly damaged by fire just before his return from England.

The St. Lawrence College, Ramsgate, has now been definitely acquired by the Canadian Red Cross Society which, after equipping it as a convalescent hospital, will hand it over to the Canadian Army Medical Department for operations.

Since April 1 the Canadian Red Cross Society has placed at the disposal of French wounded 30,000 cases of medical comforts and supplies, which are distributed from the Canadian Red Cross dépôt in Paris. The Society has in addition furnished both the Russian and Italian organisations for the relief of their wounded with several thousand cases of supplies.

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SIR CHARLES TUPPER.

His Life and Letters.

This week there is published "The Life and Letters" of the late Sir Charles Tupper, edited by E. M. Saunders, D.D., with an introduction by Sir Robert Borden.

Dr. Saunders, a Nova Scotian himself, was well qualified to undertake the task, as he had made a close study of Sir Charles Tupper's career for his "Three Premiers of Nova Scotia." The result is a great advance on Sir Charles's "Recollections of Sixty Years," edited by another hand and published some time ago, and constitutes a substantial and important contribution to Canadian and Imperial history.

The first volume contains many racy reminiscences from Sir Charles's diaries, which make capital reading, and describes his early political career in Nova Scotia—where his "unique, magnetic personality dominated the Province the part he played in the Confederation conferences in Canada and London, and his share in the upbuilding of the new Dominion in Parliament and outside of it. The second volume commences with his appointment as High Commissioner in London, and is largely devoted to a presentation of the important subjects—finance, railway, steamship, and cable communication, preferential trade, and Imperial Federation—that engaged his attention during his tenure of that office. It concludes—somewhat hurriedly, it must be said—with his entry into politics, and the closing days of his political career and his life.

Throughout the biography is marked by impartiality, and the extracts from Sir Charles's journals and letters are admirably selected and arranged. Dr. Saunders rightly lays stress on Sir Charles Tupper's individuality and his courageous optimism; and Sir Robert Borden pays an eloquent tribute to his genius, courage, faith, and patriotism."

*The Life and Letters of the Right Hon. Sir Charles Tupper, Bt., K.C.M.G., edited by E. M. Saunders, D.D., with an introduction by Sir Robert Borden.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

The Editor welcomes expressions of opinion from correspondents upon all subjects of Canadian or Imperial interest. Letters should be written upon one side of the paper only, and should be as short as possible.

The views expressed by correspondents are not necessarily endorsed by the Editor.

CANADIAN MUNICIPAL FINANCE.

To the Editor of "Canada."

DEAR SIR,—On page 27 of Canada of September 30 the writer of the two first paragraphs on "Canadian Municipal Finance" gives quite an erroneous impression as to the prevailing conditions. While emphasising the fact that municipal defaults in Canada are almost unknown, he omits to mention that in some of the Western cities this happy state of affairs has been brought about entirely at the expense of the unfortunate property owners.

When times were good and money easily obtainable, the cities borrowed recklessly; hundreds of thousands of dollars were thrown away on building roads and cemented sidewalks into the bush, with the result that the land sharks were able to dispose of numbers of worthless lots, at substantial figures, to the unsuspecting public. When the crash came, the owners, realising that they were worthless, were naturally unwilling to continue paying taxes, with the result that this taxation, to meet the interest on the money borrowed for the purpose of building these roads, which should have been borne by the adjacent property owners, was then shifted on to the shoulders of those who owned inside property, and were compelled to pay their taxes or lose their property.

I think you will admit that anyone buying inside property in any of Canada's large towns, provided it is improved property, should expect a reasonable return on his money.

Now, take, for instance, Vancouver, which is the fourth largest town in Canada, what does he get? Anyone buying property of that class at the price at which the city assesses it now, would not only receive nothing on his investment but would have to find money out of his own pocket to supplement his rents in order to pay taxes. So much for the civic administration.

I have known Western Canada for twenty years, and am interested to a considerable extent in more than one Western city. I can therefore speak from personal knowledge.—Yours faithfully,

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Weekly Reports from Our Own Correspondents

THE LONDON MARKET.

Stock Exchange Settling Days :—

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Wed., Oct. 25. Thur., Oct. 26. Fri., Oct. 27.

LONDON, Tuesday.

Business on the Stock Exchange during the past week has been on an average scale, the daily total of transactions being between the 3,000 and 4,000 limits, and on one day reaching the record of 4,304, the highest since the House re-opened after the war crisis.

Canadian securities have been rather depressed, though there has been no important pressure against values. The gilt-edged issues of the Dominion after their recent set-back on the issuance of the new Exchequer Bonds, have about held their ground, the Old Fours remaining at 81, and the 4½ per Cents at 95½. Canadian Pacific at the time of writing are depressed with Yankees on New York advices, and at 185½ are about \$2 down.

Grand Trunk stocks have also tended on the down grade. Quotations record many falls of $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$, while the Second Preference at 57 is $1\frac{1}{2}$ down. Canadian Northern 5 per Cent. Income Bonds have been marked back 5 to 49.

In the land group Hudson's Bays have kept on the firm side in connection with the favourable quarterly land sales announced last week, but the quotation at 6 15-16 is under the best. The lower-priced shares have continued to mark time.

There has not been a great deal of business to test values in the industrial section, and quotations record little net change. Canadian Cars and Dominion Steels have marked time. Steel of Canada shares at 66½ are 1 down. City Services after a further advance have partially reacted to 345 on realising. The Preferred, though under best is 3½ up at 97. Brazilian Tractions were rather severely depressed at one time, but the fall has been reduced to 2 at 57½. The set-back has been in sympathy with Brazilian securities generally, which have been affected by fears that it may be necessary owing to the war to extend the Brazilian Government's funding scheme beyond the specified period of three years. The annual report of the Cockshutt Plow Company just to hand by mail is only negatively encouraging. Paper and pulp issues have continued to attract a good deal of attention, owing to the encouraging developments with regard to the industry.

OUR TORONTO LETTER.

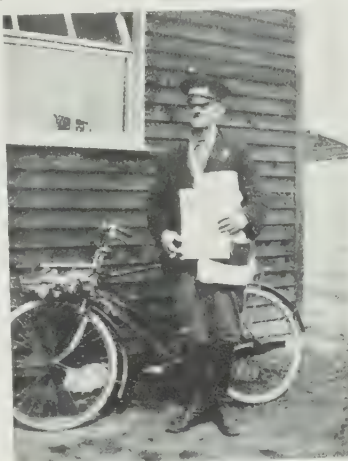
TORONTO, September 28.

Stimulated by the marked improvement in New York, and by the assured success of the Domestic War Loan, trading in the Canadian markets at the end of last week was very strong in tone, and of a much broader character than for some time previously. The steel stocks came in for a good deal of attention, while Canada Steamships, Cement, Civic Power and Canadian General Electric were noticeably active.

On Monday, trading in Montreal was marked by a rally in Canadian Car shares induced probably by a favourable official statement which was given out after the meeting of the company's directors. In Toronto, Maple Leaf has been very active rising to-day to 109 on a

strong demand due, it is said, to buying by New York people. In Montreal, Pennings, the fluctuations in which for years past have been comparatively slight, has come into sudden notice, rising strongly. The company is understood to be doing even better this year than last, and there is some suggestion that a bonus may be forthcoming for the Common shareholders. Dominion Steel has continued to be active, renewed attention being drawn to it by the report that the company propose soon to pay off \$3,400,000 of 5 per cent. notes, which would not mature until the end of 1918. Laurentide Power has also been noticeably active, and Steel Company of Canada Preferred has been firm.

Among current prices, Scotia is 138, Dominion Steel Corporation 61, Cement 65, Steel of Canada 64, Canadian Car Common 46½, Preferred 77, Civic Power 82, Laurentide Power 62, Canadian General Electric 117½, Ogilvie 144, Maple



"CANADA" IN THE CAMPS.

"Canada" man on his round of the camps at Shorncliffe.

Leaf 108 $\frac{3}{4}$, Penmans 72 $\frac{1}{2}$, Canada Steamships 34 $\frac{7}{8}$, Preferred 91, Quebec Railway 35, Toronto Railway 90, Ames-Holden 23, Preferred 58 $\frac{1}{2}$.

There has been a good deal of activity on the mining markets, Cobalt shares being helped by the advance in the price of bar silver. Nipissing is quoted at \$8.70, Temiskaming 64½, McKinley 66, Peterson Lake 23½, Crown Reserve 56, Kerr Lake \$1.80, La Rose 63½, Coniagas \$4.80, Seneca Superior 30. The latter company has declared a dividend of 10 per cent., and a bonus of 10 per cent. This is the company's twenty-third disbursement, and brings the total thus paid to shareholders to \$1,550,873, or about \$3.25 per share.

Among the Porcupines Dome Mines are \$26, and Dome Consolidated \$9.50, Dome Extension 35 $\frac{1}{2}$, Dome Lake 57, Hollinger Consolidated \$7, Jupiter .28, McIntyre \$1.42.

5 PER CENT. DEBENTURES.

CENTRAL CANADA LOAN AND	
SAVINGS COMPANY. (Incorporated 1884.)	
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	\$513,698
PAID UP	359,589
RESERVE FUND	359,589
TOTAL ASSETS (including uncalled capital)	2,172,328

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THE CANADIAN LOAN.
Reduction of Allotments.

Owing to the popular demand for the recently issued Canadian War Bonds, which met with an excess subscription considerably exceeding 100 per cent., the Dominion Finance Department has decided to reduce the amounts applied for in the larger applications. All subscriptions of \$25,000 or under will be allotted in full, but the allotment on subscriptions from \$25,000 to \$100,000 will average 58 per cent. of the amounts of the original applications.

Canadian Bankers' Services.

In a letter to Mr. E. L. Pease, Senior Vice-President of the Canadian Bankers' Association, Sir Thomas White, Minister of Finance, says:

"I desire to express through you to the Association my deep appreciation of their action in connection with this loan. Since the outbreak of the war I have met with nothing on the part of the banks but a cheerful and patriotic willingness to assist and co-operate with the Dominion Government in every way possible, and I need not say of how great assistance and encouragement this has been to myself, confronted as I have been with financial problems of, to us, unprecedented magnitude and responsibility. The conduct of the banks during this trying period has been deserving of all praise, and I cheerfully pay the Association my tribute of appreciation and gratitude."

WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES IN
CANADA.

In recognition of the necessity for greater economy and more generous financial assistance to the Mother Country, the Government has appointed a committee of bankers to co-operate with the Department of Finance. The committee includes Mr. H. V. Franklin Jones, assistant general manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Mr. C. A. Bogert, general manager of the Dominion Bank, and Mr. J. P. Bell, general manager of the Bank of Hamilton.

It is understood (says the Toronto correspondent of the *Times*), that the chartered banks will be operating medium between the Government and the people. The tentative plan is that the public may deposit any amount from \$1 upwards, and on this amount the banks will pay the regulation rate of interest until the amount of a minimum Government certificate is reached which will be placed low enough to attract wage-earners. The yield of certificates will be over 5 per cent.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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FOUR PER CENT. DEBENTURE
STOCK, 1962.

For the purpose of preparing the Interest Warrants due 1st December, 1916, the BALANCES will be STRUCK on the evening of the 9th November, 1916, after which date the Stock will be transferred ex-dividend.
For Bank of Montreal.

For Bank of Montreal,
G. C. CASSELS, Manager.
47, Threadneedle Street, E.C., 12th
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Railways.
Athens and G. W. 50. L. Honda.

Railways.			
Alberta and G.W. 5 th Bonds	872		
Algoma Central & H. 5 th Bonds	96		
" Central Term. 5 th Bonds	424		
" " Serip	75		
" Eastern 5 th Bonds	54		
Atlantic and N.W. 5 th Bonds	97		
Atlantic and St. Lawrence 6 th	117		

Calgary and Edmonton 4 ⁹ / ₈ Debentures ..	80
Canada Atlantic 1st Bonds ..	69 ¹ / ₂
Can. N. Alberta 3 ¹ / ₂ Debentures ..	71
Can. N. Ontario 4 ⁹ / ₈ Debentures ..	60 ¹ / ₂
" " 3 ¹ / ₂ " " 1961 ..	70 ¹ / ₂
" " 3 ¹ / ₂ " " 1938 ..	73 ¹ / ₂

"	Quebec	4	5/8	"	"	"	"	"	61 1/2
"	Pacific	4	5/8	"	"	"	"	"	68
"					Terminal Debentures	"	"	"	80 1/2
Can.	Northern	4	5/8		Perpetual Debentures	"	"	"	58
"	"	4	5/8		Debenture Bonds	"	"	"	81
"	"				1st Mort. Debenture Bonds	"	"	"	82 1/2

4	$\frac{9}{10}$	Guaranteed Debenture	88
3	$\frac{9}{10}$	Debentures	80
3	$\frac{9}{10}$	Dom. Guaranteed Debs.	73
4	$\frac{9}{10}$	Land Grant Bonds	89
4	$\frac{9}{10}$	Alberta Debentures	71
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4	0	Saskatchewan Debentures	77
4	0	Manitoba Debentures	80
4	0	Ontario Div. Debentures	82½
34	0	Debentures, 1961 ..	74½
34	0	Debentures, 1938 ..	72½
5	0	Land Mortgage Debentures	80

"	"	Income Debentures	..	49
"	"	5 ⁰ / ₁₀ Secured Notes, 1919	..	93 ¹ / ₂
"	"	5 ⁰ / ₁₀ " " " " 1918	..	95 ¹ / ₂
Can. Northern Western	4 ¹ / ₂ ⁰ / ₁₀	Debentures	..	81
Can. Pacific Com.	..	..	..	186 ¹ / ₂
"	Preference	..	..	77 ¹ / ₂

"	4%	Debentures	..	..	79½
"	5%	"	..	..	101½
"	5%	Algonia Bonds	..	..	99
"	6%	Notes	..	..	107½
Central Ontario	5%	Bonds	..	..	88
Dominion Atlantic	1st	Debentures	..	..	80½

Duluth, Winnipeg & Pac. 4%	Debtures	84
Edmonton, Dun. & B.C. 4%		75
Grand Trunk Pacific 3%	Bonds	82
" " 4%	Bonds A	85
" " 4%	Bonds B	86

"	"	4%	Debentures	..	64
"	"		Branch 4% Bonds (Sask.)	..	75½
"	"	4%	" (Alberta)	..	75½
"	"	4%	" (Superior)	..	80
"	"	5%	Notes, 1921	..	93½
Grand Trunk Common	..	..	..	..	11½

11	Guaranteed	..	..	..	64½
12	1st Pref.	..	..	..	70
13	2nd Pref.	..	..	..	57
14	3rd Pref.	..	..	..	27½
15	5% Debentures	..	..	..	92½
16	4% Perp. Debentures	..	..	..	71½

"	Junction 5% Bonds	..	..	94
"	2nd Equipment Bonds 6%	..	..	100
"	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ % 3 Year Notes	..	..	97
"	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ % Notes, 1920 ..	..	..	96
"	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ % Notes, 1918 ..	..	..	98
"	5 % Notes, 1918 ..	..	..	96

"	Bd. 5% Debentures	..	94½
"	Gt. W. Bd. 5% Debs.	..	92
"	West. 1st Mort. Bonds	..	75½
"	" Dollar Bonds	..	75½
Wellington Grey and Bruce	7% 1st Mort. Bds..		103
Manitoba S. W. 5% Bonds	..		100

N. St. P. & S. Ste. M. 1st Mortgage	90½
" " 2nd Mortgage	85½
" " 4% Leased Line	74½
Jakusp and Sloan 4% Bonds	95½
New Brunswick 5% Bonds	97
" " 4% Debentures	77

Ontario and Quebec	6%	Stock	113½
" "	5%	Debentures	97½
Pacific Great Eastern	4½%	Debentures	80½
du Appelle, Long Lake and Sask.	4%	Deb.	65½
Quebec Central	4%	Debentures	80½
" "	3½%	2nd Debentures	60½

"	5 % 3rd Bonds	90 1/2
"	Capital Stock	98 1/2
Quebec and Lake St. John	4 % 1st Mort.	81
St. John and Quebec	4 % Debentures	75 1/2
St. Lawrence and Ottawa	4 % "	77 1/2
Shuswap and Okanagan	4 % Debentures	100 1/2

Bank of B. N. A.	..	..	..	..	59
Can. Bank of Commerce	..	..	..	..	42
Royal Bank of Canada	..	..	..	..	44
Electric Light and Power.					

Can. Gen. Electric, Common	..	..	..	124
Edgars "Rapids" " Preference	..	..	..	115
5% Bonds	..	..	..	82
Calgary Power Bonds	..	..	..	95
Common	..	..	..	78
	..	..	..	40

Public Inv. and Industrial Co. Com.	87
Utilities Service Com.	350½
" Preferred	97½
" 7% Notes	106
Electrical Development of Ontario Bonds	87
Amalgamated	128

Montreal L. H. and Power	14% 1st Bonds	96 1/2
Montreal Water and Power Bonds	5% 1st, 1943	96 1/2
Ottawa Electric	3% 1st Mort.	96 1/2

General Power 4½ % Guar. Debentures	67
Canada Power 5 % Bonds	57
Quebec Power Bonds	90
Financial, Land and Investment.	
Municipal Bond of Winnipeg Common	
" " " " Prefer	100

Hudson's Bay	..	..	..	..	6 1/2
Preference	..	..	..	..	92-6

Trust and Loan Co. of Canada 4% Debentures	67 1/2
" " " £5 Paid ..	5 1/2
" " " £1 Paid ..	2 1/4
Western Canada Land Debentures ..	5 1/2
" Common ..	2/6
" Mortgage Bonds ..	63

"	1st Debentures	80
"	Perpetual Debentures	68½
"	Vancouver Deb.	88
Montreal Street Railway Debentures	1922	94½
Montreal Trams Common	"	30½

Toronto Street Railway Bonds	82 1/2
Winnipeg Electric Debentures	95 1/2
	77 1/2
Mining.	
Camp Bird Ord.	7 7/8
Pref.	11 1/8
Canadian Mining	10 1/2

77	Cum. Preference	..	..	65 7/8
77	Non. Cum. Pref.	..	..	24 1/2
77	1st Debentures	..	..	23 -
77	5% Debentures	..	..	94 1/2
77	6% Debentures	..	..	97 1/2
77	6% Debentures	..	..	103 1/2
Tough-Ones Gold				

Algonia Steel Bonds	..	..	..	67
" " Funding Scrip Certs.	..	..	..	68
" " 1st 6% Notes	..	..	..	97
Canada Steel Bonds	..	..	..	87

Lake Superior	..	..	..	..	111
"	Bonds	..	..	..	72
"	Income Bonds	..	..	..	40
Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Common	..	..	..	..	132
Nova Scotia Steel Bonds	..	..	..	..	88
"	"	6 %	Debentures	..	94

B.C. Telephone "Debentures"	Common	152
"Pref."		90
Marconi of Canada		100
Miscellaneous.		
Ames-Holten-McCreedy Bonds		10

Asbestos Corporation of Canada 5% Bonds	92
" Pref.	78
" Common	40
Belding Paul Corticelli Silk Debs.	20
Calgary Brewing 5% 1st Mortgage	81
Canada Cement Bds.	65
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Canadian Common	76
Canadian Cottons Bonds	82½
Canadian Preferred	72
Canadian Fairbanks-Morse 6% Preferred	90
Canadian Locomotive Common	9½
Canadian Pacific Lumber Bonds	30

Canada Steamship Lines Debentures	..	..	71
" " Preference	..	..	97
" " Common	..	..	39
Charcoal Iron Co. of America Com.	..	..	6
" " Pref.	..	..	6
Lockshutt Plow Preference	..	..	67

First Mins. of B.C. Debentures	80-
Furness-Withy	52 6
Pref.	9 4
Imperial Tobacco of Canada Preferred	19 9
Ordinary	10 10 1/2
Lake Superior Paper Bonds	7 1/2

Robert Simpson Prof.	..	..	..	..	91
Bonds	..	..	..	..	85
London Pulp Debentures	..	..	..	..	87
7% Pref.	..	..	..	..	92
Western Canada Flour Bonds	..	..	..	..	94
	..	..	..	..	100

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October 14, 1916

Banking and Finance.

NOTES ON INVESTMENTS.

Canadian Securities withdrawn by the Treasury. In connection with the arrangements for regulating the American Exchange the Treasury now announces that it is desirous of purchasing Province of Manitoba 4½ per cent. Registered Stock of 1953 at the price of 87½, plus accrued interest to the date of transfer. There is a note of urgency in the statement that holders are invited to place their holdings at the disposal of the Treasury without delay. Small amounts may be transmitted through the holder's banker or broker, or, alternatively, holdings of £5,000 and upwards may be placed at the disposal of the Treasury by direct communication with the American Dollar Securities Committee. Seeing that no one would think of parting with such a fine security at such a price in normal times, trustees and others who may not be disposed to part with their investment will be glad to learn that this offer has not the effect of rendering dividends on the security in question subject to the penal tax applicable in the case of other securities which have come under the Government's mobilisation of securities scheme. In our opinion, in view of the high character of the security, this is a case where one's patriotic duty must necessarily clash with self interest, and whilst we hope that the former influence will survive the ordeal, it is obvious that it will be difficult to replace such a security even after the further setback in gilt-edged securities which has followed the Government's latest financial bombshell—an issue of 3-year 6 per cent. Exchequer bonds.

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Canadian Bank of Commerce on Canadian Conditions. All interested in Anglo-Canadian affairs will find much that is informative in the very interesting "monthly commercial letter" issued by that prominent financial institution, the Canadian Bank of Commerce. The latest—No. 10 for September—is particularly interesting in view of recent events in the Dominion in connection with the crops, pulp and paper, and the new War Loan, to each of which special attention is paid. The statistical information, too, which deals fully with Government revenue and expenditure, Canada's foreign trade, banking statistics, railway earnings, municipal issues, etc., is also exceptionally valuable for present purposes and for future reference. The reference in the present issue to the all-important question of the crops is particularly interesting in view of the recent chastened views as to this year's production. It is gratifying to find that in spite of the damage sustained from rust in certain districts, it is estimated that on the basis of prices current when the report was compiled the value of the chief cereal products will be 37.6 per cent. above the average of the years 1910-15, and the value \$455,034,403, as compared with an average in the period in question of \$330,647,633. Fruit growth in British Columbia and Nova Scotia is normal, but lack of rain elsewhere has had an adverse effect both in the matter of yield as well as quality. It is pointed out that a stimulus to dairying has been given by the extraordinarily heavy hay crop all over the Dominion.

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Canada's Effective Warning to the Enemy. A special note is devoted to the milling industry, and statistical data are furnished showing the remarkable strides it has made during the past six years. Some idea of this may be gathered from the statement that whereas for the fiscal year 1910 the export of wheat was valued at \$52,609,351, and wheat flour \$14,859,854, the respective figures for 1915 were respectively \$172,806,445, and \$35,767,044. Holders of shares in milling companies will be glad to learn that the companies made satisfactory profits during their financial year, which ends in August, and that "although the crop this year will be smaller than usual, the millers anticipate more than a normal volume of business accompanied by higher prices, due to the serious shortage of wheat on this continent and in Europe." With the important question of pulp and paper we must deal in a subsequent issue. Here it must suffice to point out that in the opinion of the Canadian Bank of Commerce "the continued demand for paper and pulp wood cannot but greatly increase the value of one of the greatest of our national resources." Those Canadian and foreign critics who have for years been cavilling at the Dominion's adverse trade balance will be interested to learn that in the first four months of the current fiscal year Canada's exports of merchandise exceeded her imports by \$222,104,210, and that excluding foreign produce, in the same period, the excess of exports over all imports of produce is \$100,477,238. Exports of foreign produce rose to \$55,637,340 in July, a slight advance over the June figures, and comparing with an average in normal times of less than \$3,000,000 a month. We are reminded that this

great increase indicates the growing importance of the Dominion as an agent in supplying the Allies with war munitions, and at the same time the increase in domestic exports is creating a very favourable trade balance. Whilst Canada is suffering somewhat like Europe from lack of labour, industrial conditions are satisfactory. Dealing with the new domestic War Loan—which, as we now learn, has proved an unqualified success—the Canadian Bank of Commerce rightly opine that "no more effective warning can be given to the enemy than the ready absorption of the loans made in the outer parts of the Empire, for this is clear evidence that our people are prepared to make the necessary sacrifices to carry on the war for any length of time or on any scale necessary to ensure a decisive victory."

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Lord Shaughnessy not to Retire.

When it is remembered that for thirty-four years Lord Shaughnessy has been identified with the Canadian Pacific Railway, and for exactly half this long period been its chief, it can be understood that the prospect of his services being lost to the great railway with which he has been so long associated has aroused misgivings in the minds of those conversant with the work he has done for the C.P.R. and its proprietors. Happily Lord Shaughnessy was able to set the rumours which had been afloat at rest by the statement that he placed himself unreservedly in the hands of the board for so long a time as they might consider his services of value. In his interesting speech on the results of the year the President pointed out that while the gross income of the railway was below the previous record the net revenue was in excess of that of any previous year. The statements and statistics give evidence of improved operating effectiveness and of greater financial strength and stability. Dealing with the increased taxation that would fall on the company in Great Britain and the Dominion as a result of the war, and the effect of the demands of the ocean steamships, with the resultant extensive rebuilding which will be necessary at current and future prices, when the requisitioned tonnage is released, Lord Shaughnessy said the directors had decided to transfer to a fund for contingencies a very substantial sum that would, in other circumstances, have gone to Special Income account. That the company is well prepared for any emergency may be judged from the fact that at June 30 the cash in hand, including the temporary investment in War Loans, was nearly \$47,000,000, or about \$33,000,000 more than at the end of the previous fiscal year, although in the period covered by the accounts no capital issues had been disposed of. It should, of course, be remembered, however, that important works involving large expenditure, that were not immediately necessary, had been postponed until a more opportune time. It is of interest to note that the Board has decided that the time has arrived when the company should arrange to carry its own fire and marine insurance, or the greater portion of it, and it has been deemed advisable, with this end in view, to transfer a substantial sum as a commencement to a fund to provide for the risks hitherto covered at a heavy cost with insurance companies. Dealing with the crops Lord Shaughnessy said it was now thought that the total yield would be a little more than half of last season's phenomenal production. Whilst this will naturally prejudice the company's revenue next year, general business is showing decided improvement, and the proprietors will be glad to have the President's assurance that in any event the present dividend is quite safe for the current fiscal year without any encroachment on the accumulated surplus.

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Canada Steamship Lines.

Apart from reasons related almost entirely to special market demands, the recent improvement in the shares of the Canada Steamship Lines may be referred to the favourable figures exhibited by the company in its statement for the first eight months of the current year. As was anticipated, both passenger receipts and the demand for freight are greatly in excess of the returns for 1915, even though the latter were so far an improvement on the year 1914 that the deficit created by causes due to the outbreak of war was then more than made good. The progress of the company has since been steadily maintained. A distribution of 1½ per cent. on the Seven per Cent. Cumulative Preferred shares was made in May last; and it may be expected that the revenue for the current year will be sufficient to pay up all the arrears of 12½ per cent. and leave a balance. If the rate of earnings for the current year is upheld throughout 1917 a substantial dividend on the Ordinary shares should be in sight.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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The fullest particulars of special investment opportunities in Canada mentioned from time to time in the column headed "Investment Notes and Opportunities" are supplied on request to readers who are annual subscribers.

Enquiries by telegram in regard to new issues can be made if a reply is prepaid, but this privilege is extended only to annual subscribers.

FINANCIAL AND REAL ESTATE.

V. P. (Baltimore).—Dividends were deferred after having been paid up to April 1, 1914, the dividend due October 14, being postponed. On April 1, 1916, dividends were resumed, 3½ per cent. being then distributed, with a further distribution of 7 per cent. in July.

W. G. V. (London, E.C.).—A different class of security. There will now be two sets of voting certificates. The first has already been listed on the Canadian Stock Exchanges, and steps are now being taken to list the second. The amount of the original certificates left outstanding is probably small.

OLD CALABARIAN (Notts).—The estate is somewhat involved, and no statement has yet been issued. From a report received, it would appear that the amount of life insurance is not very large, and, as this was already secured in another direction, cannot be used to liquidate any business indebtedness.

LEONARD W. (Glasgow).—The manufacturing profits and returns from investments totalled \$1,244,283 for the year ended June 30. The balance available for dividends after all deductions was \$937,822. The power department of the company has been a separate concern since the beginning of the year.

GENERAL

L. N. (Manchester).—Glad to hear the paper is so much appreciated. The following firm may be of use to you—the Canadian Milk Products Company, Toronto. Also write to Mr. John Stanfield, M.P., Truro, N.S., and Sir Richard McBride, Agent-General for British Columbia, Waterloo Place, London, S.W.

R. N.—Men enlisting in the Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve for Overseas service in the Royal Navy will be enrolled for the period of the war. Ordinary and able seamen will receive \$1.10 per day; leading seamen \$1.20, petty officers \$1.60, and chief petty officers \$1.95. Men subsequently transferred to stoker ratings will be paid 10c. per diem more than the pay of their equivalent seamen ratings. Wives and approved dependents of men enrolling will be paid from the date of enrolment, separation allowance on the following scale:—Wives and approved dependents of ordinary seamen, able seamen, leading seamen and equivalent ratings, \$20 a month. Petty officers and chief petty officers and equivalent ratings, \$25 per month.

It is estimated that the three Prairie Provinces will produce 150,000,000 dollars worth of wheat this year.

The *Maple Leaf*, which is published and sold for the benefit of the Canadian (Pay and Record Office) Prisoners of War and Field Forces Cigarette and Tobacco Fund, has reached its fifth number. It is now edited by Sgt. Maj. (W.O.) Charles Crean and Mr. Oliver A. Minns, F.T.S.A.C. It contains a portrait of Sir Sam Hughes and a large variety of reading matter that should be widely acceptable.

FINANCIAL ITEMS.

Brazilian Traction Light & Power. Gross earnings for August, 608,000 milreis; net earnings, 175,000 milreis.

Imperial Bank of Canada.—The board has declared a dividend at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum for the quarter ending October 31.

Canadian Explosives.—A dividend of 1½ per cent. has been declared on 7 per cent. Cumulative Preferred for quarter to September 30, payable October 15 to holders registered September 30.

Dominion Steel.—The directors have declared dividend No. 19 at rate of 1½ per cent. on Preference shares, payable November 1. Coupon No. 19 will be paid on presentation at the Canadian Bank of Commerce, 2, Lombard Street, E.C.

Merchants Bank of Canada.—A dividend of 2½ per cent. has been declared for the current quarter, being at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, and will be payable on and after November 1 to shareholders of record at the close of business on October 14.

Standard Bank of Canada.—A dividend has been declared for the current quarter ending October 31 at 3½ per cent., being at the rate of 13 per cent. per annum, and will be payable on and after November 1 to shareholders of record as of October 23.

Civic Investment and Industrial.—A dividend of 1 per cent. (being at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum) has been declared upon the paid-up capital stock for the three months ending October 31, payable November 15 to shareholders of record October 31, and to holders of share warrants in redemption of coupon serial No. 1.

Canadian Northern Railway.—Referring to the Trust Deed securing the 5 per cent. income charge convertible Debenture Stock, the directors regret to announce that the earnings of the company for the half-year ended June 30, 1916, are insufficient to enable them to declare any interest to be payable on the above Stock on November 2 next.

NEW DIRECTOR OF BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

The Hon. Arthur Robert Mills, M.P., of Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co., 67, Lombard Street, E.C., has been appointed a director of the Bank of British North America.

Munsie's Magazine for September contains a complete novelette, "The Wolves," described as "a story of the land of green timber," by Raymond Spears, besides short stories and illustrated articles.

At a representative meeting of Canadian publishers a deputation was appointed to ask the Government to make an investigation into the prices of printing paper. The unanimous opinion of the publishers (says the *Times*), is that the cost of production has increased between 7½ and 10 per cent., and that the prices demanded at the mills have increased 10 to 20 per cent.

RAILWAY EARNINGS.

Canadian Pacific (seven days ending October 7), \$2,956,000; inc., \$51,000.
Grand Trunk (seven days ending October 7), £19,197; inc., £58,739. G. I. Western, £38,322; inc., £2,096; D. Western, £658. Total, £271,046; inc., £61,493.
G. T. P. Prairie Section (nine days ending September 30), £29,011; inc., £2,243.

THE AMBASSADORS.

Canadian officers on leave or home from the front will find "Pell Mell," the revue at the Ambassadors, as dainty and diverting a performance as is to be witnessed in London at the moment. With Mlle. Delvina and Messrs. Nat. D. Ayer, Morton and Playfair in the cast the result is a sparkling entertainment from beginning to end.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Lord Shaughnessy and the Presidency.
At the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, held in Montreal on October 4, the report of the directors was unanimously adopted. Messrs. W. D. Matthews, A. M. Nanton, and George Bury and Sir Vincent Meredith were elected directors.

The agreement respecting the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company, referred to in the annual report, was approved. The directors were authorised to carry out the arrangement regarding the Ocean Services as outlined in the annual report.

A Gratifying Report.

In moving the adoption of the 35th annual report, the President, Lord Shaughnessy said the information contained in the report with reference to the outcome of the company's operations during the year and the condition of its affairs generally, must be as gratifying to the shareholders as it was to the directors. While the gross income from the business of the railway lines was below the maximum that had been reached, the net revenue was in excess of that of any previous year. The statements and statistics give evidence of improved operating effectiveness and of greater financial strength and stability.

It was very comforting to know that, at June 30 last, the cash in hand, including the temporary investment in war loans, readily convertible, was nearly \$47,000,000 or about \$30,000,000 more than at the end of the previous fiscal year, although, in the meantime, no capital securities of any description had been disposed of; but, of course, important works requiring large expenditure, that were not immediately necessary, were postponed until a more opportune time. In addition to the cash in the Treasury, there was available for sale upwards of \$40,000,000 of 4 per Cent. Consolidated Debenture Stock for additional railway mileage built with funds advanced by the shareholders.

In Eastern Canada the outcome of farming operations this year was generally satisfactory; but the grain crops in portions of the Western Provinces were injuriously affected by unfavourable weather conditions during the late summer, and it was now thought that the total yield will be little more than half of last season's phenomenal crop. These conditions would naturally be reflected in the company's revenue returns during the next year; but general business was showing decided improvement, and, in any event, there was every reason to expect that the company's net income for the year would be quite sufficient to meet the ordinary dividend distribution without encroaching on the surplus of previous years.

The Railway Situation.

With regard to the railway situation, Lord Shaughnessy expressed regret that the Board of Enquiry was not asked to give information and advice before these large expenditure and obligations were incurred, rather than afterwards; but there was little doubt that its report and recommendations will be very useful to Parliament and the Government.

"I cannot too highly commend the Vice-Presidents and their assistants," he concluded "for the splendid organisation, the intelligence and energy that were manifest in every branch of the company's service, and to which may be attributed the very gratifying outcome of the year's business."

Mr. Huntley Drummond, commenting upon the report and the position of the company in most complimentary terms,

referred to the rumoured retirement of the President, and expressed the opinion that much apprehension would be removed if the President felt at liberty to say anything reassuring on this subject. Mr. Drummond also referred to the enormous assistance the Canadian Pacific organisation had been in matters connected with the prosecution of the war, and to the generosity of the company and its employees generally in their contributions to the Patriotic Fund and other war purposes.

Lord Shaughnessy and Resignation.

The President replied briefly, placing himself in the hands of the directors for so long a time as they might consider his services of value. He referred in feeling terms to his 34 years' connection with the company, 17 of them as chief of the executive, and to the organisation and *esprit de corps* throughout the staff and employees. As a source of great pride to him he mentioned the fact that many of his assistants and advisors on the staff had been with him from the beginning, indeed, some of those now holding the positions of greatest responsibility he had known as boys in very subordinate positions in the company's service; and he assured Mr. Drummond and the shareholders that his advice and co-operation would always be at the command of these associates while he was mentally and physically capable, and in any position that might be allotted to him.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors subsequently held, Lord Shaughnessy was elected President, Mr. George Bury, Vice-President, and Mr. E. W. Beatty, K.C., Vice-President and General Counsel of the company; and the Executive Committee so was appointed as follows:—Mr. Richard B. Angus, Mr. E. W. Beatty, K.C., Mr. George Bury, Sir Herbert S. Holt, Sir Edmund B. Osler, and Lord Shaughnessy.

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THE CANADIAN CROPS.**High Commissioner's Cable.**

The following figures show the total quantity of wheat, barley, and oats which remained in the farmers' hands and in the elevators from last year's crops:—

27,039,000 bushels of wheat.
2,999,500 bushels of barley.
50,605,000 bushels of oats.

It is reported that in Manitoba the cutting of all grains has been completed. The average yield to date in Manitoba is ten bushels to the acre.

In the southern portion of Saskatchewan practically all the grain is now cut, and in the central and northern parts about 80 per cent., in addition to 60 per cent. of the other grains. In the south-east corner of the Province the yield is similar to that of Manitoba, and in other parts it varies from sixteen to twenty bushels per acre.

In Alberta threshing returns to date show a yield running from 25 to 45 bushels to the acre, grading No. 1 and No. 2 Northern.

The results of an enquiry made by the Census and Statistics Office at Ottawa by means of schedules addressed to its crop reporting correspondents and the Postmasters in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, show that the following surpluses of wheat, barley and oats remained in farmers' hands on August 31, 1916, out of the crops of 1915:—Wheat, 11,997,500 bushels; barley, 1,779,430 bushels; and oats, 39,544,300 bushels. Adding these quantities to the totals in the elevators on September 1, the following quantities represent the total estimated carry-over from the crops of 1915 into the crop year of 1916-17 begun on September 1 last:—Wheat, 27,033,000 bushels; barley, 2,999,500 bushels; oats, 50,605,000 bushels.

TRADE ENQUIRIES

Opportunities for British and Canadian Firms.

Among trade enquiries received at the Canadian Trade Commissioner's Office, 73, Basinghall Street, London, E.C., have been the following:

A Midlands manufacturing company asks to be placed in touch with Canadian shippers of cod and seal oils.

A manufacturers' agent in Winnipeg is desirous of getting into touch with United Kingdom manufacturers and shippers of goods saleable in Canada, but preferably grocery and hardware lines, for whom he could sell upon a commission basis. His territory extends to the Pacific Coast, and bankers' references are available.

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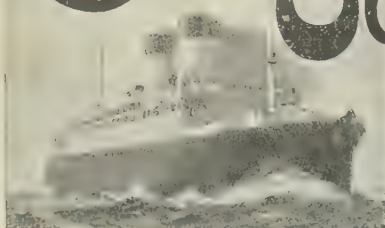
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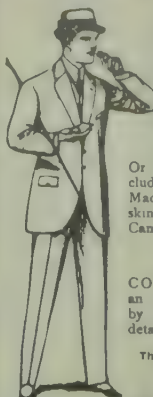
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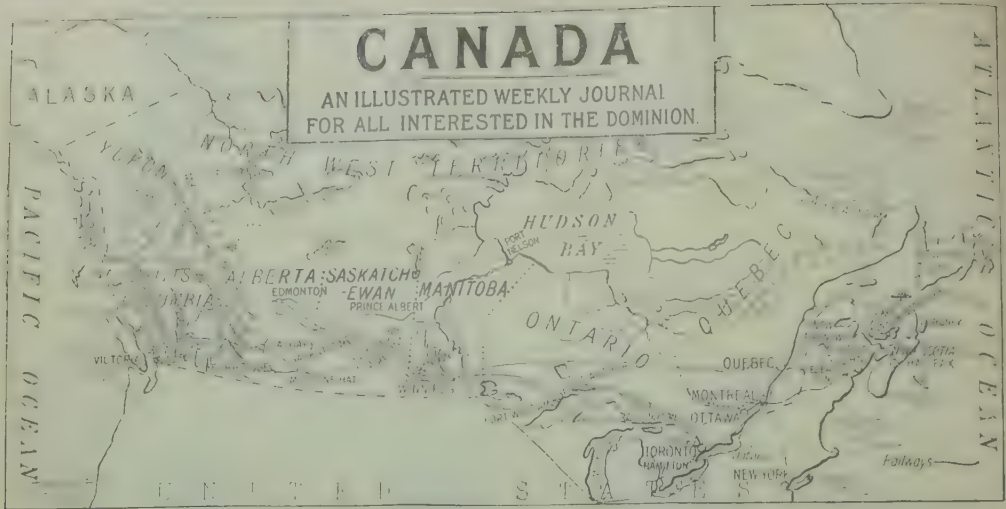


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THE NEW GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

SINCE the announcement of his appointment to succeed the Duke of Connaught as Governor-General of Canada, the Duke of Devonshire has had many tributes paid to his ability and many good wishes showered upon him for the success of his term of office in the Dominion. It was fitting that the Canadian and Anglo-Canadian community in London should join in wishing him *bon voyage* ere he left England for Ottawa. The reception given to his Grace at the Canada Club dinner on Wednesday night must, we feel sure, have gratified him greatly, not only in itself, but as being an earnest of what awaits him when he sets foot on the shores of Canada.

The Duke of Devonshire's words, both on Wednesday night and at earlier gatherings, show that no one is more alive than he to the responsibilities of his new office or the difficulty of the task entrusted to him. It is no easy thing to fill the place of so outstanding a Governor-General as the Duke of Connaught. His Royal Highness's approaching departure from Rideau Hall was the signal for a fresh

chorus of praise of his services to the Dominion and to the Empire.

In the very nature of things, their Governor-General Designate is practically unknown to Canadians. He comes to them, however, with warm testimonials from both those who enjoy his personal friendship and those who know his services at the Treasury and the Admiralty and in other public capacities. No more eloquent words could have been uttered about anyone than those used by Lord Curzon last week at a dinner given to the Duke of Devonshire by fellow-Etonians. His lordship, who revealed the interesting fact that the Duke was Mr. Asquith's first choice for the Governor-Generalship, declared that he possessed all the qualities which promised for him success in his great undertaking. Apart from the affection and respect which he has never failed to inspire among those who have known him, and the prudence and sagacity and integrity inherited with the Cavendish blood, Lord Curzon said that throughout his life he had been indefatigable in industry, sane and temperate in judgment, and unselfish and devoted in the pursuit of public duty. In Lord Curzon's eyes it is as justifiable to doubt his success in his new undertaking as

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the patriotism of Canada, the endurance of Great Britain, and the consistent brutality of the Teuton. They are confident words on the lips of one who says of the Duke of Connaught:—

There has been in the long history of the British Government no more dignified or admirable representative, no more capable head of a constitutional Government, and no one who has been a better medium between the Imperial authorities at home and the Colonial Government, and no one who has been a more faithful interpreter of the views and sentiments of the Canadian people themselves.

Canadians, too, will appreciate the glowing language used by Lord Curzon with regard to the Duke's task and the scene of his future labours: "If there is any," he said, "among the Dominions of the Crown that has especially its right to be ranked among the great nations of the earth it is Canada. If there is any part of the British Empire that is assured of a dazzling and almost illimitable expansion in the future it is Canada. And if in this war there are any of our fellow-subjects who, in a superlative degree, may be said to have shown the loyalty of the loyal and the bravery of the brave, it is our fellow-subjects from the Dominion across the seas." The Duke's task is, indeed, such as to arouse envy in the breast of even an ex-Viceroy of India. "His," said Lord Curzon,

"will be the pleasing lot to speed the fresh contingents of recruits as they leave the Canadian shores, and his will be the happier lot—we hope not long deferred—to welcome back the returning troops, and to take part in that great greeting which we can imagine when the war-scarred and decimated battalions will sail up the bosom of that great river, and be escorted by cheering crowds through the streets of Quebec and Montreal."

And an even greater task lies before him still:—

"He will have a hand in that reconstruction of Empire which must follow upon the termination of the war. His duty will be to labour with Canada for that enhanced share in the future administration of the Empire to which her position, her resources, her prospects, and, above all, her incomparable services entitle her."

NOTES OF THE WEEK.

A Picture Wanted

At the Pay and Record Offices dinner last Saturday, Colonel Ward drew attention to a strangely missed opportunity. So far no artist appears to have chosen as the subject of a picture the arrival at Plymouth Sound, two years ago, of the thirty transports bringing the first Canadian Contingent to fight for the cause of the Empire on the battlefields of Europe.

There have been many historic episodes during these last two years, but there has been nothing more epoch-making than the safe arrival in England of the largest body of troops that has ever crossed the Atlantic. It is a subject well worthy of the brush of one of our great marine painters. "The Canadians at Ypres," have fittingly been put on canvas. Surely, when an artist is driven to choosing the Casement trial for a subject, the coming of the First Canadian Contingent has only to be suggested. The Dominion Government, indeed, might well give a commission for such a picture.

Emigration from Canada.

People are so accustomed to connecting Canada in their minds with a large inflow of immigrants that the fact that there is an outflow of population from Canada is overlooked. In a recent issue of the *Grain Growers' Guide*, of Winnipeg, it is stated that over 150,000 people left Canada in the year ending June 30, 1915, to take up their permanent residence in the United States. This is a serious loss to the population of Canada, as the great majority are the type of settler that the Dominion can ill afford to lose, more especially at the present time when the country is suffering such a heavy drain on its young manhood in the war. Our contemporary states that of these 150,000 people, 46,387 were formerly United States citizens, 55,700 were Canadians, and the remainder were other nationalities. We are told that these figures were secured from the United States authorities, and there seems no reason to doubt their accuracy.

Counter Attractions.

This writer in the *Grain Growers' Guide* further states that during the year ending June 30, 1916, emigration to the United States was in very much larger volume. We are

unwilling to accept this statement in the absence of official statistics. Since June, 1915, Canada has reaped the greatest harvest in its history, and many farmers have paid for their land from the proceeds of that one year's crop. This surely must have had a tendency to attract settlers from the adjoining states in the Republic. In addition to this the abnormal demands of the labour market in Eastern Canada for munition workers at high wages would also tend to reduce the exodus of industrial workers. We shall therefore be interested to see the official American figures for the year ending June 30, 1916.

As an offset to this statement concerning Canada's loss of population to the United States we have seen a statement attributed to Mr. J. Bruce Walker, the Government Commissioner of Immigration at Winnipeg, who states that "immigration from the United States into Canada during 1916 has shown an increase of 100 per cent. over last year. Between four and five thousand settlers come into Canada from the United States every week." If these figures are an average maintained during the whole year, even at the least it would show an influx of over 200,000, which would offset the losses by emigration from Canada to the States.

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Manitoba and Free Trade.

There are indications of a change in the fiscal creed of the Province of Manitoba, for so long the inexpugnable stronghold of Free Trade in Canada. Its most powerful organ in the West, the *Manitoba Free Press*, has lately been reviewing the doctrines of Cobden in the light of war conditions, and has discovered—what the rest of the world outside the old Manchester school is now pretty well agreed upon—that the only effective weapon against that commercial penetration which Germany and her allies will attempt to renew after the war is the employment of tariffs. "Tariffs," says the *Free Press* plaintively, "may be predicted with certainty"; and adds, "it is useless to argue . . . that to employ a tariff is uneconomic . . . because the considerations which govern the action in reality ignore economics." Exactly; this is what the Tariff Reformer has always insisted on—the existence of considerations other than and outweighing the merely economic. We yet look to see as complete a reconsideration of this question by the Free Traders of Western Canada as is already taking place in the great Lancashire area where the doctrine originated.

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Votes for Women in the Western Provinces.

Following the recent legislation which gives women equal franchise rights with men in electing members to the legislature of the Province of Saskatchewan, the compilation of a new register was completed on September 12, and it is understood that a very large percentage of the voters at the next general election, which must take place shortly, will be single or married women. In some districts the women registering have exceeded the number of men. Saskatchewan, which was only created a self-governing Province in 1905, has led the way in inaugurating many drastic social reforms, and the first use to which the new voters' list is likely to be put is to decide the question as to whether the prohibition measure passed last year shall be made still more drastic by the abolition of the public dispensaries which the Act brought into being when it closed all the hotel and public-house bars. It is to be noted that the Provinces of Alberta and Manitoba have also recently passed legislation which gives women the vote. At the general election in British Columbia last month the electors were asked to answer the specific questions "Yes" or "No" as to granting a female franchise, and though voting on this referendum is not finally closed until December 31, present indications are that the four Western Provinces of the Dominion will shortly be in agreement as to equality of franchise for persons of both sexes who have reached their 21st birthday.

Needless to say, the result of the coming Saskatchewan election will be watched with keen interest, not only in the other five Canadian Provinces, but throughout the United Kingdom and the Empire. The retirement of the Hon. Walter Scott from the Premiership, which he has

Mr. P. T. McGrath
on Imperial
Federation.

The Paper Shortage.

LIEUT.-GENERAL SIR SAM HUGHES.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

BIRTHS.

MARRIAGES.

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DEATHS.

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A report of the speeches will appear in next week's *Canada*.

CANADIAN MILITARY FOOTBALL

The new Rugby football team in connection with the Canadian Pay and Record Offices in London opened their season at Richmond, last Saturday, when, at what one expert describes as "a fine, wholesome match, full of the real spirit of Rugby," they were beaten by the Public Schools Services XV. by one goal and one try (8) to none. The Canadian team were—Sgt. Osh (Quebec), Lieut. Purdy (Manitoba); S.-Sgt. Stewart (B.C.), Capt. Townsend (B.C.), and Pte. Perry (Saskatchewan); Pte. Shannon (Alberta) and Sgt. Byatt (Quebec); Sgt. Manley (Ontario), Lieut. Ryan (Quebec), Cpl. Johnston (B.C.), Gnr. Wandless (New Brunswick), Lco.-Cpl. Stauser (Alberta), Pte. Scott (Alberta), Sgt. Fox (Alberta), and S.-Sgt. Alder (Manitoba).

In the second round of the semi-final in the Y.M.C.A. Canadian Military "Soccer" League at Shorncliffe, the 11th Reserve Batt. beat the Machine Gun Depot by 7-4. Teams: 11th Reserve Batt.—Evans; Garrio and Woolston (capt.); Bol Sturch and McGill; Nicholson, Hopper, Grant, Methven and Munson. Machine Gun Depot.—Leeming; Gillespie and Owen Wood, Hammond and Leary; Weedon, Gibbons, Harris (capt.), Anderson and Shaw.

Lieut. C. E. Onkes, 156th Brockville Batt., was instantly killed on October 3 at Rockcliffe Musketry School, near Ottawa by a bullet accidentally fired by a fellow officer.

Five hundred Canadians were among the 6,000 wounded soldiers entertained last Saturday in the Windsor Great Park by Mrs. Fife, an Australian lady.

CANADIANS ATTACK GERMAN POSITIONS.

A Difficult Task—British Columbia Battalion's Feat of Arms.

THE communique of the Canadian Representative at the Front, dated October 10, says:—

Early on Sunday morning, October 8, the Canadian troops attacked the German positions upon a frontage of 3,500 yards and to an average depth of about 500 yards.

The enemy at this point occupied particularly strong entrenchments, some of which were so placed upon a reverse slope that close direct observation by day was impossible for the greater portion. Heavy wire entanglements were known to exist, and it was afterwards found that, although our artillery had successfully cut many lanes through the wire, a formidable obstacle to a rapid infantry assault still remained. Despite the preliminary intense bombardment a number of German machine-guns continued in action. As the long rows of our men approached through the morning gloom they were met by a sweeping machine-gun and rifle fire. One wounded man afterwards remarked it was like walking through a sheet of flame.

None the less, each battalion pressed resolutely forward. The leading men broke through the entanglements, and, despite an energetic resistance, including a heavy fire of hand grenades, which continued to the last moment, succeeded in reaching and entering a large part of their objectives. There, as is usually the case, the survivors of the German garrison, finding themselves in close contact with our men, readily surrendered.

However, we were not uniformly successful along the whole frontage, and during the day varying fortunes attended the successful elements in their efforts to consolidate and maintain the captured positions.

A Task of Exceptional Difficulty.

On the right a task of especial difficulty in the capture of a criss-cross formation of strong German trenches known as the "Quadrilateral" had been assigned to Ontario battalions. These battalions encountering heavy wire on their right flank burst through on the left, and, organising a bombing party, steadily worked their way eastwards until the whole of the first enemy line was in their possession. Between 150 and 200 prisoners, belonging to different German regiments, including a Marine Division, were captured. The trenches were found to have suffered severely from our artillery fire, and as a further consequence of the bombing and bayonet fighting they were in places literally heaped with German dead. Difficulty was experienced in securing a supply of bombs. The weather, which had been threatening during the night, became very rainy, and not only rendered the work of consolidation difficult, but prevented aerial observation, and so deprived us of an advantage which is usually ours.

Not long after our occupation the enemy artillery began to range upon the trenches with increasing intensity. During the morning two attempts by local enemy forces to recover the lost ground by bombing attacks were fruitless, our men stoutly resisting. The Germans hurriedly brought up reinforcements, however, and in the early afternoon, after a hour's concentrated bombardment, launched a determined attack from three different directions against the centre of the Quadrilateral. Our men were gradually compelled to withdraw to east and west until the whole position was evacuated. Nothing daunted, they organised three successive bombing counter-attacks, but were unable to re-establish themselves.

B.C. Battalion's Stand.

In the meantime, on their immediate left, a battalion from British Columbia was performing a feat of arms which has hardly as yet been equalled in this war. After a difficult advance of nearly 500 yards, the men of this regiment, with a characteristically impetuous charge, broke into the greater part of their objective. There they killed or captured the entire German garrison, and then settled down with grim determination to hold what they had taken. Early in the morning their western flank became exposed. The survivors of the regiment on their left were pressed back by hostile counter-attacks, and a few of them moved eastwards. Here a successful stand was made, a block constructed, and the enemy's advance definitely arrested.

By three o'clock in the afternoon their eastern flank was also exposed by the enforced withdrawal of the right battalion, as already described. None the less they continued obstinately to maintain their position, although they were now in an isolated situation 500 yards in advance of our other lines. There they remained until darkness, when they received orders to withdraw. At 9 o'clock the retirement began. In the midst of it the Germans launched a fresh attack with large numbers of men.

An officer, with the crew of a Lewis machine-gun, remaining to cover the retirement, opened fire and successfully held off the

attack until the gallant defenders were able to disengage and reach their former positions in safety. He himself and his men then withdrew, taking their gun with them.

The attack of the Ontario battalion on the left was less fortunate, although pushed with equal gallantry. Heavy wire was encountered, and in the obscurity the men could not perceive the gaps. They had to move parallel to the enemy's trench, seeking an entrance, and were exposed to a bitter machine-gun fire. None the less, certain elements penetrated the German position and continued to hold it against counter attacks as long as resistance was possible. When the full story is told this regiment will be found to have added fresh lustre to a name already famous.

On their left one company of an Ontario battalion reached their objective and cleared their portion of the trench, but they were not strong enough to maintain themselves. A



A WOUNDED CANADIAN BEING CARRIED TO THE DRESSING STATION BY GERMAN PRISONERS.

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similar fate befell the Winnipeg battalion on their left, which reached the first line of German defence, but was too weakened to withstand the counter-attack.

Next to them a Canadian regiment penetrated the German lines on a three-company frontage, and for four hours resisted all counter-attacks. Finally they were driven back, but not until the trench was full of German dead and wounded. An Alberta battalion on their left was less fortunate. They were held up by the wire entanglements, while the machine-guns of the enemy poured a withering hail of bullets into them. Still the survivors, with undaunted courage, pressed on, finally broke through the entanglements, entered the enemy trenches, and took their toll of German killed and wounded. From that ground of conflict and death few returned. Like gallant soldiers they had fought and died, but in dying they had exchanged their lives for those of the German foe.

Considered as a demonstration of the dash and courage of our infantry, as a great incident in the military history of Canada, it will have an inspiring significance.

We are back in the positions from which we started. From that fact the enemy may derive what satisfaction he can. But our men have reaffirmed their personal ascendancy in battle. They feel no sense of defeat. On the contrary the living are more confident of victory, and the dead have not died in vain. They have but dedicated their lives to the assurance of that victory.

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GALLANT FRENCH-CANADIANS.

How They Swept into Courcellette.

From the Canadian War Records Office (Concluded).

A major and a lieutenant had not taken part in the attack. They were among those officers who had been ordered to remain behind. During the night, the major was sent forward by the brigade to examine the situation, and, if necessary relieve the colonel, who, it was reported, erroneously as it afterwards proved, had been wounded. The lieutenant volunteered to accompany him. Together they passed through a furious barrage, which the Germans had then placed about Courcellette, and eventually reached the village. All communications with Major Bauset on the right had broken down.

Awarded to Brave Canadians.

BEHIND THE BIG PUSH:

CANADIANS AT THE
SOMME.

A Third Visit to the Battle Front. I.

(By "Canada's" Special Representative.)

THE third visit of Canadian Press representatives to the Front has recently taken place. These tours have been arranged by the Canadian War Record Office, which owes its initiation and able organisation to Col. Sir Max Aitken, M.P., the Canadian Eye-Witness and the brilliant author of "Canadians in Flanders." The first party of the last tour was to have visited the front early in July, but its departure was somewhat delayed, and by the time the second party was due to leave the Canadian divisions were being transferred from the fateful salient of Ypres to the Somme. Owing to this our party was delayed until the end of last month, but its members were recompensed for waiting by being the first to visit the Canadian divisions on the Somme.

Three Visits.

I have now seen the Canadian army at the Front three times at intervals of about six months. In September, 1915, the Canadians were in Flanders, occupying lines of trenches in the low ground below Messines, and they manned the trenches in Ploegsteert Wood. At that time the Germans were in high fettle, having pushed back the Russians from Poland and were threatening to break through at Riga. On the Western front they possessed a great superiority in guns and ammunition, but all their attempts to break through had been foiled. In March I saw the Canadian divisions under winter conditions. Still in Flanders, but occupying a different portion of the front, they had gained much from their experience of trench warfare, and their claim that "No Man's Land was Canada's Land" was no idle boast. The supply of guns and ammunition had by then begun to approximate somewhat more favourably to that of their foes, and except that the Germans still possessed the better trench positions we were the equal of the Boche in every other respect, and in initiative and daring always his superior.

On the Somme.

These long tedious and trying months of trench warfare in waterlogged trenches had been borne by the Canadian battalions with excellent fortitude and undiminished morale, and when they were moved up to the Somme their chance to get at their enemy came, and they took full advantage of their opportunity. Before going up to view the ground over which the Canadians made their advance we had the pleasure of meeting the Canadian Corps Commander, Lieut.-General Sir Julian Byng. He had been appointed to this command since our last visit, taking the place of Lieut.-General Sir Edwin Alderson.

The General briefly explained the operations of the battle of September 15, which brought fresh glory to Canadian arms, and resulted in the capture and consolidation of more ground than was officially planned. General Byng spoke to us in the warmest terms of the splendid and successful initiative of two Brigadiers, who, seeing their opportunity, swept on beyond the objectives given them to take, stormed Courcellette and made far greater inroads into the enemy's ground than was expected to be achieved in one day.

The General summed up the results of the Somme offensive in the words: "The Germans have lost in morale, in territory, and in men, while we have gained in territory and prestige and have lost men only," and he added, "You may say from me that there are no better soldiers than the Canadians."

The First Attack.

The Canadians made their first attack on the Somme front early in September, and since then have been very actively engaged in extending and consolidating their lines. Resident war correspondents at the front, such as Philip Gibbs, Percival Phillips and others, have already given stirring accounts of the fine attack on Mouquet Farm, the Sugar Refinery, and Courcellette. Unfortunately it happened that at the time of our visit all the battalions who captured these positions were again in the trenches, and so we were unable to get stories of personal experiences from the men themselves. It was a very gallant and important operation admirably organised and developed. The dash and the bravery of a French-Canadian battalion well deserved the praise it received from the British war correspondents, but quite as much glory was earned by other Canadian battalions from Winnipeg, Saskatchewan, Toronto, and Montreal. A flying man who witnessed the advance told one of the Brigadiers that he had never seen a finer sight than the Canadians advancing in line with their officers in front, and a British artillery officer in an observation post who had seen the advance of the Guards at Loos said that even that was not finer than the advance of the Canadians on the morning of September 15.

It is impossible to recount even a tithe of the individual deeds of gallantry of which we heard. One bomber who took part in the attack on Mouquet Farm was credited with having

accounted for thirty Germans before he was shot through the head. This cool and determined soldier, when his own bombs were exhausted, left the cover of his trench, and went back twice and obtained a further supply from dead bombers. We were told of a young lieutenant, the son of the Premier of Nova Scotia, whose company was reduced from 100 to 22 but never asked for support, and, when relieved, remained on for six hours and helped to repel several attacks before he was finally wounded. A captain in another battalion had his hand blown off, but continued to lead his men forward. The colonel of one battalion was so completely buried by a shell in the advance that he was walked over by those behind him, but was extricated and went on.

Airmen's Splendid Work.

The splendid work of the airmen greatly assisted the success of the advance. The most accurate and reliable reports of the positions of the advancing troops were sent in to H.Q. with incredible speed, and the work of the artillery was enormously helped by these intrepid observers. Many accounts were given



CANADIANS IN A COMMUNICATION TRENCH WAITING TO GO INTO THE FIRING LINE.

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us of airmen swooping over the heads of our attacking parties and dispersing bodies of the enemy with their machine guns. One flying man, who was attacking an observation balloon which was being rapidly hauled down, descended to 300 ft. and shot the horses who were pulling down the sausage.

The Canadian divisions engaged in the action of September 15 had a long score to wipe off against the Hun. In the salient of Ypres they had to maintain a position dominated by the enemy's guns, and so situated as to preclude any satisfactory offensive. On their arrival at the Somme every man was eager to give the Boche a taste of cold steel, so when the opportunity came nothing could hold them back. They stormed positions believed by the German engineers to be impregnable, and they took strong posts defended by numbers double that of their assailants. Their casualties have been heavy, but they have exacted a much heavier toll from the enemy. There is a high spirit of confidence and contentment throughout all ranks, for they have measured themselves against the Hun in his strongest places and have forced him to yield.

(To be continued.)

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OBITUARY.

Mr. E. W. Tobin, Liberal M.P. for Richmond and Wolfe since 1900, aged 51.

Mr. Jeremy Taylor, manager of the Bank of British North America, has died at Kingston.

Canon Bullock, a son of the late Very Rev. William Bullock, D.D., the first Dean of Nova Scotia, has died at Halifax at the age of 88.

Mr. Spencer Page, Clerk of the Saskatchewan Legislative Assembly, died suddenly while in his office at the Parliament Buildings, Regina.

The deaths are also reported of Messrs. John Barnett, Windsor; Charles Sterling, of Kenora; and of Major James Shephard, of Queenstown, Superintendent of the Welland Canal, who was killed by a train colliding with his automobile.

CASUALTIES TO OFFICERS.

(Canadian Infantry, unless otherwise stated.)

Killed.

Bell, Lieut. D. H.
 Chatterton, Lieut. W.
 Duff, Lieut. J. R.
 Goodall, Major S. H.
 Hobday, Lieut. S. G.
 Hossie, Lieut. A. D.
 Hudson, Capt. W. H.
 Irving, Major W. A., C.F.A.
 Jensen, Lieut. E. P.
 Jessop, Lieut. J. R.
 [Lieut. R. A. Ross, reported killed last week, should have read Lieut. R. A. Ross.]

Died of Wounds.

Forster, Capt. J. H., C.M.R.
 Hall, Major H. J.
 McCleave, Lieut. H. A.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died or Wounds.

Ackerman, Lieut. A. R., attd. Peach, Lieut. P. W.
 Trench Mortar Batt.
 Horton, Lieut. J. R., R. Can. Rutherford, Lieut. T. G.
 Regt.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

Piercy, Lieut. H. E.

Wounded and Missing.

Bryson, Lieut. E. C.
 Carmichael, Lieut. K. M.
 Copeland, Lieut. A. H. M., C.A.S.C., attd. R.F.C.
 Gann, Lieut. J. D.
 Rowan, Major E. J.
 Snaddon, Major A. J.

Missing, Believed Killed.

Mowat, Major J. McD., C.M.R.

Previously Reported Killed, Now Reported Prisoner of War.

Clark, Lieut. W. R.

Wounded.

Abbott, Lieut. E. L.
 Adams, Capt. W. H.
 Andrews, Major W.
 Anglin, Lieut. J. T., attd. M.G.C.
 Asser, Capt. R., C.M.R.
 Auld, Lieut. J. C., C.F.A.
 Barr, Lieut. J. S.
 Barraud, Lieut. C. H.
 Bell, Capt. H. P.
 Black, Lieut. H. A.
 Blackstock, Lieut. G. G.
 Blanchard, Lieut. J. F., C.F.A.
 Boyle, Lieut. M. L.
 Cameron, Lieut. C. S.
 Cameron, Capt. J. D., C.M.R.
 Campbell, Lieut. R. B., M.G.C.
 Chisholm, Major H. A.
 Cowan, Lieut. E.
 Creelman, Major W. J.
 Cunningham, Major W. G.

CANADIAN OFFICERS KILLED.

OF the officers reported killed, Lieut. Duff and Lieut. Hossie formerly belong to the 99th Manitoba Rangers, Winnipeg; Maj. Goodall, 72nd Seaforth Highlanders, Vancouver; Maj. Irving, No. 5 (Coast Defence) Co., R.C.G.A., Esquimalt; Lieut. Jensen, 30th, Wellington Rifles, Guelph; Lieut. Jessop, 100th, Grenadiers, Winnipeg; Capt. Livingstone, Yorkton Squadron, 16th Light Horse; Lieut. MacKendrick, 12th, York Rangers, Aurora; Lieut. Pike, 21st, Essex Fusiliers, Windsor, Ont.; Maj. Reid, 51st, Soo Rifles, Sault Ste. Marie; Lieut. P. Ross, McGill University, O.T.C., Montreal; Lieut. R. A. Ross, 90th, Winnipeg Rifles.

Of those reported died of wounds, Lieut. McCleave belonged to the 7th Colchester and Hants. Rifles, Truro; and Lieut. Piercy to the 97th Algonquin Rifles, Sudbury.

LIEUT. ARTHUR ROSS ACKERMAN, M.C. (died of wounds), was awarded the Military Cross in August, "For conspicuous gallantry when holding the front line under constant heavy shell fire. Later, with a few men, he went out under heavy fire and removed wire previous to attack."

LIEUT. JOHN ALEXANDER (killed) was the only son of Mr. J. J. Alexander, of New Zealand, and was 24.

Davies, Lieut. S. J.
 Dickson, Lieut. F.
 Dwyer, Capt. G.
 Edwards, Lieut. F. B., C.M.R.
 Elliott, Capt. F. H.
 Fisher, Lieut. D. A.
 Floyd, Lieut. T. C.
 Galt, Lieut. D. A.
 Geddes, Lieut. J. K.
 Gibson, Capt. J. L.
 Good, Lieut. G. A.
 Graham, Lieut. W. S.
 Grant, Lieut. J. H.
 Gray, Lieut. J. R., C.M.R.
 Greenlay, Lieut. G. L., Can. Cav.
 Harstone, Major B.
 Harstone, Lieut. R. E. G.
 Harvey, Lieut. A. A.
 Harvey, Lieut. E. L.
 Hutton, Lieut. N. C.
 Hebdon, Lieut. C. V., M.G. Co.
 Jefferman, Lieut. W. S.
 Henderson, Lieut. J. D., C.M.R.
 Henry, Lieut. J. S., Can. M.G.C.
 Hodson, Major V. G.
 Irving, Lieut. H. G.
 Johnson, Lieut. E. A.
 Jones, Lieut. C. W.
 Jones, Lieut. W. M.
 Krauss, Capt. C. G., C.M.R.
 Livingstone, Capt. J. S.
 Lynn, Lieut. H. R.
 MacDonald, Lieut. N. F.
 MacLaughlin, Lieut. G., C.F.A.
 MacLean, Capt. A. C.
 MacLean, Lieut. G. O.
 McIntosh, Major J. A.
 McLean, Lieut. J. H.
 MacNeil, Lieut. G. M.
 McPherson, Lieut. G. B.
 McRae, Lieut. J. A.
 McTaggart, Capt. W. B., C.F.A.
 Masters, Capt. C. K., Can. Chap.
 attd. Can. Inf.

CANADIANS AND
ANGLO-Canadians.

Mathers, Lieut. F. G.
 Matheson, Lieut. J. K.
 Milligan, Lieut.-Col. H. L.
 Mingo, Lieut. E. W.
 Moss, Major C. A.
 Mothersill, Major G. S., C.A.M.C.
 Murray, Lieut. T. A.
 O'Regan, Lieut. J., C.M.R.
 Osborne, Major W. J., C.M.R.
 Parker, Lieut. A. H. D.
 Plato, Lieut. R. A.
 Poisson, Capt. P., C.A.M.C.
 Powell, Capt. V. H. de B.
 Renwick, Capt. H. F.
 Richardson, Lieut. R. R., C.M.R.
 Ross, Lieut. A. H.
 Scott, Lieut. C. D.
 Shaw, Capt. W. B., C.F.A.
 Simmie, Lieut. R. W.
 Simmins, Lieut. R. G.
 Slack, Lieut. L. W. W.
 Small, Lieut. D. F.
 Smith, Lieut. C. W., M.G.C.
 Smith, Lieut. M. T.
 Sturges, Lieut. J. G.
 Taylor, Capt. H. W., C.F.A.
 Thornely, Lieut. F., Eng.
 Topp, Lieut. S. B.
 Torrance, Lieut. S. G.
 Walker, Lieut. P. G.
 Wallace, Lieut. W. J.
 Wannamaker, Lieut. H. M., Pioneer Batt.
 Wandless, Capt. J. F.
 Wheeler, Lieut. H. C., C.F.A.
 Whigham, Lieut. F. C. J.
 Whitaker, Lieut. H. A., Can. M.G.C.
 Williams, Lieut. H. C., Pioneer Batt.
 Williams, Lieut. W. G.
 Wilcock, Lieut. R.
 Wood, Major C. L.
 Young, Lieut. J. S.

Missing.

Balfour, Lieut. H. E.
 Barclay, Lieut. L. T.
 Beecroft, Lieut. H. T., Mach. Gun Co.
 Bell, Lieut. C. A.
 Beers, Lieut. F. C.
 Duncan, Lieut. H. A.
 Dykeman, Lieut. C. E.
 Ellis, Lieut. J. W. H.
 Fordham, Lieut. R. W.
 Gibson, Lieut. H. A. F.
 Gilroy, Major S. W.
 Gray, Lieut. J.
 Hamilton, Lieut. G. C.
 Howard, Lieut. C. M.
 Irving, Lieut. A. B., Cavalry.
 Jolly, Lieut. W. J.
 Murray, Lieut. N.
 Penniman, Lieut. R. B.
 Reynolds, Lieut. E. A.
 Sapte, Capt. W. T.
 Simpson, Lieut. E. H.
 Sutton, Lieut. P. V.
 Walker, Lieut. A. H.
 Walsh, Lieut. T. M.
 Wilson, Capt. W. W., Divl. Sig. Co.

CAPT. DAVID HUNTER BELL, M.C. (killed), was the second son of Dr. John William Bell, 10, Granville Terrace, Edinburgh. Before the war he was engaged in the Vancouver branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. He was educated at George Watson's College, Edinburgh, and played in its first XV. He was awarded the Military Cross a month ago "For conspicuous leading during an attack. He personally disposed of eight of the enemy. A very brave and efficient officer."

CAPT. JAMES KNOWLES BERTRAM (killed) was the only son of Dr. T. A. Bertram, of Dundas, Ont., and a nephew of Major-General Sir Alexander Bertram. He graduated from the Royal Military College of Canada in 1910, and was a fourth year student of medicine at McGill University when the war broke out.

LIEUT. WILLOUGHBY EYRE CHATTERTON (killed on October 8) was the second son of the late Mr. George Chatterton, M.Inst.C.E., of the Sanctuary Westminster, and of Mr. Chatterton, of 4, Rutland House, Chesterton Gardens, London, S.W., and was 26.

CAPT. J. T. CLINKSKILL (killed) was lately on the staff of the Canadian Pay Office, London.

LIEUT. GORDON WILSON CROW, M.C., C.F.A. (killed), was the



Photo) [Elliott & Fry,
 LIEUT. A. T. MILLER.



CAPT. W. H. MCLAREN.
 See "Canada," Oct. 30.



CAPT. O. C. BLAIN WILSON.
 See "Canada," Oct. 7.



Photo) [F. A. Swaine,
 LIEUT. R. A. ROSS.

Canadian Officers Killed in Action.

only son of the Mayor of Welland, Ont., and was awarded the Military Cross. "For conspicuous gallantry as forward observing officer. He repelled with his revolver a party of the enemy who tried to bomb him out of his observation post."

CAPT. HORACE A. DICKIE (died of wounds) was a son of Mrs. Arthur Dickie, of Sorrento, B.C., and of the late Hon. Arthur Dickie, of Halifax, N.S., at one time Dominion Minister of Militia. He was a lawyer in Edmonton.

LIEUT. ARTHUR E. GOODEVE (killed) was 22, and was one of the three sons of Mr. Arthur S. Goodeve, of the Railway Commission, in the C.E.F. Capt. H. T. Goodeve is in the Canadian Pay Office in London, and Lieut. Stewart Goodeve in the C.F.A. Their sister, Miss Myra Goodeve, is a Canadian nursing sister at Salonika.

MAJOR H. J. HALL, who died from wounds on October 8, was the only son of Mrs. Harry Hall, of 39, Tedworth Square, London, S.W. He was educated at Winchester; was gazetted to the 2nd Battalion Seaforth Highlanders, and served with them through the South African War, where he was five times wounded on three different occasions, and received the Queen's Medal with five clasps and the King's Medal. At the expiration of the war he went to Canada, where he was engaged on the new Hudson Bay Railway. On the outbreak of the war he immediately joined the 43rd Battalion (79th Cameron Highlanders, Winnipeg), and came with them to England as captain and adjutant. In October, 1915, he got his exchange to the Canadian Scottish, then in France, and served with them until May 1, 1916, when he was severely wounded in the left thigh. He rejoined his battalion in France on June 30, and was with them until his death. His portrait appears on page 113.

LIEUT. CHARLES E. HOWSON (killed on October 1) was the youngest son of Mr. Frank A. Howson, of Brooklyn, New York, who is well known in theatrical circles in the United States, and was 31. Before the war Lieut. Howson had attained considerable reputation as an actor in Canada and the United States.

CAPT. W. H. HUDSON (killed) was adjutant of the 15th Argyll Light Infantry, and carried on a real estate and insurance business in Belleville.

CAPT. G. D. LYNCH (killed) was a member of the financial firm of Osler, Hammond & Nanton, Winnipeg, and formerly belonged to the 79th Cameron Highlanders.

CAPT. J. H. McDIARMID (died) was wounded by shrapnel at Zillebeke in June, but was thought to be recovering. He was on his way home to Perth, Ont., and at Halifax last month became ill and died in hospital. He resided for a number of years in Toronto. He was 40.

LIEUT. H. J. McTAGGART (killed) was on the staff of Wood, Gundy & Co., Toronto.

LIEUT. PERCY WALTER PEACH (died in London on October 12 of wounds received on September 16) was the second son of the late Mr. J. Peach and Mrs. Peach, Amersham, Bucks. He was formerly in the 106th Winnipeg Light Infantry.

CAPT. G. PURVES (died of wounds) owned a cattle ranch in Alberta, and took charge of the arrangements for the great "Stampede" held in Winnipeg two or three years ago. He formerly belonged to the 79th Cameron Highlanders, Winnipeg.

MAJOR ALEXANDER LOGIE HOWARD RENAUD (already reported killed) was the son of the Rev. Canon Renaud, of St. Thomas Church, Montreal, and was 38. He leaves a widow and child.

LIEUT. STUART B. SIMPSON (killed) was the son of the Rev. Canon Simpson, of St. Peter's Cathedral, Charlottetown, P.E.I.

LIEUT. HAROLD PERCIVAL SMITH, C.F.A. (died of wounds), was a cadet of the Royal Military College of Canada, Kingston.

LIEUT. HARRY CUTHBERT STUART (killed on September 6) was the eldest son of the late Rev. H. Coleridge Stuart, Three Rivers, P.Q. He was an old Bishop's College School boy, and was 28. He won the D.C.M. on April 23 last, and was given a commission on June 12 for bravery in action.

LIEUT.-COL. R. McD. THOMSON (died of wounds) was a well-known Winnipeg lawyer, who commanded the 79th Cameron Highlanders from its inception in February, 1910, until September, 1913, when he was transferred to the Reserve of Officers, retaining his interest in the regiment as its hon. Lieut.-Col. He fought in the North-West Rebellion, and held the medal with clasp. He was born on July 4, 1869, and married a daughter of Sir Thomas Taylor, by whom and by a young child he is survived.

LIEUT. HERBERT HOWARD WHITEHEAD, att'd. R.F.C. (previously reported missing, now reported killed on August 20), was the son of the late Mr. George Whitehead, of Blackley, Manchester, and was 28. He was living in Calgary before the war, and held a commission in the 103rd Calgary Rifles.

IMPERIAL FORCES.

SEC. LIEUT. LEWIS JOHN ROWLEY ATERBURY, London Regiment (killed on October 7), was the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Aterbury, of Ordnance Row, Portsmouth. Late of Liphook. At the outbreak of war he was with the storeroom Company of Canada in Winnipeg, but left to enlist in the Canadian Engineers, coming over to England with the 1st

Canadian Contingent. He served with them in France from February, 1915, until the end of that year, being almost continuously in action and taking part in the second Battle of Ypres, during which he was one of 27 men who volunteered under Lieut. Hertzberg, C.E., to hold a trench for a whole day against an overwhelming number of the enemy.

SEC. LIEUT. J. H. INGERSOLL, Leicestershire Regt. (killed) was the only son of Mr. J. H. Ingersoll, K.C., of St. Catharines, Ont.

SEC. LIEUT. D. ST. C. LEGGIE, Royal West Surrey Regiment (killed), was staff quartermaster-sergeant at the Canadian Cavalry Depot when he received his commission in June last. He was previously reported missing.

CAPT. W. O. MCCARTHY (died of wounds in German East Africa) was the son of Dr. J. L. G. McCarthy, of Barrie, Ont.

SEC. LIEUT. JOHN MACINTOSH, Royal Warwickshire Regiment (previously reported missing, now reported killed on July 23) was the youngest son of Mr. George MacIntosh, of Petrolia, Ont., and was educated at Uppingham. After having matriculated he went out to Canada, and held an appointment as surveyor on the Grand Trunk Railway.

CAPT. MAXWELL MALLALUE, M.C., K.R.R.C. (killed), was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Mallalue, of 7, Esmond Road, Bedford Park, and nephew of the late Sir Edward Boyle, Bt. He came over from Vancouver with a Canadian contingent at the beginning of the war, transferred to the King's Royal Rifle, was four times severely wounded, and died while gallantly leading his men to victory. He fought through the Matabele and South African campaigns.

SEC. LIEUT. J. F. MITCHELL, R.F.C. (died of wounds), was only son of Colonel and Mrs. T. W. H. Mitchell, of Sadygate, Wath-on-Dearne. He was educated at Bramcote, Scarborough, and Rugby, and was intending to take up the profession of a mining engineer. After leaving Rugby in July, 1914, he went for a tour in Australia and Canada and returned in July, 1915. Then he began to work on munitions, and continued to do so until he joined the Royal Flying Corps in June of this year. He was 20.

CAPT. H. GILBERT NOBBS, London Regt. (killed), was for some years prior to the war a resident of Toronto, and was manager for Canada for Holbrooks, Ltd. He was formerly captain in the Queen's Own Rifles.

CAPT. T. O. PRUDON, Leinster Regt. (killed) was a former pupil of Highfield School, Hamilton, Ont.

SEC. LIEUT. DORMER K. TREFFRY, Coldstream Guards (killed on September 15), was the youngest son of Mr. C. E. Treffry, of Place, Fowey, Cornwall. He was educated at Eton, and was in Canada when the war broke out.

CANADIANS WOUNDED AND MISSING.

LIEUT. W. R. CLARK (prisoner of war) is at Gutersloh.

LIEUT. W. S. HEFFERNAN (wounded) was recently in the Canadian Pay Office, London.

LIEUT. W. M. JONES (wounded for the second time on October 8, previously on September 21) is the eldest son of Mr. Thomas Jones, contractor, of London, Ont. He joined the "Princess Pats" from the University College, Toronto, and was eight months in the trenches till he came to England to receive his commission in June last.

MAJOR J. McD. MOWAT (missing, believed killed) formerly belonged to the 14th Princess of Wales's Own Rifles, Kingston.

CAPT. M. A. SCOVILL (prisoner), of Gagetown, N.B., is at Gutersloh.

BRIG.-GENERAL V. A. S. WILLIAMS is still a prisoner at Crefeld.

IMPERIAL FORCES.

CAPT. H. F. ST. G. CALFIELD, R.F.A. (wounded), formerly belonged to the 14th King's Canadian Hussars, Windsor, N.S.

CAPT. THE HON. T. J. A. CECIL, K.R.R.C. (wounded), is the eldest surviving son of Lord and Lady William Cecil, and lives at Victoria, B.C.

CAPT. GRAHAM J. COLMER, London Regt. (wounded), is the son of Mr. J. G. Colmer, C.M.G., Hon. Secretary of the Canada Club.

SEC. LIEUT. DIXON-NUTTALL, R.E. (wounded), was a private in the C.E.F. when he received his commission last February.

SEC. LIEUT. E. D. HOSKIN, Cameron Highlanders (wounded), received his commission only last month, when he was a lance corporal in the 19th Batt. C.E.F.

SEC. LIEUT. R. H. C. JENKINS, London Regt. (wounded), was a private in the C.E.F. when he received his commission a year ago.

SEC. LIEUT. P. MACKINSON, R.E. (wounded) was a sapper in the 1st Divisional Engineers, C.E.F., when he received his commission a year ago.

LIEUT. J. G. ROBERTSON, R.F.C. (previously reported missing, now reported wounded and prisoner in German hands), was a corporal in the 1st C.M.R. when he received his commission last May.

Further particulars regarding wounded Canadian Officers appear on page 120.



All communications for this page must be duly authenticated, and should reach us on Tuesday morning before the date of publication.

Over \$1,500, realised at Montreal by the sale of six pictures painted by the Princess Patricia, and her ruby bracelet, will go to the funds of Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry.

On behalf of the women of Canada, Lady Borden made a parting presentation to the Duchess of Connaught, supplementing her "Prisoners of War Fund" and accompanied by an illuminated address in a silver box ornamented with maple leaves.

The Duke and Duchess of Connaught have presented to Sir Wilfrid Laurier a handsome loving cup as a memento of their personal friendship.

The Duke of Devonshire, who arrived in London from Ireland last Saturday, will be entertained at luncheon by Sir Algonon Firth (president) and the Association of Chambers of Commerce at the Savoy Hotel, on November 1.

The Duke of Devonshire has intimated that he desires to be addressed in Canada as "His Excellency," rather than "His Grace."

Mr. Arthur Sladen has been requested by the Duke of Devonshire to continue as private secretary to the Governor-General. Before acting in that capacity for his Royal Highness, Mr. Sladen was also secretary to Earl Grey. It is understood that Lord Richard Nevill and Capt. Mackintosh, A.D.C., will remain in Canada for several months.

The Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress have issued invitations to a luncheon at the Mansion House on Thursday, October 26, to meet the High Commissioners and Agents-General of the Overseas Dominions.

Sir George Perley, Sir Gilbert Parker, M.P., Mr. Donald Macmaster, M.P., and Col. Norton Griffiths, M.P., were present at the Empire Parliamentary Association luncheon to New Zealand Ministers at the House of Commons on October 12.

Lady Strathcona, who left London last week for Glencoe, Argyllshire, has made a further contribution of £1,000 to the Officers' Families Fund.

Lady White has withdrawn her name from the list of patronesses for the Khaki Club, Ottawa, of which Miss McColl is president.

Sir Hamar and Lady Greenwood have been the guests of Sir Frederick and Lady Williams-Taylor, Mountain Street, Montreal.

Mr. J. S. Brierley, the well-known Montreal journalist, has been appointed by the Montreal Recruiting Board to investigate to what extent female labour can be utilised for national service and to estimate the number of women available.

Col. Alexander D. McRae, Deputy Minister of Militia Overseas, is a native of

Ontario, who early in life interested himself in the development of the West. He associated himself with the late Col. A. D. Davidson, Chief Land Commissioner of the Canadian Northern Railway, and entered into partnership with that gentleman under the firm name of Davidson and McRae, of Winnipeg, Toronto, and Vancouver, and became a resident of the last named city in 1907, when in his 33rd



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COL. A. D. McRAE,
Deputy-Minister of Militia Overseas.

year. Col. McRae is prominently connected with several leading lumber and financial companies, and is well known in social circles in Vancouver. Before receiving his new appointment in the Overseas Militia Department he acted as Director of Transport and Supply.

Mr. J. R. Booth, of Ottawa, and Mr. James Carruthers, of Montreal, have each given \$1,000 towards the Duchess of Connaught Prisoners of War Fund, which now totals \$20,000.

A Winnipeg cablegram states that Major-General John Hughes, brother of the Minister of Militia, and Commandant at Camp Hughes, is leaving for England to take command of the Sixth Division.

Sir Thomas Tait has resigned his appointment as Director-General of the National Service Committee, and Mr. R. B. Bennett, M.P., has been appointed his successor. Sir Thomas Tait's reason for resigning is stated to be his objection to the selection of Mr. G. M. Murray, of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, as Secretary. The Directors propose the formation of a Parliamentary National Service Committee, with a view to aiding recruiting, and Sir Robert Borden has asked Sir Wilfrid Laurier to co-operate in the formation of the Committee.

The Hon. Walter Scott has resigned the Premiership of Saskatchewan, which

he has held since 1905, owing to continued ill-health. He will probably be succeeded by the Hon. J. A. Calder, Minister of Railways.

Sir Thomas Esmonde, M.P., who has been visiting British Columbia, has left for New Brunswick on a game hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Kingman and Miss Eva Kingman have arrived from Montreal, and are staying at the Hotel Stafford. Their son, Capt. A. Kingman, is with the Canadian Infantry.

Mr. Percival Ridout and relatives of the late Lieut. Gordon Stirling were among those present with the Premier and Mrs. Asquith at the memorial service to officers and men of the Scots Guards held in Holy Trinity Church, Sloane Street, on Friday of last week. Lieut. Stirling was a nephew of Mr. Gordon Strathay, of Montreal.

Sir Richard McBride, Agent-General for British Columbia, has taken 36, Thurlow Square, South Kensington. Lady McBride and her daughters have arrived from Victoria and joined him there.

Mr. J. W. Flavell has arrived in London.

Mr. W. McMaster, of Montreal, a director of the Bank of Montreal, is staying at the Savoy Hotel.

ENGAGEMENTS AND MARRIAGES.

The marriage between Capt. A. W. Ruthven Stuart, Gordon Highlanders and Royal Flying Corps, and Miss Stella Grant-Duff-Ainslie will take place, subject to the bridegroom's leave, at Holy Trinity, Sloane Street, on November 1, at 2.30 p.m. There will be no reception.

The engagement is announced in Halifax, N.S., of Dorothy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Broomfield, to Commander Wyatt, R.N.R.

The engagement is announced of Miss Gladys McFadden, daughter of Hon. D. H. McFadden, of Emerson, Manitoba, to Lieut. George E. Miles, son of Mr. W. A. Miles, of Windsor, England. The marriage will take place early in October.

At Petrolia, Ontario, on September 22, in St. Andrew's Church, Miss Gertrude Phipps Armstrong, daughter of Mr. Joseph E. Armstrong, M.P., of Petrolia, and Mrs. Armstrong, was married to Mr. Frederick E. Brounson, only son of Mr. E. H. and Mrs. Bronson, Ottawa.

The marriage took place on September 27 in All Saints Cathedral, Halifax, N.S., of Mildred Alice, daughter of the late Rev. James and Mrs. Uniake, to Capt. McLean Trueman Wood, Nova Scotia Highlanders, son of the Lieut.-Governor of New Brunswick and Mrs. Wood.

The engagement is announced in Calgary, of Kathleen Priscilla Charlton, daughter of Mr. George H. Edmison, of Elbow Park, to Lieut. Wallace Edward Brown, Canadian Infantry, younger son of the Hon. Edward and Mrs. Brown, Winnipeg.

The marriage of Miss Marjorie Galt, second daughter of Mr. George Galt, of Winnipeg, and Lieut. Gerald Bate Aldous, of the 76th Battery, grandson of Sir Henry Bate, of Ottawa, took place on October 7.

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Coyle, 13800 W.; Craig, 477201 C.; Cranfield, 105806 H.; Crichton, 434612 L.-Cpl. A.; Cuthbert, 75719 W. J.
 Dando, 106555 A. O.; Darlington, 147781 A.; Davies, 466755 J. P.; Davies, 435832 T.; Dempster, 105500 W.; Desjarlais, 21461 G. D.; Desjardins, 466568 A.; Dick, 438546 J.; Dickens, 462672 H. S.; Dixon, 21310 G.; Donnan, 42241 C.; Dowling, 91536 A.; Dowling, 463937 J. D. A.; Duckett, 71376 L.-Cpl. G.; Duffas, 434392 W.; Dumlague, 455277 J. J.; Dundas, 437935 R.; Edwell, 524 W. J.; Edmunds, 101620 J. T.; Edwards, 453019 G.; Elder, 198728 H.; Elliott, 75272 A.; Emmett, 440482 C. J.; Entwistle, 105516 W.; Erickson, 101457 A. W.; Falk, 41252 W. J.; Faris, 100055 H.; Farner, 72026 T. J.; Fawcett, 463459 A. M.; Fawthorpe, 418897 H.; Fellows, 428586 G.; Fewkes, 466098 A. J.; Filipovich, 417654 D.; Foreman, 440120 F.; Forster, 183867 D. P.; Forsyth, 105676 E. S.; Fraser, 446647 C.; Fraser, 183609 R.; Fyles, 424808 C. D.; Fyles, 424809 W. H. E.

Galloway, 424812 S. A.; Garrett, 75798 G. F.; George, 80173 W. A.; Gerrits, 81302 R. C.; Gibson, 430222 H.; Giddings, 186572 G.; Glover, 467282 G. L.; Goodson, 21609 L.-Cpl. A.; Graham, 101144 H.; Graham, 413544 J. M.; Graham, 101132 T. H.; Graves, 477358 A. V.; Groves, 436670 H.; Green, 105700 G. J.; Green, 477363 T. A.; Grieve, 80091 Cpl. W. H.; Griffiths, 79079 C. F.; Grime, 622029 J. W.; Grimes, 447150 R. S.; Guy, 418128 F. C.; Hackett, 1060 C. Sgt.-Maj. J.; Haggarty, 628514 C. E.; Haugh, 429049 R.; Hamilton, 424148 G.; Hamilton, 44089 W. O.; Hannah, 101298 J. D.; Hardy, 431162 L.-Cpl. C.; Hardy, 100127 G.; Harris, 79313 Cpl. M. W.; Hatcher, 99858 C. F.; Hawkins, 464077 A. R.; Hayes, 101342 C.; Henderson, 438533 J. W.; Henry, 45551 J. B.; Heuch, 477358 A. V.; Hicks, 466046 C.; Hermiston, 437763 A. J.; Hewitt, 477504 R.; Hewitt, 81382 P.; Hills, 437520 R. H.; Hinchcliffe, 426504 Sgt. J. T.; Hockin, 428532 J. M.; Hogg, 437592 R.; Hollands, 437624 F. C.; Holloway, 75095 Cpl. J.; Holloway, 437595 H.; Holmes, 81401 R.; Home, 424935 J. C.; Hull, 460533 B. E.; Hunt, 21164 Sgt. F. W.; Hunt, 435632 H. G.; Huntington, 466094 S. C.; Hutton, 105462 P.; Hyatt, 75687 Cpl. J. E.

Jackson, 437700 C. A.; Jackson, 404757 R. M.; Jackson, 437707 W. J.; James, 120485 T. B.; Jinks, 105619 J.; Johnson, 445163 C. F.; Jones, 150135 V. G.; Jorsh, 454955 I.; Jukes, 171491 W. J.; Justice, 424028 J. A.; Kane, 438622 E.; Keith, 102967 J. B.; Kelley, 460829 A. E.; Kempton, 477488 W. J.; Kennedy, 106979 W.; Kerr, 100713 J. T.; Kerr, 434455 W.; Kings, 470511 J. W.; Kirk, 150138 R. C.; Knauman, 460326 J. E.; Knight, 466048 J.; Ladore, 51493 B.; Laidlaw, 477504 R.; Larkham, 434376 S.; Lauzon, 473252 J.; Lavine, 455511 G.; Legge, 183687 T.; Le Rougetel, 477535 Cpl. B.; Levesque, 410158 J. G.; Lewis, 401271 A.; Leworthy, 455557 J. J.; L'Heureux, 81511 N.; Lines, 21123 W. G.; Lock, 160124 W.; Longull, 441458 R. D.; Lothman, 475134 C. E.; Lutes, 622612 L.-Cpl. J. H.
 MacArthur, 438029 E. J.; MacCaughan, 81664 R.; MacCallach, 1018 Sgt. J. P.; MacDonald, 160173 J. A.; McDonald, 467609 L.; McFarlane, 160364 A.; McGill, 460257 J.; McGinn, 439738 J.; McKay, 442742 M.; Mackie, 440549 A.; Macke, 77854 T. E.; McKinnon, 475165 A. D.; McKinnon, 467607 J.; McLaughlin, 422283 D.; McLean, 100356 W.; McLennan, 160560 N.; MacMillan, 477654 Cpl. J.; McNaughton, 180866 A. B.; McPhoe, 477636 M.; MacPherson, 106670 G. A.; MacPherson, 104422 J.; Maguire, 425776 J.; Mahoney, 440559 J.; Marr, 80275 W. M.; Mason, 401814 A. J.; Mastersan, 100309 B.; Mays, 21495 J.; Mead, 13128 W. J.; Mears, 477585 C. J.; Mellenberg, 104382 F.; Mellett, 434829 J. T.; Miller, 83480 E. L.; Miller, 19960 J.; Mitchell, 465201 O.; Mitrovich, 75834 P.; Moore, 467533 R. R.; Moreland, 628956 R.; Morris, 465310 W. C.; Morrison, 440539 W. S.; Mowat, 13966 A.; Moxford, 423108 J. H.; Mudd, 477612 J.; Muir, 425661 T. W.; Mulhern, 463125 B. A.; Mullaly, 158141 J. T.; Murphy, 21633 H.; Murray, 160151 E. J.

Nevin, 622810 P.; Newton, 242400 E.; Nichol, 147015 W. H.; Nicholls, 466489 E. M.; Nicholson, 441302 H. S.; Nisbet, 441236 A. T.; O'Brien, 464350 J. J.; Owen, 467010 P. C.; Padgett, 466606 J.; Page, 477696 J.; Paige, 138661 W. G.; Park, 466552 J. W.; Parsons, 477001 W.; Patrick, 47706 J.; Pearson, 13675 L.; Pearson, 440054 J.; Pearce, 440770 L.-Cpl. H. W.; Pearson, 183938 G.; Pepin, 120397 E. A.; Perryman, 75177 L.-Cpl. H. A.; Peterson, 18349 C. E.; Pogson, 67719 J.; Porter, 414834 J.; Price, 466569 J.; Price, 301687 W.; Pryce, 105681 R. C.; Pudsey, 466038 E.; Purcer, 80261 R. D.; Pye, 21651 Cpl. E.; Quilty, 466625 J.; Quinn, 442910 J.; Quinn, 439771 W.

Rea, 58034 E.; Recknell, 425232 C. B.; Reid, 465574 A.; Reid, 477766 G.; Reynolds, 79514 G. H.; Rheimmer, 438560 C.; Richardson, 428018 A. T.; Richardson, 417571 J.; Richmond, 180411 J. W.; Ridehalgh, 602310 A.; Roberts, 477783 W. H.; Robinson, 428259 A. D.; Robson, 818325 J.; Ross, 363545 J. F.; Rulton, 124359 J. R.; Ruthven, 408873 H.; Ryland, 17276 Sgt. J.; St. John, 477504 R.; Sander, 80141 H. E.; Sander, 477504 R.; Sargent, 425797 R. C.; Sauve, 479964 W.; Scanlon, 464605 M. J.; Schofield, 478801 G. W.; Schorah, 622308 P.; Scott, 79513 W.; Sells, 464924 R. C.; Sheffield, 13281 C. Sgt.-Maj. R.; Sherlock, 422677 A. E.; Shier, 454988 M.; Sinclair, 101676 A.; Sinclair, 466553 T. F.; Singer, 477639 W. G.; Sirosi, 120383 J.; Skidmore, 16360 A. H.; Sling, 10927 W.; Sloan, 39183 Cpl. J.; Small, 425328 E. Smith, 466326 A.; Smith, 602695 F. J.; Smith, 466822 R. C.; Southall, 120977 D.; Souter, 147821 A.; Sprague, 460621 G. E.; Steel, 446068 R.; Stirling, 440601 J.; Stobie, 81853 J.; Stone, 429082 L.-Cpl. W. W.; Storm, 183464 J.; Strom, 183539 J.; Symons, 81872 H. R.; Synnuck, 79562 J.

Tait, 76352 J. J.; Tamlyn, 467380 P. M.; Taplin, 422161 J. H.; Taylor, 160965 A. H.; Taylor, 242435 L. G.; Tennant, 462197 F. L.; Thacker, 17065 Sgt. W.; Thomas, 464277 F. T.; Thompson, 473082 A.; Thomson, 199038 R.; Thorne, 447984 A. W.; Tibble, 441214 H. F.; Tollhurst, 425421 G.; Trew, 105894 J. A.; Truswell, 442220 W. F.; Turnbull, 160302 P. M.; Turnham, 103591 F.; Usher, 1081 W. R.; Van de Weghe, 55301 G. J.; Vanwick, 189725 W. H.; Jarcoe, 628632 E.; Veinote, 470271 H. W.; Vigar, 80204 C. F.; Vincent, 76154 E. C.; Vine, 469756 G. T.; Von Gunten, 124196 C.

Walke, 159201 F. J.; Walker, 426578 W. B.; Wall, 820016 S.; Wallace, 467304 E. D.; Wallace, 13405 S.; Wardell, 100103 W. V.; Wardill, 187806 A. W.; Ward, 76655 T. J.; Watkins, 106517 J. A.; Watson, 457444 A.; Watson, 623123 J.; Webster, 42255 J. F.; Welch, 16241 S. H.; Welch, 150240 L.-Cpl. T.; Welch, 147256 F.; Welch, 127030 A.; Whetstone, 100220 A. S.; White, 455703 W. K.; Whitehead, 160638 W. T.; Whately, 101450 G.; Wildlong, 424079 L.-Cpl. G.; Wilkes, 425641 F. H.; Wilkinson, 422538 C. H.; Williams, 100855 J. W.; Williamson, 106627 H. H.; Willmot-Dixon, 7609 R. B.; Wilson, 101707 L. H.; Wilson, 424372 J.; Wilson, 199382 J.; Wilson, 81973 R. W. K.; Winslow, 65077 J.; Woodland, 443114 G. S.; Woods, 105483 J. A. L.; Wright, 435079 W. L.; Young, 426954 A.; Young, 401287 D.; Young, 183845 H.; Zaravitch, 101650 M.; Zettell, 602249 F.; Zubick, 214328 N. W.

ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.—Stabler, 528513 C. E.
 ORDNANCE CORPS.—Dyer, 12696 Arty. Sgt. W. H.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Wounded.

INFANTRY.—Glen, 451990 D.; Weatherill, 123146 Cpl. B. P.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Missing, Believed Killed.

MOUNTED RIFLES. McNair, 109524 W. C.

Missing.

INFANTRY. Bliss, 444923 A.; Bodnar, 454863 D.; Calvert, 477139 W. H.; Campbell, 444923 A.; Collins, 491274 T. J.; Davidson, 454727 J. B.; Dawson, 455745 L.; Eggleston, 477278 H. C.; Glead, 400677 C. P.; Gray, 171038 L. P.; Hale, 455318 G.; Hayward, 455093 W. S.; Holmes, 435468 G. W.; Kerr, 452004 H.; Kilpatrick, 441431 A.; La Plante, 455718 W.; Leaky, 455795 J.; Lodge, 440526 N.; McCarthy, 460790 J.; MacDonald, 427751 T.; McKinnon, 425014 K. A.; Mason, 126492 W. E.; Randall, 477596 J.; Ritchie, 476681 G.

Robertson, 123598 A.; Shepherd, 477832 G. F.; Smitten, 477862 L.-Cpl. S.; White, 455730 M. B.; Williams, 478005 J.; Wilson, 100306 J.; Wray, 124718 R. W.

CORRECTIONS

MOUNTED RIFLES. Hardy, 171471 N. (reported wounded), should read Hardy, 171474 N.
 ARTILLERY. Chandler, 44768 Gnr. J. A. (reported wounded), should read Chandler, 444768 Gnr. J. A.
 INFANTRY. Hill, 59456 L.-Cpl. F. C. (reported wounded), should read Hill, 59465 L.-Cpl. F. C.; Stewart, 124226 A. A. (reported wounded), should read Stewart, 124225 A. A.

List of Tuesday, October 17.**Killed.**

CAVALRY.—Dickinson, 14992 A. D.; Hardwick, 15040 G. L.; Jarvis, 21068 F.; Kitchen, 2071 C. R.; Lane, 115396 G.; Munro, 551392 Sgt. H. J.; Walker, 2056 A. R.; Westgate, 2066 C. D.; Wilcock, 14935 T.

ARTILLERY.—Chambers, 42287 Dvr. W. H.; McLeish, 89164 Gnr. A.; Wishart, 300236 Gnr. J. W.

MACHINE GUN CO.—Atkinson, 428174 W.; Chley, 452963 W. E.; Griffin, 148008 C.; McLean, 424163 J.; Perry, 147898 F. H.; Stewart, 136697 W. C.



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ENGINEERS.—Graham, 5671 Spr. T.; Kellett, 5695 Spr. E.
 PIONEER BATT. Milne, 463802 A.; Orr, 140545 W. J.; Young, 430079 D.

INFANTRY.—Badecock, 406038 H. A.; Bailey, 437213 C.; Baird, 406667 Cpl. J. S.; Baker, 435967 G.; Barr, 163284 W. T.; Beesley, 171589 J.; Betts, 10737 T. A.; Boddy, 42709 G. J.; Brovay, 417944 V.; Carabine, 402288 M.; Cater, 42044 Act. L.-Sgt. A. F.; Collins, 6522 Sgt. J.; Connor, 141647 G. J.; Cooper, 178143 F.; Delvin, 401426 R. C.; Dunning, 171766 R.; Finnett, 141077 G. T.; Fitzsimmons, 141014 W. J.; Galloway, 432252 T.; Goodwin, 406537 W.; Grant, 142352 A. A.; Havens, 142572 W. A.; Hayes, 177619 W. E.; Henry, 177236 B.; Hopkinson, 406729 Sgt. M. M.
 Kennington, 401219 C. E.; Kimmerly, 213571 H. G.; Kirby, 401406 J.; Kranz, 19055 H.; Lilley, 177964 G. P.; Long, 42563 E.; McIntyre, 406775 A.; McMillan, 406123 H.; Mansfield, 178034 B.; Melhuish, 6365 A. J.; Moore, 178038 G. E.; Moore, 177170 R.; Nicholl, 401599 H. T.; Philpot, 178011 C. J.; Porteous, 213799 R. M.; Porter, 406606 L.; Redpath, 45502 L.-Cpl. R.; Richards, 213951 F.; Richardson, 444087 E. G.; Smith, 177065 J. J.; Spencer, 412184 L.; Stephenson, 4568 L.; Sullivan, 491102 T.; Tack, 6744 Cpl. H. W. S.; Taylor, 189568 J. T.; Thorne, 177858 F. W.; Waters, 42235 M. S.; Watson, 177857 L.-Cpl. R. J.; Wilkinson, 177061 C.

ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.—Anderson, 1204 C.; Hillman, 34479 N. C.; McMeekin, 50853 F.; Terrio, 1766 F.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

INFANTRY.—Callahan, 59130 T.; Hawkins, 59441 J.

Died of Wounds.

CAVALRY.—Hamilton, 14949 J. W.

MOUNTED RIFLES.—Cary, 401686 E.; Scott, 117523 J.; Stephen, 117604 W.

ARTILLERY.—Kinnaird, 87190 Gnr. T. A.

PIONEER BATT.—Cook, 430172 Pnr. R. S.; Reinhardt, 488804 H. H.

INFANTRY.—Allen, 105974 H.; Arbon, 441120 G.; Bain, 602560 J. A.; Blush, 100173 A. R.; Brindle, 187233 W. E.; Buckingham, 183712 E.; Bullock, 427310 H.; Dimond, 460052 J. H.; Dorman, 441788 A. F.; Fennell, 129350 M.; Fotheringham, 63350 Act. L.-Cpl. J.; Godfrey, 75568 J. C.; Goudal, 473121 P. J.; Grant, 467176 A. G.; Hall, 193508 W. W.; Keane, 584 J. J.; Lee, 440977 G.; Loveday, 435285 L.-Cpl. H.; McCallum, 276 Cpl. H. R.; McDougall, 415126 J.; McKenzie, 22898 C. H.; McLean, 604 K.; Marr, 150172 W.; Martin, 454249 S. A.; Marven, 426153 Sgt. R.

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THE ACTING COMMANDANT (CAPT. F. C. ROSS, C.A.S.C.) AND THE INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF OF THE RECENTLY ESTABLISHED CANADIAN SCHOOL OF COOKERY, SHORNCLIFFE, TOGETHER WITH THE MEN (IN WHITE) COMPOSING THE FIRST CLASS NOW BEING TRAINED AS SQUADRON, BATTERY OR COMPANY COOKS.



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New Appointments—Sick Leave for Officers.

MAJOR C. D. H. MacAlpine (Winnipeg), C.A.S.C. Training Depot, Shorncliffe, has been appointed Deputy Director of Supplies and Transport, Overseas Canadians; Lieut.-Col. J. A. MacMillan (A.D. of S. and T., Shorncliffe), Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport, Brighton Area; Lieut.-Col. C. M. Ruttan (Winnipeg), Commanding the C.A.S.C. Training Depot, Shorncliffe, is promoted to be Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport, Shorncliffe Area; and Lieut.-Col. E. C. Dean (Halifax, N.S.), C.A.S.C. Training Depot, to be Asst. D. of S. and T., Bramshott Area; while Major L. D. M. Baxter (Prescott, Ont.) has been appointed to the command of the C.A.S.C. Training Depot; and Major C. S. Stafford to the Command of the Base Operating Depot, Shorncliffe Area.

Sick Leave for Officers.

The following officers have been granted sick leave on the recommendation of a Medical Board, with permission to return to Canada:—Lieut. P. V. Holder (Blockhouse, N.S.), two months; Capt. R. T. MacKeen (Montreal), two months; Capt. W. R. Creighton (Montreal), three months; Capt. L. L. Reford (Montreal), C.A.M.C., two months; Lieut. A. Stewart, between six and seven weeks; Lieut. H. C. Young, three months; Lieut. H. L. Walsh (Brantford, Ont.), two months; Lieut. E. H. Saer (Toronto), three months; Capt. J. P. King (Port Arthur, Ont.), six weeks; Lieut. H. B. Pepler (Toronto), four months; Capt. C. H. C. Bell, C.A.M.C., two months; Major L. S. Kidd,

Capt. J. D. Ruttan (Winnipeg), two months; Capt. P. R. M. Wallis (Victoria, B.C.), three months; Major A. N. Ashton (Brantford, Ont.), two months; Lieut. J. C. Mathias, three months; Capt. L. S. Sifton (Moose Jaw, Sask.), three months; Lieut. D. A. Anderson, three months; Lieut. J. B. Gunn, three months; Lieut. W. D. J. Draper (Halifax, N.S.), three months; Lieut. G. Farish (Windsor, N.S.), two months; Lieut. W. A. Lyons, C.A.S.C. (Kingston, Ont.), two months; Lieut. A. R. MacKedie (Vancouver), three months; Lieut. W. A. R. Angus, Res. Bde., C.F.A., two months; Nurs. Sist. A. R. Seathard, C.A.M.C., three months; Lieut. H. Cassels (Toronto), two months; Capt. W. Morin, two months; Lieut. H. E. Cawley, three months; Nurs. Sist. A. M. Oram, C.A.M.C., three months; Lieut. N. E. Kittson (Winnipeg), two months; Lieut. B. Smith (Hartland, N.B.), three months; Capt. H. B. Jeffs, C.A.M.C., four months; Lieut. J. C. Hogg, two months; Capt. J. S. Scott (Quebec, P.Q.), three months; Nurs. Sist. D. M. Mann, C.A.M.C., six months.

Lieut. R. D. Galbraith (Toronto), two months; Nurs. Sist. G. L. Spanner (Ontario), two months; Lieut. D. W. Rowat (Mount Forest, Ont.), two months; Lieut. F. B. MacConnell, ten weeks; Major G. W. MacLeod (Edmonton), two months; Capt. E. H. Bowron (Westville, N.S.), three months; Lieut. A. Dyas (Toronto), two months; Capt. W. W. Muir (Windsor, Ont.), three months; Lieut. W. G. W. Robinson (Westport, Ont.), two months; Capt. S. R. D. Hewitt, C.A.M.C., three months; Lieut. W. M. Brooks (Calgary), eleven weeks; Lieut. R. A. Caldwell, East Ont. Batt., three months; Nurs. Sist. C. A. King, C.A.M.C., two months; Major A. E. Metcalf (St. Thomas, Ont.), seven weeks; Nurs. Sist. M. S. P. Ellis, C.A.M.C., two months; Lieut. G. A. Brown, Can. Engrs., eleven weeks; Major Guy W. Marriott (Edmonton), three months; Lieut. H. E. Whyte, B.C. Infantry, three months; Major D. A. MacRae, N.S. Inf., two months; Lieut. L. L. Brown, Can. Engrs., eleven weeks; Capt. J. T. Hill, C.A.M.C., two months; Capt. B. M. Hay (Woodstock, N.B.), Can. Engrs., attached R.F.C., three months; Lieut. W. H. Sharman (Winnipeg), C.F.A., three months; Capt. W. F. Guild (Winnipeg), two months; Major C. K. Russell, C.A.M.C., three months; Capt. J. H. Scandrett (London, Ont.), C.F.A., three months;



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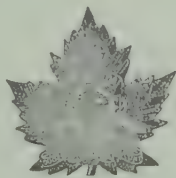
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Lieut. C. E. H. Thomas (St. Catharines, Ont.), Machine Gunners, eleven weeks; Lieut.-Col. H. L. Milligan (London, Ont.), West. Ont. Inf., two months; Lieut. C. Grifflord, French Canadian Inf., two months; Major G. B. Peat, C.A.M.C., eleven weeks; Lieut. H. Hutchison, Toronto Inf., three months; Lieut. R. J. Orde, C.F.A., eight months; Capt. W. R. Thomson, C.F.A., three months; Lieut. S. B. McKee, C.A.S.C., three months; Capt. C. E. Jackson, Western Canada Inf., two months; Lieut. G. H. Savage (Montreal), Montreal Inf., two months; Capt. G. M. Thomson (Winnipeg), Port Arthur Inf., two months; Capt. J. F. E. Gendron (Ottawa), Pioneers, two months; Lieut. C. E. Boulden, R.C.R., two months; Lieut. H. Adamson, Winnipeg Inf., three months; Lieut. W. G. Bowles, C.F.A., two months; Capt. R. M. Redmond (Montreal), Montreal Inf., three months; Lieut.-Col. F. B. Black, Commanding a Training Brigade, late Mounted Rifles, two months' special leave; Nurs. Sist. F. Trotter, C.A.M.C., four months; Capt. E. McKay-Papineau, French-Canadian Inf., three months; Lieut. W. E. Duntun, P.P.C.L.I., three months; Lieut. S. W. Gilfoy (Calgary), C.F.A., six weeks; Lieut. J. Quinney, Mounted Rifles, six weeks' special leave; Capt. G. M. Johnston (St. John, N.B.), New Brunswick Inf., seven weeks' special leave; Lieut. C. H. D. Watson, Alberta Inf., two months' special leave; Col. G. P. Murphy, Q.M.G., C.E.F., six weeks' special leave; Capt. H. Price, Toronto Inf., one month's special leave; Lieut.-Col. D. M. Sutherland (Princeton, Ont.), Ontario Inf., three months; Lieut. L. A. Walsh (Calgary), Sask. Inf., two months; Major E. J. Ashton (Lloydminster, Sask.), West Can. Inf., three months' leave; Lieut. G. S. Curtis (Simcoe, Ont.), Ontario Inf., two months; Lieut. M. B. Labbs, East Ont. Inf., eleven weeks; Major W. H. Merritt, C.A.M.C., two months' special leave; Lieut. T. J. Hetherington, East Ont. Inf., six weeks; Capt. H. Dansereau (Nicolet, P.Q.), French-Canadian Inf., two months.

Capt. N. H. Ferguson, C.A.M.C., has resigned his commission in the C.E.F. Capt. R. B. Boucher, C.A.M.C., on leave in Canada, has been retained there for duty.

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THE PAY AND RECORD SERVICES.

A Commemorative Dinner.

To commemorate the arrival of the first Canadian troops in England on October 15, 1914, the officers, warrant officers, N.C.O.s and men of the Canadian Pay and Record Services held a dinner at the Connaught Rooms, London, W.C., last Saturday night. About 500 of all ranks were present.

Col. W. R. Ward, Director of Pay and Record Services, presided, and he was supported by the following officers:—

Col. W. J. Neill (Acting Quartermaster-General), Lieut.-Col. J. G. Ross (Chief Paymaster), Lieut.-Col. S. G. Robertson (Officer i/c Estates and Legal Adviser), Lieut.-Col. J. A. C. Mowbray, Lieut.-Col. P. B. Taylor, Majors J. L. Regan (Assistant Chief Paymaster), J. B. Burnham (Record Office), O. Lobleby, and H. J. Webb; Capts. C. D. Lindsay, I. W. Dowding, C. H. Morton, W. H. Gimblett, H. J. P. Davison, T. Law, J. D. K. McNaughton, R. M. Hope, H. T. Goodeve, C. W. Wiggs, and W. C. Butler; Lieuts. E. J. W. Spink and R. F. Macfarlane; and Mr. O. A. Minns (i/c Central Registry).

Mr. G. McLaren Brown, European Manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, was also present.

Colonel Ward, in proposing "The Army and Navy," said the event they had met to commemorate was really remarkable not only in the history of Canada but in the history of the world. The First Division brought over by the thirty transports which arrived two years ago at Plymouth Sound, was the largest force that had ever crossed the Atlantic at any period of the world's history. It was rather surprising that none of our great marine artists had seized the opportunity of perpetuating its arrival. He sincerely hoped that every year so long as any members of the First Division were alive they would commemorate that day, in whatever part of Canada they might be.

Pay and Record Expansion.

Proceeding to speak of the Pay and Record Offices, Colonel Ward said they were part of the non-combatant portion of these forces, but anyone who understood the situation knew that they were an important factor in the smooth working of any army. Although they were not very much in the limelight, and were not likely to get much credit for the work they did, they were really essential to any force in the field or anywhere else. They all had the knowledge that they were doing work of national importance, and were doing their level best to make it a success. When recently in Canada he was astounded at the hopeless ignorance of the people there of what the Pay and Record Offices were doing. Since their last commemorative dinner a great many important changes had taken place, and looking to the magnitude of their staff to-day it was pretty hard to take one's mind back to two years ago and realise that that huge organisation started in a little suite of eight or nine rooms in Victoria Street with only a few officers and men. And yet it was absolutely true that the work started then had merely grown and expanded into the present organisation

that that was the nucleus of the present remarkable growth. During the past year the Record Office had become an entirely separate organisation from the Pay Office, with a separate building. Last November Col. Ross became Chief Paymaster, and he was quite sure that under his able guidance the work had improved and progressed and would continue to do so. As regarded himself, Col. Ward added that his duties no longer brought him into intimate touch with the other officers or the men, but he still felt the same personal interest in their welfare.

Lieut.-Col. Robertson, who responded, said in August, 1914, they had a Militia in Canada consisting of about 40,000 men. Within two months of the declaration of war they had 33,000 men assembled at Valcartier. It was not the Minister of Militia that brought them there. It was they themselves. They went there because they felt in their bosoms the spirit of liberty and freedom that had been nurtured by their ancestors. Col. Robertson recalled that 132 years ago an ancestor of his raised a regiment in Perthshire and took them out to the American War, and they afterwards settled in Nova Scotia. In the battalion he himself brought over he had 38 men who were the descendants of those original settlers. Their reason for coming was the same as his: they could not stay at home. They had their businesses there, but they felt the Empire was more than that.

Canada's Fighting Men.

Mr. G. McLaren Brown, in proposing the toast "Canada," said there was not a Canadian to-day but held his head high, very high, as he thought of Canada's fighting men. And



MAJOR H. J. HALL (KILLED).
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whatever befell their native land in politics or other spheres of life the prowess of her fighting men would redeem her and had redeemed her

Lieut.-Col. Ross, in responding, said those before him were representative of the manhood of the spirit of Canada. Those who came with the First Contingent and had borne the stress of the battle had great cause to remember so many incidents in connection with the last two years that they also could look with pride upon those who were still coming over from Canada to-day to carry on what they had done so well. Canada was a very vast and a very valuable country. It had been made, and was being made, by the wealth that had been poured out by the Mother Country. Canada's soldiers were repaying that with their heart's blood, and no better repayment could be asked from them. They had a great number of things which were the envy of the world in their natural resources, in their commerce, and in their manufactures, but there was nothing that would bring before the world to-day the very important place that Canada held more than the sacrifice her sons had made in coming forward to maintain the liberties of the Empire and of the world.

Sgt.-Major (W.O.) Crean proposed "The Officers," and Major Regan responded.

The toast of "Fallen Comrades" was honoured in silence. During the evening choruses were rendered by the Canadian Military Choir, under the direction of Sgt. Lewis Roberts, and solos were sung by Sgt. Nicholls, L.-Cpl. Douglas, and Ptes. Gardner, Touche, Palmer and Shannon, and Mr. Jones.

The arrangements were carried out by the following committee:—Lieut.-Col. Robertson, Capt. Butler, Capt. Gimblett, Sgt.-Major (W.O.) Crean, Sgt.-Major (W.O.) Freemantle, Sgt.-Major (W.O.) Douglas, and Sgt.-Major (W.O.) Wermig.

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The Canadian casualties to date total 52,026, of whom 8,134 were killed in action, 3,120 died of wounds, 452 died of sickness, 1,372 are missing, and 1,000 have been presumed dead.

An Aviation Corps is to be established in the Dominion, and the Government, in co-operation with the Imperial authorities, contemplates the erection of a new aviation school and aeroplane factory.

CASUALTIES TO NCOs AND MEN

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ARMY SERVICE CORPS. Death, 19000 W. O.
C.A.M.C.—Pepper, 1382 H.
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 INDIAN: Baja California Sur 19303
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PROVINCE.

OTTAWA.—The Militia Department is now paying out \$2,000,000 monthly in separation allowances. A very large proportion of the Canadians at the Front have left dependents in Canada. The payments from the Patriotic Fund now total \$1,000,000 a month, while the pension expenditure reached \$1,500,000 monthly before the recent heavy additions to the casualty lists.

The attendance at the annual Central Canada Exhibition here was 201,029 in the week, compared with 150,000 in 1915. The receipts were \$7,111 more.

—Details of the new thrift campaign, which is to be undertaken under the auspices of the Dominion Government, include an issue of 5 per cent. 3 years' Debenture stock, which may be purchased at any time other than when Dominion War Loans are placed on the market. Another proposition under consideration is the issue of War Savings Certificates in small denominations, to stimulate thrift and afford a constant opportunity to the working classes for a safe, profitable, and patriotic investment.

The Dominion Military Hospitals Commission has now under its jurisdiction 23 convalescent homes and three Sanatoria. About 1,500 men are undergoing treatment in these institutions at the present time, and 6,000 have already been discharged, following treatment.

TORONTO.—The direct membership of the Trades and Labour Congress, as reported to the convention, is 66,573, a decrease of 4,846 from last year's report.

—The Provincial Government has furnished to each man whose home was burned in the recent fires in Northern Ontario, lumber and other material to rebuild, and also supplies to carry him along until the home is rebuilt. A thousand bushels of grass and clover seed are also being sent for re-seeding, and the Government will further assist the settlers by wintering their cattle free of charge.

Proprietors of bonded warehouses in Ontario are trying to upset the Prohibition Law by claiming the right to deliver liquor to consumers in the Province.

—About 40,000 citizens on active service have been officially recorded, and are entitled to the benefits of the insurance scheme whereby the immediate relatives of any soldier killed in action or dying while in service become beneficiaries to the extent of \$1,000. Ten million dollars of the risk is divided among three insurance companies, the Metropolitan Life, which carries \$8,638,000; the Etna Life, \$1,000,000, and the State Life \$262,000. The balance is carried by the city. Up to September 675 claims were paid.

HAMILTON.—The Provincial Anglican Synod of Ontario, after long debate, endorsed the work of the revisers of the Book of Common Prayer, with the exception that the synod did not accept the revised form of reciting the Athanasian creed. The synod was practically unanimous, only three voting against the resolution. This action of the synod practically insures the final adoption of the book, which will be brought into general use almost immediately.

LONDON.—Mr. George Gibbons was elected president of the Ontario Federation of Liberal Clubs at the annual meeting of that organisation, which was addressed here by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. N. W. Rowell, K.C., M.P.P., Mr. G. P. Graham, M.P., and Premier Norris, of Manitoba.

BRANTFORD.—The *Expositor* and *Courier*, the two local dailies, announce that their annual subscription rates are raised from \$3 to \$4, an increase in the cost of production being given as the reason.

ST. CATHARINES.—A by-law has been passed granting a franchise to the Relief Amalgamated Gas Company to supply natural gas to St. Catharines through the system of mains now owned by the city. The company is to supply the gas at 45 cents for the first 1,000 feet, and 40 cents for each succeeding thousand feet per month to consumers, who are now paying 75 cents to the United Gas Company. The company also gets an option to buy the city's plant at \$90,000 or \$100,000 should the natural supply become exhausted.

KINGSTON.—On September 21, the Duke of Connaught paid a farewell visit to Barrfield Camp and inspected all the battalions. "This is my last inspection before leaving for England," he said, addressing the men in khaki, "and I hope that I will meet you all over in France."

KENABEEK.—The most important find in the silver zone of this north country is the big vein of silver ore 3 ft. wide, carrying 3,000 oz. of silver to the ton, in the Miller Lake O'Brien Mine, near Miller Lake, Gowganda district. There is an urgent need in the Elk Lake and Gowganda mining district for better roads.

QUEBEC



PROVINCE.

QUEBEC.—Mr. J. R. Innes, secretary of the Fish and Game Club here, says this is proving the best season for hunting and fishing the Province has ever known. Mr. Innes states that approximately some 5,000 Americans will visit the game and fishing territories, and the estimated expenses of each of these travellers on such a trip is from \$350 to \$400.

The pay of the city police has been increased by \$1 per week; the previous pay was: Sergeants, \$13.50 per week, and \$12.50 and \$11.50 for constables, according to years of service.

The Davie Shipbuilding and Repair Company have been awarded the contract for permanent repairs to the Thomson Line s.s. *Fremont*, which went ashore on Anticosti in July.

The Provincial Government has decided to subscribe \$1,000,000 towards the Patriotic Fund.

MONTREAL.—It is proposed to raise \$125,000 per annum by the following taxation methods: 10 to 15 cents a square foot on posters and wall advertisements; increase in junk store licences from \$50 to \$100; increase in electric light sign tax from 10 to 20 cents a foot; \$10 fine for false fire alarm; dog tax increase by \$1.

The Department of Trade and Commerce is holding an Exhibition here of 8,000 samples of German and other foreign made goods; also of British and Empire manufactures with a view to the latter replacing the former. Mr. Watson Griffin, of the Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa, and Mr. Herbert Kershaw, of the British Board of Trade, are supervising the Exhibition.

Mr. J. D. G. Kippen, formerly assistant manager of the Montreal office of the Merchants Bank of Canada, has been made manager in succession to Mr. D. C. Macarow, recently appointed general manager at Toronto.

Madame Sarah Bernhardt received an enthusiastic reception on her visit here.

VERDUN.—The death has occurred of Mr. Henry Hadley, the first Mayor of this town.

LENNOXVILLE.—The erection of a new million dollar school, the gift of Mr. J. K. L. Ross, has been commenced here.

NEW



BRUNSWICK.

FREDERICTON.—On September 25 a recruiting campaign was started for 15 days, during which 225 meetings were held in the 15 counties of the Province. Lieut. Col. Percy Guthrie, who has recovered from his wounds, is taking an active part with a view to filling the 236th Batt., of which he is O.C., and which is known as the New Brunswick Kilties, "Sir Sam's Own."

Approximately 9,300 men have enlisted from this province from January last.

ST. JOHN.—Mr. F. G. Spencer is about to erect a new hotel and theatre on the north side of King Square west of the Park Hotel, occupying 80 by 145 feet.

Mr. J. A. Likely, president of the Board of Trade, at a meeting of the Retail Merchants Association, said he referred to the growth of business in this city, and gave figures showing that the volume of exports from this port in 1914 amounted to \$21,000,000, in 1915 to \$14,000,000, and last season \$120,000,000. Imports for the last fiscal year also showed an increase over all previous years, amounting to \$11,000,000.

FROM EAST TO WEST

NOVA



SCOTIA.

HALIFAX.—On September 24 a memorial service was held at Fort Massey church for Lieut. Gavin Stairs and Lieut. J. C. Stairs, killed in action.

Mr. C. N. Sprague, manager of the Eastern Securities Company here, has won the local golf championship.

At a meeting of the Eastern Press Association Mr. C. C. Blackadar of the Halifax Recorder was elected president, Mr. H. V. Mackinnon, St. John Standard, vice-president, and Mr. G. F. Pearson, Halifax, secretary.

The Provincial Exhibition here had 69,035 admissions, compared with 58,329 in 1915.

Three German war prisoners, who escaped from France, have been landed here. The men were discovered hiding in the bunkers of a steamer.

MIDDLE MUSQUODOBOIT.—The annual exhibition here was a great success significant of the progress in this valley district, which is one of the best agricultural areas of the province.

MANITOBA



PROVINCE.

WINNIPEG.—Military District No. 10 is to have its own historian, Lieut.-Col. W. G. Bell, who will keep records of historical value regarding the various Overseas troops, provided by the district.

Mr. John Morrison (Ind.) has been elected M.L.A. for the new Provincial constituency of Rupert's Land, which combines the former electoral divisions of Churchill and Grand Rapids. Dr. A. La Rose (Liberal), and Mr. G. H. Ray (Conservative) withdrew their candidatures.

—A contract for the construction of a new one-million-bushel transfer grain elevator at Transcona, has been let by the Department of Railways to Figles, Bellows, and Company of Fort William.

—The 144th Batt. (Col. Money) had a great send off. He has as his senior officers: Majors F. H. M. Codville, A. C. Rutten, P. Varlow, K. E. Money, and J. H. Willett.

—Sir George Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, at a banquet given in his honour, emphasised the importance to the Dominion of bending every energy now towards taking steps to secure business in new foreign markets at the conclusion of the war.

—October wheat is selling at about \$1.60 cents per bushel, an increase of 14 cents on the price of September 8 and 20.

—Mr. George White, a Professor at the Manitoba Agricultural College, is reported to have been accidentally killed on his farm at La Salle.

—The four Winnipeg newspaper men who were sentenced to one month's imprisonment have won their appeal. They were originally charged with contempt of court in criticising Mr. Justice Galt's position in accepting remuneration when acting as a member of the Commission appointed to investigate alleged irregularities in the construction of the Manitoba Agricultural College, and were released on Habeas Corpus proceedings. Mr. Justice Haggart, before whom the appeal was argued, held that Mr. Justice Galt, acting as a Royal Commissioner, had no court authority. The appellants were Mr. Edward Hoek, editor of the Winnipeg Telegram, two members of his staff, and Mr. Knox Magee, editor of the Winnipeg Saturday Post.

PRINCE
EDWARD

ISLAND.

CHARLOTTETOWN. The warehouse of the Tignish Trading Company, of which Senator P. C. Murphy is president, has been burnt.

SUMMERSIDE. The contract for the new Bank of Commerce building here has been let to Mr. P. S. Clark.

SASKAT.



CHEWAN.

REGINA.—The figures of the recent registration in the city gives 7,921 names, 3,582 women and 4,169 men.

Mr. G. H. Devline, a member of the Provincial Legislature, has been sentenced to three years' imprisonment for defrauding the Government.

SASKATOON.—The total registration shows 6,700 names, of which rather more than half are women.

—The new University Residence, Qu'Appelle Hall, is now completed. Dr. Swanson, of Queen's University, succeeded Dr. Gray, who resigned the chair of economics. Dr. Manning succeeds Dr. Burgess in chemistry.

PRINCE ALBERT.—Nearly 1,200 women, and only 800 men, have registered in the electoral division. Mr. R. J. Mackenzie, vice-president of the C.N.R. at Winnipeg, during a visit here said he knew the need for a railway north of here, but now even if money was available men were not.

BIGGAR.—This town is now a home terminal and central divisional point on the Grand Trunk Pacific and two branch lines. The C.P.R. also passes through the place, which is going ahead very rapidly. There are no vacant houses.

ALBERTA



PROVINCE.

EDMONTON.—Mr. A. C. Rutherford, ex-Premier, as president of the St. Andrew's Society here, has largely assisted in recruiting the 194th Highlanders, and he has been made an honorary colonel in recognition of his efforts.

—At the meeting of the Dominions Royal Commission here, Mayor Henry said that nearly as much fertile land lay north of Edmonton as between Edmonton and Winnipeg, and that the climate was even better, owing to the fact that the country was not so elevated, and that it benefited by winds somewhat similar to the chinooks in the south.

The tax rate for 1916-17 is 21 mills on assessment of \$130,916,285. In 1913, the year of the amalgamation of Strathcona with this city, the tax rate was 16 mills and the assessment \$187,946,720.

CALGARY.—The dependent families of soldiers in this city who are recipients of pensions from the local branch of the Patriotic Fund numbered 1,528 in August, and received \$30,611.

—The exaggerated ideas held by some persons regarding the flow of immigration into Canada from the Old Country after the war was the topic of an address by Mr. J. Murray Gibbon, General Publicity Agent of the C.P.R., Montreal, at the Calgary Ad. Club luncheon. The speaker also pointed out that England would most likely regulate immigration after the war on account of the increased demand for labour, and owing to the adoption of conscription.

BRITISH



COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA.—The mineral production of this Province for 1916 is expected to reach a total value of between \$45,000,000 and \$50,000,000, which would be \$15,000,000 in excess of the figures for 1912, the best previous year in the history of the Province.

A further count of the votes on the two questions of Women's Suffrage and Prohibition, in the recent British Columbia election, shows a majority in favour of both. The vote for Women's Suffrage was 37,910 and against 17,806 a majority of 20,104. Prohibition secured a majority of 6,661, the votes being 31,628 and 24,967 for and against respectively.

VANCOUVER. The worst fog for years, aggravated by a pall of smoke from fires caused by a prolonged dry spell, has paralysed shipping. Fire has practically wiped out the business section of Port Ammond, on the Fraser River.

INVESTMENT NOTES.

Very heavy dealing which occurred recently in Canada in Dominion Steel Corporation shares was due apparently to buying on behalf of American interests who were credited with the intention of obtaining control of the Corporation with the object eventually of forming a big consolidation in which the Dominion Steel Corporation and the Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Company would be included. Although this report seems to have obtained some credence, the scheme is regarded as somewhat visionary in view of the difficulty of obtaining control of the outstanding 370,000 or so Common shares of the Dominion Steel Corporation. Mr. Workman, the president of the Corporation, being interviewed on the subject, was non-committal, but suggested that the heavy buying might well be prompted by appreciation of the generally splendid position of the company's works and its strong financial position as indicated by its announced intention to pay off its note issue which would not ordinarily fall due until the end of 1918. Being asked if the large earnings of the Corporation justified early expectation of a Common stock dividend, Mr. Workman replied that that was a matter for the entire board of directors.

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The North Coast Land Company, a brief summary of whose report for last year appears elsewhere in this issue of *Canada*, owns farm land in so many districts of British Columbia—including the Fort George, Neelaco, Bulkley Valley and Skeena River districts—that the statement that during the year prior to June 30 last the company found it impossible to make sales of farm lands, will be of interest to many, besides its own shareholders, who are interested in land in the northern parts of the Province. To such private owners, however, the remark of the president of the company, that delays in disposing of these lands, however annoying, cannot injure their intrinsic value, also applies, though it should be added that such delays are not only annoying but expensive, especially in those cases in which taxes have to be paid. Looking to the future, it is pointed out that the country is an attractive one, its soil is productive, its climate agreeable, its natural resources great, and when the time comes for people and capital to turn British Columbia-wards they will find—owing to the great extension of railway facilities—that the country and the many opportunities it proffers are easily accessible.

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Reasoning from the basis of earnings for the first three months—July-September—of the current fiscal year it is believed that the Laurentide Company's profits for this year will be double those of last year. Last year the company did very well, its profits being over \$200,000 more than in the previous year, but until now it has not been reaping the full benefit of the high price of newsprint paper, as the contracts which it had entered into at the lower prices which formerly ruled, had not expired. Extensions, which will double the output of the company's plant, will be completed by the beginning of November.

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The supervisor of Dominion Cannery, Ltd., has stated that the company's pack this year will not be more than one-third of the ordinary, the deficiency being mainly in vegetables.

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Lieut.-Col. Frederic Nicholls is quoted as stating that no increase in the rate of dividend on the Ordinary stock of the Canadian General Electric Company has yet been considered by the directors. The company has continued uninterruptedly to pay dividends at its regular rate of 7 per cent. per annum, but some surmise as to the possibility of an increase in the rate has been current, as the company, which has always, and quite justly, been regarded with considerable confidence, has, during the past year, considerably strengthened its financial position by the liquidation of current liabilities and bonded indebtedness and by putting earnings back into the business. Moreover, while the company is understood to have been earning satisfactory profits from its increasing output of shells, etc., its domestic business is officially stated to have improved greatly of late.

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It is noteworthy that in the first two months—August and September—of its current fiscal year the C.P.R.'s net earnings of \$9,484,878 were almost sufficient to cover its fixed charges for the entire year which, if they are the same as last year, will be about \$10,300,000.

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Among the new companies whose incorporation was registered at Ottawa during the last few days of September was the Western Power Company of Canada, Limited. This marks the final extinction of the Western Canada Power Company, whose business the new company is formed to take over.

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The Winnipeg Electric Railway Company's statement for August shows that the company's gross earnings for the month were \$1,395 lower than for August, 1915, but, owing to a considerable reduction in operating expenses, net earnings, at \$85,935, were \$17,258 in excess of those for August, 1915.

COMMISSIONS, &c., FOR CANADIANS.

From the "London Gazette."

Attd. to Honq. Units. Brig-Majors. Capt. W. D. Adams, 14th Inf. Bn., v. Maj. H. H. McLeod, 14th Inf. Bn.
General Staff. G.S.O's. 2nd Grade: Maj. W. R. Bertram, 8th Bn. 3rd Grade: Capt. F. L. Armstrong, Can. Local Forces, vice Capt. W. D. Adams, 14th Batt.
Maj. J. F. Lash, 92nd Bn. to be Deputy Judge Advocate-Gen.
Capt. G. W. Roper, Lieut. J. L. Smeaton is dismissed the Service by sentence of a General Court-Martial.

Lieut. R. Young relinquishes the temp. rank of capt.

1st Bn. C.M.R.—Lieut. J. P. French to be temp. maj. whilst comdg. a Co.

4th Bn. C.M.R.—L.-Sgt. A. W. Board to be temp. lieut.

Art.—Lieut. R. Harding to be Ajt. To be temp. lieuts.: Cpl. W. H. Leishman, from 1st Divn. French Mortar Batt.; Pte. E. A. Leach, Staff-Sgt. S. McKenzie, Capt. L. L. Malchec, from C.A.D.C.

Engineers.—Lieut. G. R. Turner to be temp. capt. Lieuts. to be temp. capt. whilst comdg. secs. of Tunn. Cos.: A. C. Young, W. F. Richardson, P.P.C.L.I.—Qmr. and Lieut. R. S. Lake to be temp. Hon. Capt.

1st Bn.—Qmr. and Hon. Lieut. A. C. McElmoynt to be temp. Hon. Capt.

4th Bn.—Lieut. James Ross to be temp. Capt. Regt. Qmr-Sgt. W. T. Kery to be temp. Capt. Qmr. with the hon. rank of lieut.

5th Bn. Lieut. F. J. Sewell to be temp. Qmr. with the hon. rank of capt. The name of Lieut. J. S. H. Baker is as now described, and not as in *Gazette* of August 21, 1916.

7th Bn. The initials of Temp. Lieut. W. R. Clark are as now shown, and not as in *Gazette* of September 12, 1916. Qmr. and Hon. Lieut. A. H. Lough-ton to be temp. hon. capt.

8th Bn.—Qmr. and Hon. Lieut. W. E. Firminstone to be temp. hon. capt. Capt. J. P. Mackenzie to be temp. maj.

10th Bn.—Qmr. and Hon. Lieut. S. L. Bedson to be temp. hon. capt.

13th Bn.—Lieut. A. R. Gibson to be temp. capt. Cpl. H. K. Monsarrat to be temp. lieut.

14th Bn.—The surname of Lieut. R. H. Hood is as now described, and not as in *Gazette* of August 21, 1916.

16th Bn.—Capt. G. E. Lynch to be temp. maj. whilst comdg. a Co. Co Sgt. Maj. C. Cameron to be temp. lieut.

18th Bn.—Capts. to be temp. majs. while commanding Cos.: S. M. Leghlin, C. P. Lairg, W. S. McKough.

19th Bn.—Lieut. H. C. Hatch to be temp. capt.

22nd Bn.—Qmr. and Hon. Lieut. L. Patenaude to be temp. hon. capt.

24th Bn.—Capt. E. B. Lindsay to be temp. maj. whilst comdg. a Co.

25th Bn.—Qmr. and Lieut. W. St. C. Ingraham to be temp. hon. capt.

Lieut. D. Paterson is dismissed the service by sentence of a general court-martial.

27th Bn.—Maj. J. S. Tait to comd. the Bn., and to be temp. lieut.-col. Qmr. and Lieut. P. Pender to be temp. capt.

31st Bn.—Lieuts. to be temp. capts.: C. H. Hartt, E. F. Pinkham.

42nd Bn.—Actg.-Sgt. O. B. Jones to be temp. lieut.

52nd Bn.—Qmr. and Hon. Lieut. T. Cooper to be temp. hon. capt.

60th Bn.—Lieut. G. P. G. Dunlop to be temp. capt.

1st Pn. Bn.—Capts. to be temp. majs. whilst comdg. a Co.: J. C. Craig, J. Keeler.

3rd Pn. Bn.—Capt. A. W. Agnew to be temp. maj. whilst comdg. a Co.

3rd Pn. Bn.—The initials of Lieut. G. M. Downton are as now shown, and not as in *Gazette* of August 8, 1916.

C.A.S.C.—Capt. L. D. M. Baxter to be temp. maj. Sgt. W. S. Dnrham to be temp. lieut. The surname of Capt. J. Bisset is as now described, and not as in *Gazette* of August 11, 1916.

C.A.M.C.—To be temp. Capts.: Lieut. W. A. Costain, Hon. Maj. N. C. Wallace, Lieut. F. C. Noice to be temp. Qmr. with the hon. rank of capt.

A.A.D.C.—Sgt. R. J. Godfrey to be temp. lieut.

General List.—Capts. to be temp. majs.: J. C. Macpherson, F. H. Wheeler, E. A. Hudson, G. P. Morton, R. M. Harcourt, A. P. Holt. Lieuts. to be temp. capts.: A. Firth, E. F. Newcombe. To be temp. lieuts.: Temp. Sgt. Lieut. F. D. Macfie, from Gord. High, W. R. Barnes, from sec. lieut. (on prob.) Addelex R. Lieut. C. A. Morris, from Can. Engrs., Pte. J. E. Kelly, Sgt. M. G. P. Seurie, Co. Sgt.-C. S. Cunningham, Sgt. A. F. Northcote, Batt. Sgt. L. J. Marler, Sgt. J. S. Rodgerston, Sgt. G. W. Epton, Sgt. P. B. C. Carter, Sgt. C. A. L. Pilley, Sgt. R. Shannon, Sgt. T. W. Milton, Sgt. S. B. Stanion, Sgt. A. H. Simmons, Sgt. W. E. Reedman, Sgt. G. S. Playfair, Sgt. A. E. Faulkner, Act-Sgt. J. K. Wiggins, Act-Sgt. J. E. King, Sgt. A. O. Thompson, Lt. Sgt. C. A. Thomas, Cpl. A. B. Jackson, Cpl. T. E. Godwin, Cpl. E. C. F. Allen, J. A. Cresswell, Pte. W. A. E. Grimm, Batt. Sgt.-Maj. W. J. Weldon.

Memorandum.—The initials of Capt. C. O. Gervais are as now shown, and not as in *Gazette* of August 1, 1916.

Imperial Forces.

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS.—Col. C. H. C. van Straubenzee, C.B., from h.p. List to Command a District.

R.A.C.—To R.A.C.—Comdr. Lieut. R. H. B. Ker, 3rd Pion. Bn. C.E.F., and to be temp. capt. whilst so employed. To be Fl. Off.: Lieut. P. S. Rankin, C.E. To be temp. sec. lieut.: Pte. L. C. Welford, 2nd Can. Div. Sup. Col.

R.A.M.C.—Temp. lieuts. to be temp. capts.: E. V. Frederick, W. J. M. Marcy. The notifications in *Gazette* of June 10 and 12 regarding Temp. Lieuts. E. V. Frederick and W. J. M. Marcy respectively are cancelled.

Lieuts. of C.A.M.C. to be temp. lieuts.: B. O. Kinney, G. L. Gall, C. M. Anderson, F. G. Pedley, W. C. Brown, M. A. Harrington, J. W. Mackie, E. J. Colling, M.B.; S. G. Keap, M.D., W. S. Wallace, R. H. Thomas, G. P. Ensing, T. M. T. Marston, R. S. Martin, C. S. McNeillor, D. E. Scott. Temp. capt. relinquishing com. on account of ill-health: A. M. Fisher, W. Templeman. Temp. lieut. relinquishing com. on account of ill-health: A. C. Johnston. Temp. lieuts. relinquishing coms.: J. A. Proudfoot, J. O. Baker.

Newfoundland.

1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.—Lieut. H. Kendall to be temp. capt. whilst comdg. Trench Mortar Batt.

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Capt. G. Sumner, of Winnipeg, Paymaster of the Western Canada Reserve Battalion, had a remarkable experience the other day. Whilst being driven in a trap along the narrow road between East Sandling Camp and Shorncliffe, the horse became restive on approaching a moving traction engine, and making a wild dive into a high bank, when almost abreast of the engine, upset the trap, throwing the occupants into the roadway. Capt. Sumner, less fortunate than the others, was thrown under the rear wheel of the traction engine, and before it could be brought to a standstill the wheel had passed over his left thigh and right leg and ankle. Both legs were terribly bruised, but it has now been certified by a score or more of doctors that not a single bone has been broken. His case has excited a great deal of attention among the Canadian military doctors in the Shorncliffe Area. Capt. Sumner is now a patient in the West Cliff Canadian Hospital, Folkestone, and is making a rapid recovery.

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THE LONDON MARKET.

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Consols, Thursday, November 2.

GENERAL CARRY-OVER.

Continuation Day, Ticket Day, Pay Day.
Wed., Oct. 25, Thur., Oct. 26, Fri. Oct. 27.

LONDON, Tuesday.

The Stock Exchange has not shown to advantage during the past week. The war news has been the reverse of helpful.

Canadian descriptions have shared the general heaviness and hesitancy. The gilt-edged issues of the Dominion, however, are now firmer after a display of irregularity. The old Fours have risen $\frac{1}{2}$ to $8\frac{1}{2}$, but there is no change in the $\frac{1}{2}$ per Cents. at 95 $\frac{1}{2}$.

In the railroad group Canadian Pacifics have been off colour, partly in sympathy with New York and partly owing to indifferent crop results, which are already reflected in weekly earnings. The stock around 184 is over a dollar down. Among Grand Trunk stocks there are many falls of $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$. The First Preference at 68, and the Guaranteed Fours at 62, are each about a point down, after allowing for the deduction of the half-yearly dividend. Canadian Northern issues have held their ground.

As regards land shares, Hudson's Bays have been lightly supported, and have gained 1-16 at 7. There has been no movement among lower-priced descriptions.

The industrial group has been spotty and irregular with a downward tendency in places. Canadian Cars have maintained previous levels, but Dominion Steels at 64 are 3 down, and Steel of Canada has given way $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 63 $\frac{1}{2}$. Brazilian Tractions, after being back to around 55, have recovered well to 57 $\frac{1}{2}$, reflecting the rebound at Montreal. Pulp and Paper issues have continued to receive attention, but Cockshutt Plow Preference have not varied since the receipt of the annual report in this country. This is dealt with under the heading of Banking and Finance.

OUR TORONTO LETTER.

TORONTO, October 3.

Since I last wrote stock market business has been characterised by increasing breadth of activity with a general tendency towards higher price levels. The outstanding feature of the week's business has, of course, been the extraordinary activity in Dominion Steel Corporation shares. Around this several rumours centre, the burden of which is that the buying is being done for United States interests, which hope to bring about a merger of this company and the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company by obtaining control of the stock. Whatever substratum of fact there may or may not be for this suggestion, Dominion Steel Corporation shares occupied a large proportion of market attention for several days. The paper group has been irregular, Wayagamack Common has come in for a strong rise to 72 $\frac{1}{2}$, which price for a non-dividend paying stock looks disproportionately high in contrast with the bonds at 84; while Riordon and Laurentide, though active, are now a little below their best.

In Toronto, Maple Leaf made a new high record for itself at 110, which price is equalled at 108 $\frac{1}{2}$ now that it is ex-dividend. Steel of Canada has been strong on confident statements that a common dividend

will be inaugurated before the end of the current year. Canadian Steamships, Cement, Textile, Canadian General Electric and Quebec Railway have all been noticeably active and the activity has also included some of the usually inactive stocks, such as MacDonald and Ames-Holden, both of which show some improvement in price. Among current prices, Dominion Steel Corporation is 64 $\frac{1}{2}$, Scotia 137, Steel of Canada 65, Cement 64, Canadian Car 44, Canadian General Electric 120, Dominion Bridge 213 $\frac{1}{2}$, Ogilvie 143, Lake of the Woods 133, Maple



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Leaf 108 $\frac{1}{2}$, Wayagamack 72 $\frac{1}{2}$, Riordon 89, Laurentide 195, Penmans 71 $\frac{1}{2}$, Quebec Railway 36 $\frac{1}{2}$, Ames-Holden Pref. 64, Common 25, Civic Power, whose initial dividend of 1 per cent. for the quarter has just been declared, 31 $\frac{1}{2}$, Dominion Textile 84 $\frac{1}{2}$, Canadian Cottons 54 $\frac{1}{2}$, MacDonald 17, Spanish River 14.

There is nothing of outstanding importance to report as regards the mining markets. The output of Dome Mines in September did not, as was predicted, create a new record, about 1,700 tons less ore being treated than in August. This, I understand, was due to the fact that changes were in progress in the plant. The value of the ore treated was \$4.68 per ton or 20 cents higher than that of the ore treated in August. The Kerr Lake Mining Company reports net profits of \$813,702 for the year ended August 31, being about \$163,000 better than for the previous year. The company's total surplus now stands at \$1,033,570. The new find on Peterson Lake is said to be of great value, ore taken from the new vein being said to have assayed as high as 7,000 ozs. of silver to the ton. Among the Porcupines, Hollinger Consolidated is \$6.95, McIntyre \$1.46, Jupiter 28 $\frac{1}{2}$, Dome Mines \$25.25, Dome

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CANADIAN BANK ABSORPTION.

The Royal Bank of Canada has absorbed the Bank of Quebec with the sanction of Sir T. White, the Dominion Minister of Finance.

The capital of the Bank of Quebec amounts to \$5,000,000, of which \$2,735,000 is subscribed and paid up. Dividends at the rate of 7 per cent. have been paid regularly for several years. The balance-sheet at October 31 last showed notes of the bank in circulation, \$2,209,808; deposits, \$11,106,913; total liabilities to the public, \$17,089,425; reserve, \$1,000,000. On the assets side, cash and securities totalled \$9,045,913, while loans and discounts other than call or short loans amounted to \$9,744,030.

The capital of the Royal Bank of Canada is \$25,000,000, of which \$11,819,300 is subscribed. The reserve at November 30 last was \$12,560,000, and the deposits totalled nearly \$155,000,000. For the last five years the Royal Bank has paid dividends of 12 per cent. per annum.

Sao Paulo Tram Light and Power.—The directors have declared a dividend of 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on the issued Common stock, payable on November 1 to all shareholders of record on the 16th inst.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

INVESTMENT CORPORATION OF CANADA, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Preference Stock Transfer Books of the above Company will be closed from 18th to 31st October, 1916, both days inclusive, for the preparation of Dividend Warrants.

By Order of the Board:
FRANCIS BURNETT-STUART,
Secretary.

4, Great Winchester Street, London, E.C.

BRAZILIAN TRACTION, LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, LIMITED.

(Incorporated under the Laws of Canada).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Directors of this Company has declared a dividend of one per cent. on the issued Ordinary Capital Stock of the Company, payable on the 1st December, 1916, to all shareholders of record on the registers at the close of business on 31st October, 1916.

Holders of Share Warrants to Bearer on detaching Coupon No. 17 from such warrants and lodging same at the Canadian Bank of Commerce, 2, Lombard Street, London, E.C., will receive in exchange on and after the 1st December, 1916, the sterling equivalent of \$1 (one dollar), representing the amount of the aforesaid dividend.

Payments made in London are subject to Income Tax.

Dated at Toronto, Canada, 17th October, 1916.

J. M. SMITH, Secretary.
Note.—The Canadian Stock Registers are kept at the Offices of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Toronto and Montreal, Canada.

The London Office of the Company is at Threadneedle House, 34, Bishopsgate, E.C.

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2nd East General, Wimerex; Lieut. J. O'Gean (shot wound, right thigh and arm, slight).
 Duches of Westminster's, Le Touquet; Lieut. A. H. D. Parker (gunshot wound, shoulder, 2nd West General, Manchester; Lieut.
 R. A. Plato (gunshot wound, legs and arm, slight), 2nd B.R.C.
 Rouen; Capt. P. Poisson (gunshot wound, finger and thumb, right
 hand), 4th Can. Field Amb.; Capt. H. F. Renwick (gunshot wound
 right arm, slight), 4th London General; Lieut. A. H. Ross (gun
 shot wound, left leg, severe), No. 14 General, Wimerex; Lieut. C.
 D. Scott (gunshot wound, right thigh, right), 14th General, Wime
 reux; Lieut. R. W. Simmie (gunshot wound, right foot, slight)
 14th General, Wimerex; Lieut. D. F. Small (gunshot wound
 back and left shoulder, severe), 14th General, Wimerex; Lieut.
 M. T. Smith (gunshot wound, multiple; dangerously ill), 2nd Stat.
 Abbeville; Capt. H. W. Taylor, C.F.A. (gunshot wound, back)
 1st London General; Lieut. F. Thornely, Eng. (gunshot wound
 right foot, slight), 1st London General; Lieut. S. B. Topp (gun
 shot wound, shoulder, severe), 2nd West General, Manchester;
 Lieut. R. G. Walker (fractured arm and right ribs), 4th London
 General; Capt. J. F. Wandless, at duty; Lieut. F. C. J. Whigham
 at duty; Lieut. H. A. Whitaker, Can. M.G.C. (gunshot wound
 legs and right arm), 14th General, Wimerex; Lieut. R. Willcock
 (shell contusion, back), 2nd East General, Brighton.
 Lieut. S. J. Davies (bomb wound, thigh), No. 7, Stat., Boulogne
 Lieut. F. Dickson (multiple wounds), Duches of Westminster's
 Le Touquet; Capt. G. Dwyer (gunshot wound, right arm), Roya
 Free; Capt. F. H. Elliott, No. 7, Stat., Boulogne; Lieut. D. A.
 Galt (gunshot wound, multiple), Royal Herbert, Woolwich; Maj.
 J. B. Harstone (gunshot wound, right ankle and thigh), Duches
 of Westminster's, Le Touquet; Lieut. E. L. Harvey (gunshot
 wound, knee and thigh), Duches of Westminster, Le Touquet
 Lieut. W. S. Hefferman (shot wound, finger), 1, Hyde Park Place
 Lieut. T. A. Murray (shell shock), 4th London General; Maj. W. J.
 Osborne (concussion), 4th London General; Capt. V. H. de B.
 Powell (gunshot wound, right thigh), 2nd East General, Brighton.

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BANK OF MONTREAL. EST. 1817.

Paid-up Capital, \$16,000,000.

Reserve Fund, \$16,000,000.

Undivided Profits, \$1,321,193.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

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EXECUTORS and TRUSTEES.

CAPITAL:

Fully Paid \$1,000,000

Reserve Fund \$1,000,000

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&c., &c.

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

Capital Authorized, \$25,000,000. Capital Paid Up, \$11,560,000. Reserve Funds, \$13,236,000. Aggregate Assets, \$200,000,000

HEAD OFFICE - MONTREAL, CANADA.

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E. L. PEASE, Vice-President and Managing Director.

C. E. NEILL, General Manager.

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Established 1864.

HEAD OFFICE: MONTREAL

Capital Paid Up, \$7,000,000 (£1,438,356). Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits, \$7,250,984 (£1,489,928).

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WAR OPPORTUNITIES

IN THE INVESTORS' PROVINCE

ONTARIO

The Government of Ontario has decided that all the surplus of the Government's timber, paper, mineral products, etc., being diverted to ONTARIO, Canada's leading industrial Province.

Many factories are working double shifts to cope with the rush of orders.

Ontario, Canada with about 8% of the manufacturing output of the world, produces 44 per cent of Canada's timber production, and nearly half the timber cut.

After the war vast quantities of timber will be required for reconstruction purposes in the devastated towns and villages of Europe. Ontario will have a vast surplus of pine, maple, birch, and other valuable hard woods, can, with the aid of British capital, supply the timber demand of the world.

For further particulars apply to

R. REID, Agent-General for Ontario, 163, STRAND, LONDON, W.C.

Banking and Finance.

NOTES ON INVESTMENTS.

Cockshutt Plow's Annual Report Reviewed.

Whilst the continued absence of any dividend on the 7 per cent. Cumulative Preference shares of the Cockshutt Plow Company, Limited, is a cumulative disappointment to their holders, the annual report just to hand, covering the operations to the end of June last, shows a very welcome improvement, and justifies the greater steadiness recently in the market price of the shares. Put succinctly after making provision for anticipated losses, depreciation of plant and machinery, the profits for the year under review reveal an increase of \$109,000, and the liabilities a reduction of \$1,264,000. Whilst this is an excellent turn round, it must not be forgotten that the abnormal conditions due to the war still exist, and that the prices for raw material are extremely high and deliveries very slow and uncertain. The lack of sufficient labour has also proved a very serious handicap to the business, "and the present outlook" we are told by the directors, "does not hold out any hope for improvement in the near future." The exigencies of the situation have necessitated advanced prices, and the inability to gauge the duration of the present position, have impelled the directors to place the sum of \$150,000 in the merchandise reserve account to provide against any sudden return to normal conditions. The directors refer to the less satisfactory crop prospects this year than a year ago, and state that under the circumstances they believe the best policy is to defer dividends "until such time as business and commerce are more settled." It is explained that neither the equipment nor the class of labour employed were suitable for the manufacture of munitions. The capital reserve account remains at \$1,000,000, and the contingent reserve is increased by \$100,000 to \$600,000. Actually the net profit for the year was \$465,211, and dividends of \$34,965 increased the total available to \$500,176. Whilst the report may not induce present purchases of the shares by home investors the balance sheet is clean, the position fairly and frankly stated, and with a return to the stage of normality in Canada there should be a swift transformation scene. At present the Preference shares are 15½ in arrears, and if we deduct this from the present market price of 70—there has been a recent marking at 68½—the shares are not without their speculative merits. A personal note in the report is the statement that Lieut. Harvey W. Cockshutt, a member of the board, has been reported wounded and missing since early in June. The President and Secretary are also both serving in the 215th Overseas Battalion, C.E.F., as Lieut.-Col. and Adjutant respectively. The death in August of Mr. T. J. Drummond has also deprived the board of the services of a valued colleague.

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A Reply to a Correspondent.

In last week's *Canada* a letter was published, written by Mr. Temple Godman, which criticised the views that appeared on this page in our issue of September 30 on the subject of the commendable manner in which the Canadian Municipalities have withstood the abnormal conditions directly arising out of the war. Mr. Godman taxes us with giving "quite an erroneous impression as to the prevailing conditions," and then proceeds to deal with the hardships arising from the altogether praiseworthy efforts of Canadian Municipalities to keep faith with those who have advanced them money in the past. Mr. Godman's statements are no doubt entitled to the respect due to one "who has known Western Canada for twenty years . . . and can therefore speak from personal knowledge," but we think on reflection he will admit that he has missed the whole point of the argument advanced in the notes to which he takes exception. What we endeavoured to lay stress on was the splendid manner in which Canadian Municipalities, throughout the whole of the financial dislocation caused directly by the war, have kept faith with their creditors. That this has been no easy task can be conceded; but we are not in any way concerned with the manner of its achievement, but only in its accomplishment. We do not propose here to deal with Mr. Godman's attack upon those cities, which it is admitted in pre-war times discounted future developments much too liberally, seeing that this question was only incidentally referred to in our notes, nor with the position of property owners in Canada. What we sought to prove was that in spite of the tremendous financial difficulties created by the war, Canadian Municipalities have come through a very trying ordeal with flying colours, and nothing that Mr. Godman puts forward in his letter proves anything to the contrary. How this feat has been accomplished is beside the point. That it has entailed hardship is very probable; but we would remind Mr. Godman that debtors nearer home since August have suffered a similar experience in their efforts to keep faith with their creditors.

Effect of the War on Trust Company's Earnings.

The British Canadian Trust, whose headquarters are at Dundee, although operating in Texas and Mexico, has the Dominion as its main field of activity, and has naturally suffered from the abnormal conditions prevalent in the commencement of the year covered by its present report, which deals with the twelve months ending August 31 last. Happily its profits of £15,351 which contrast with £18,741 for the 1914-15 period enable the dividend to be maintained at the rate of 5½ per cent., at which it has stood since 1912-13, but it has been found necessary to reduce the sum set apart to the contingent fund to £5,000, as against £6,500 on the previous occasion. The directors explain the falling off in gross revenue as mainly due to the response to the request of the Government to realise American investments. The capital so released was partly used in reducing liabilities, and partly reinvested in British Government issues. The change has necessarily proved disadvantageous from a revenue point, and, in addition to this, there was a material increase in the amount paid in income tax. The combined result is seen in the balance sheet. We imagine, however, that the holders of both the Ordinary and Preference shares will recognise that the present results are due to the abnormal conditions resulting from the war, and will not sacrifice their holdings, especially as their dividend is maintained at the old level. It would be foolish at such a time to attempt to realise shares in a company which during its short career has set up such an excellent record.

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Position and Prospects of Canada's Pulp and Paper Industry.

One of the most interesting sections of last month's Canadian Bank of Commerce Commercial letter is that dealing with the pulp and paper industry in Canada. A very illuminative note on this important subject is illustrated by a valuable chart showing the annual exports of paper and wood products from the Dominion for the period 1910-1916. In a very interesting survey of the present position it is shown that, while the most important factor in the increased cost of pulp is the higher cost of labour, a contributory cause is the difficulty in procuring chemicals. Last year, we are told, the cut of wood for pulp was far below normal, which has resulted in a shortage at a time of increased demand and increased cost. So far the output of the paper mills has not been checked by the factors mentioned, and contracts made during the early part of the year are being filled, but there is a decided reluctance to contract far ahead even at the prevailing high prices, as additional increases in the cost of production are feared. It is expected that the new mills planned and in course of construction, and the extensions to existing plants, will, if carried out as projected, add a daily capacity of 840 tons of news-print before the end of 1918. It is of superlative interest at the present juncture to note that in the twelve months ending with March 31 last, the amount of printing paper exported was 463,204 tons, or at the rate of 1,544 tons per day, as against 292,579 tons, or 975 tons per day in the corresponding period ending March, 1914. The table to which we have referred shows the enormous strides made in the seven years dealt with. For instance, the total exports of paper, pulp, pulp wood, and manufactures, which was on the \$15,000,000 line in 1910, in 1916 is well up to \$38,000,000, whilst paper, pulp (mechanical and chemical), and pulp wood, respectively advanced in the same period from the approximate levels of \$3,000,000, \$5,000,000, and \$6,000,000, to \$20,000,000, over \$10,000,000, and nearly \$6,000,000. Recent developments fully explain the increased attention to the issues of the various companies engaged in one of Canada's most important industries, and should result in a very material change in the fortunes of a number of concerns which have not hitherto justified earlier expectations.

In consequence of the long casualty lists, we are obliged to hold over "Cash Dealings in Canadian Securities."

IMPERIAL MIGRATION.

The Emigration-Colonisation Department of the Salvation Army is the largest Empire Home-making Agency. Its organisation is utilised by governments and other authorities. It is completely organised throughout Canada, and has transferred nearly 90,000 people to that Dominion. It gives disinterested advice re suitability, prospects, localities, conditions, &c., and finds work for those who place themselves under its guidance. It arranges ordinary bookings to and from all parts of Canada. Correspondence invited on all subjects affecting Empire after-war settlement. Special branches deal with men, women, widows, families, orphans, &c. Address—COMMISSIONER LAMB, 122, Queen Victoria Street, London, E.C.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

N.B.—All letters asking for information or advice must contain an enquiry coupon from the current issue of "Canada," except when the enquirer is an annual subscriber.

Detailed replies by letter are not made except to annual subscribers. Non-subscribers desiring detailed or exhaustive replies by letter must enclose a P.O. for 50c., which will cover three questions.

Copies should be kept of questions, and these should be numbered when more than one is asked. Enquiries regarding investment matters should be marked "Financial" on the left-hand top corner of envelope.

The fullest particulars of special investment opportunities in Canada mentioned from time to time in the column headed "Investment Notes and Opportunities" are supplied on request to readers who are annual subscribers.

Enquiries by telegram in regard to new issues can be made if a reply is prepaid, but this privilege is extended only to annual subscribers.

FINANCIAL AND REAL ESTATE.

B. C. C. (Manchester).—This annual report is dealt with on page 123, where the position and prospects of the company are closely discussed.

INVESTOR (Torquay).—The company has some 66,000 acres still unsold. To the end of July last the company had sold 433,960 acres of land, from which the amount realised to date is \$3,429,873.

J. G. (London, E.C.).—On the first of next month the company will pay off its final mortgage notes, so that after November there should be no liabilities outstanding ahead of the Preferred stock.

C. S. (Northampton).—The bonus is the first extra distribution to be made by the company. The Common shares were returning in the year you mention at 6 per cent., but in 1910 the rate was advanced to 8 per cent., at which level it has since remained.

J. B. (Edinburgh).—The recently completed revision of the assessment shows that while land values in the city have decreased by \$1,202,602, increases in the value of buildings and in business and income assessments have more than offset this, so that the total assessment, at \$392,113,873 is \$6,177,732 more than last year's total.

HAMPSHIRE.—An endorsement on the back of the certificate of title is not sufficient; indeed, it is not permissible. You must execute before a Notary Public or a Commissioner for Oaths a proper transfer of the property from yourself to the purchaser. If you visit London you could secure the proper wording of the form from, and could execute the transfer before, Mr. John A. Reid, Agent-General for Alberta, Trafalgar Buildings, 1, Charing Cross, S.W., who is a Commissioner for both Alberta and Saskatchewan. The transfer, when executed, must, together with the certificate of title in your name and the proper fees, be sent by the purchaser to the Registrar of Land Titles for the district in which the land is situated, with a request that the title shall be registered in his name and a new certificate of title issued to him. The fees to be sent partly depend upon the purchase price of the property, and you could ascertain the amount necessary from the Agent-General mentioned above.

CONSTANT READER.—We noted the report, which was, indeed, mentioned in *Canada*. We do not think that it is at all likely to prove well founded. We may point out that the Dominion Iron & Steel Co., mentioned in the news item to which you refer, is one of the prominent companies of the Dominion Steel Corporation, and therefore could not by itself amalgamate with any other company.

ENQUIRY COUPON.

"CANADA." No. 563. Oct. 21, 1916.

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GENERAL

PUZZLED.—Lieut.-Col. J. Obed Smith, Assistant Superintendent of Emigration, 11-13, Charing Cross, London, S.W., has intimated his willingness to advise Canadian soldiers regarding any legal documents.

N.C.O. (Shorncliffe).—The Directors of National Service are as follows:—Mr. G. S. Campbell, Nova Scotia; Major L. P. D. Tilley, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island; Col. Chauveau, Quebec; Military District; Mr. J. B. Sherrard, Montreal District; Lieut. W. N. Bowen, Kingston District; Col. H. Brock, Toronto District; Mr. K. W. McKay, London District; Mr. E. R. Chapman, Winnipeg District; Mr. A. L. Manning, Regina District; Mr. R. B. Bennett, M.P., Alberta. The Director for British Columbia has not been announced. Mr. Bennett has now succeeded Sir Thomas Tait as Director-General. (See note in "Purely Personal.")

A CONVENIENT LONDON HOTEL.

Canadians visiting London may be attracted to the Bonington Hotel, Southampton Row, W.C., by the fact that the opening ceremony was performed in 1911 by the late Lord Strathcona. In these days of Zeppelin raids it is interesting to know that the building is a steel-frame construction and its roof and floors are all of ferro-concrete. Most centrally situated, it possesses all the usual conveniences of the up-to-date hotel. It has large handsome public rooms, and a very favourite resort is its winter garden. The Bonington Hotel is much patronised by officers attached to the Overseas contingents. Amongst the conveniences of the hotel is a railway and steamship booking-office, and here also theatre tickets may be procured. The hotel has 260 rooms. The tariff is most reasonable: 5s. 6d. and 6s. for room, breakfast, bath and attendance. 2s. luncheon, 3s. dinner, 1s. afternoon tea.

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Lieut.-Col. Richard Reid, Agent-General for Ontario, has received a first consignment of Ontario grown apples for distribution among Canadian Hospitals.

An Order-in-Council has been passed authorising the holding of auction sales of school lands this autumn at Kamsack, Blaine Lake and Biggar, Saskatchewan, and at Provost, Sedgewick and Chinnock, in Alberta.

Mr. Morgan Jellett has been elected a member of the Toronto Stock Exchange, the seat formerly owned by the late Lieut. W. D. P. Jarvis having been transferred to him. For the past ten years Mr. Jellett has been associated with the firm of Emilius Jarvis & Co.

The Alliance Investment Company (Canada), Limited.

Paid-up Capital (Cover) ... \$856,000

Canada Life Building, Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

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Land for Sale in best parts of Calgary and other Western Canadian Cities (Government).

Keep on Sending Them



From one of the Canadian Contingent in France:—

"I have received the parcel and letter. I was out on a barbed wire party last night, and when I got back into my dug-out the parcel was waiting for me. I was awfully hungry, and, believe me, it is less than 10 seconds I had a chunk of bread and butter between my teeth. How I enjoyed myself 'censoring' that parcel. Every item was a winner. The OXO was great. Just try it about 2.30 some cold, nasty morning, after being out for nearly six hours."
—Territorial Service Gazette, March 25, 1916.

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WINNIPEG, MAN.

RONALD GRIGGS & CO., Lindsay Building.

FINANCIAL ITEMS.

Kaministiquia Power.—Net earnings for August, 1916, \$25,603.01; increase, \$2,820.25.

Union Bank of Canada.—The London office announces that a branch of the bank has been opened at Etzikom, Alberta.

Canadian Bank of Commerce.—A branch has been opened at Manyberries, Alberta.

Bell Telephone of Canada.—The directors have declared the usual quarterly dividend of 2 per cent. for the three months ended September 30, payable October 14.

Princeton Coal and Land.—The accounts for year to March 31 show a loss, after writing £1,432 off for depreciation, of £6,113, thus increasing the debit balance brought in to £20,130.

Nipissing Mines.—The Board of the Nipissing Mines Company announce an extra dividend of 5 per cent. on the stock, along with the regular quarterly 5 per cent., both payable October 20 to holders of record September 30.

Hudson's Bay Company.—Sales for the quarter ended September 30 last were as follows:—Farm lands, 40,800 acres for \$127,800, against 10,900 acres for \$31,900 in the corresponding period last year; town lots, £380, against £1,800, making total receipts of £59,000, against £28,600. For the six months to September 30 the total receipts are £135,500, against £72,000.

British Canadian Trust.—The report for the year to August 31 states that the balance at credit of revenue account, including £3,314 brought in, is £18,665. The directors recommend a final dividend on ordinary of 6 per cent. per annum, less tax, making $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. for year, transfer £5,000 to contingent fund, and carry forward £3,696, subject to directors' and auditors' fees. The debentures falling due at Martinmas have been renewed or replaced at 5 per cent.

Furness, Withy & Co.—Warrants for the dividend on the ordinary shares at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum for quarter ending 31st inst., being 6d. per share, free of tax, will be posted on the 31st inst. to shareholders registered 16th inst., and warrants for the usual dividend on the preference shares at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum for the half-year ending 31st inst., being 5s. per share, less tax, will be posted on the 31st inst. to shareholders registered on the 16th inst.

North Coast Land.—The statement for the year ended June 30, shows that expenditures during the year exceeded earnings by \$18,109. During the year various sums, totalling \$100,542, were written off in respect of the cancellation of old contracts and accounts, the heaviest of these items being \$86,950, representing the balance over cost of the property in Victoria, the sale of which to Alvo von Alvensleben has been cancelled; \$4,024 was written off as being one-sixteenth of debenture underwriting expense, and interest on debenture bonds for the year is set down at \$36,450. Adding the debit balance of \$2,058 brought forward from 1915 the total debit balance carried into the current year is \$161,184. The President points out that the amounts written off in respect of uncollectable accounts and cancellations of contracts do not represent actual losses, but are simply reductions of prospective profits. The earnings for the year consisted almost entirely of interest charges on accounts receivable and administration fees on outside properties. Sales of land only amounted to \$389. It was found impossible to make sales of farm lands during the year, and no prospect is held out of doing so until business conditions become normal and capital is released for investment purposes.

THE HARVEST.
A New Crop Estimate

Eighty per cent. of the threshing is completed in Manitoba, and in Saskatchewan cutting is all done. In Alberta 90 per cent. of the cutting and 40 per cent. of the threshing is finished. Returns received up to date indicate a yield in Southern Alberta of from 30 to 45 bushels per acre, and 20 to 30 bushels to the acre in Central and Northern Alberta.

A Government report now estimates the total Canadian wheat crop at 160,000,000 bushels, giving an average yield of 16 bushels to the acre, as compared with 29 bushels per acre last year. The estimate of the total oats crop is 339,000,000 bushels, with an average of 35 bushels to the acre, as compared with 46 last year. The three Prairie Provinces have an estimated yield of 139,000,000 bushels.

OCTOBER MAGAZINES.

The current *Cornhill* contains a number of articles of war interest. F. J. Salmon writes on "The Voice of the Guns," Boyd Cable has another of his "Old Contemptibles" series, and Lieutenant the Hon. W. Watson-Armstrong tells of "My First Week in Flanders." On the literary side there is a brilliant paper on "War and Diplomacy in Shakespeare" from the pen of Sir Fred Pollock, while "Lady Connie," by Mrs. Humphry Ward, comes to a conclusion, and Charles Kingsley's posthumous novel, "The Tutor's Story," is further continued.

The *Nineteenth Century* devotes its opening pages to an important subject, "Right and Wrong Methods of Demobilisation," by Major-General S. S. Long; Mr. T. Ellis Barker writes at great length on "Britain's Coming Industrial Supremacy"; Eugène Tavernier has a thoughtful paper on "Soloviev"; while L. G. Brock deals with the "Re-education of the Disabled"—a subject which, though no mention is made in the article—has already received considerable attention in the Dominion.

The *Strand* contains a further instalment of Sir A. Conan Doyle's lucid and stirring account of the British Campaign in France; there is an article on "The Sensations of a Flying Man" from the pen of Mr. Graham-White; and Mr. Arnold Bennett's contribution takes the form of an entertaining paper: "Living With Your Wife—or Your Husband." The other articles and stories are well up to the high standard of this magazine.

Mr. F. A. Talbot, in the *World's Work*, contributes the first of a series of articles on the industrial mobilisation of the Empire, entitled "How Britain went to War," while in addition to other usual features, Mr. W. Morton Fullerton explains the "Real Monroe Doctrine," and Mr. Arthur James's article on "The British Issue in the American Elections" will be found of interest in view of the imminence of the approaching event.

Mark Hambourg is to give another of his pianoforte recitals this afternoon at 3.30 at the Æolian Hall, New Bond Street, W., the programme being made up of both ancient and modern music.

RAILWAY EARNINGS.

Canadian Northern Railway (October 7th), \$857,400; increase, \$9,900. (October 14), \$847,700; increase \$79,900.

Canadian Pacific Railway (October 14), \$3,034,000; increase, \$46,000.

Grand Trunk Railway (October 14), £215,294; increase, £42,303.

Grand Trunk Western, £34,171; increase, £4,357; Detroit, etc., £12,253; increase, £1,068.

G.T.P. Prairie (October 7), £22,852; decrease, £16,168.

TRADE ENQUIRIES.

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Among trade enquiries received last week at the Canadian Trade Commissioner's Office, 73, Basinghall Street, London, E.C., were the following:

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The Dominion revenue for the past six months has reached a total of \$103,000,000 which is thirty millions more than that for the same period of last year.

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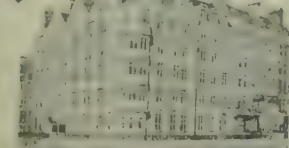
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cliffe.
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Well.
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Square.
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W.

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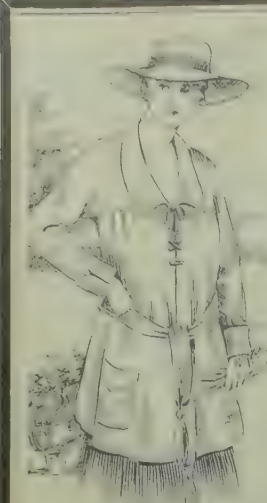
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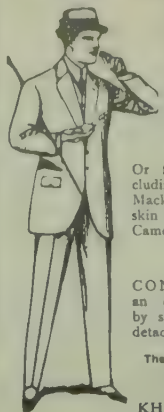
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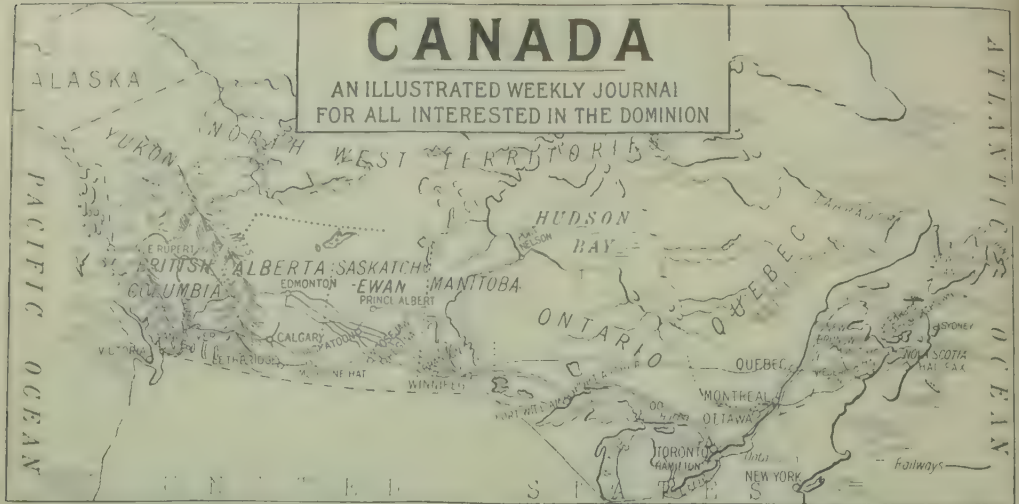
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THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT'S RETURN.

THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT, with the Duchess and Princess Patricia, is now back in London on the completion of five years of office as Governor-General of Canada. The departure of their Royal Highnesses was viewed with signal regret by the Canadian people. Sir Robert Borden was undoubtedly expressing the feelings of all his countrymen when, in his farewell message, he spoke of the Canadians' admiration for their Royal Governor-General, and their appreciation of the eminent and noble qualities which he had embodied in the Dominion. As has been pointed out, Canada has been singularly fortunate in her Governors-General. It is no derogation of his predecessors in office to say that the Duke of Connaught is the greatest of them. His long and distinguished career has been marked by a series of brilliant achievements. He has been a member of all with whom he has come in contact. As one Ottawa tribute puts it, "Canada will never forget the high ideals, the courtesy, the soldierly bearing, and the sympathetic interest of the late Governor-General; nor the simplicity and charm of the Duchess and Princess Patricia." The circumstances of the time, too, have conspired to make the Duke's term of office eventful. In all the activities connected with the war and Canada's participation in it, he has taken a keen and sympathetic interest. His military experience has been of the greatest service in the raising of the great bodies of troops who are upholding Canada's name on the stricken fields of Belgium and France; and in the promotion of the Patriotic Fund and other national movements his sagacity and tact have been extremely useful. There has never been anything but close co-operation between his Royal Highness and the Canadian Government in legislation and administration. And for Canadians as a whole he has forged a new link with the Throne and the Royal Family that can only strengthen the bond between the Mother Country and her dearest Daughter Dominion. For the Duke of Connaught himself, his service to Canada must ever be memorable and useful as well. In his farewell message he says it will always remain to him a source of great pride that he represented the King in Canada during these five years. We may be sure, from what we know, that they are no empty phrases he uses when he says that he will at all times take the greatest

interest in all that affects the welfare and happiness of all sections of the Canadian people. At the Canada Club dinner last week Sir George Perley noted as a pleasant and a profitable trait that Canada's Governors-General have always continued to show a friendly and an enthusiastic interest in the Dominion after their return to this country. We may be sure that in this respect the Duke of Connaught will prove no exception to the rule. The intimate and stimulating knowledge he has gained of Canadian life and thought may well prove to be serviceable in the years to come.

For the Duke of Devonshire we can wish nothing better than that the mantle of his predecessor at Rideau Hall should descend upon his shoulders. He, too, will have highly important duties to perform in connection with the war. He will have the pride of welcoming back Canada's victorious troops, and he will have the privilege of helping to shape the future destinies of the Dominion in relation to the Empire. On all hands witness has been borne to his eminent qualifications for these and all the other duties that lie to his hand. In going out to Canada he has before him the difficulty of following the Duke of Connaught; but his task will be made all the easier by the way in which his Royal Highness has discharged his important duties.

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NOTES OF THE WEEK.

Rumoured Changes.

Statements have appeared in the *Daily Telegraph* and the *Morning Post* recently from their Canadian correspondents foreshadowing changes in Canadian military supervision in England. We understand that changes are under discussion in Ottawa, and not only in the direction suggested by our contemporaries. The refusal of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to co-operate with the Government in issuing an appeal to the men in Canada of military age is regrettable, but may perhaps be taken as a sign that this old and experienced politician is aware of the existing conditions, and has no intention of assisting his political opponents. Current rumours are many and various, but some definite announcement may be expected shortly.

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The C.A.M.C. Reorganisation.

Surgeon-General Carleton Jones, who has for nearly two years been Director-General of the Canadian Army Medical Service, has relinquished that appointment and returned to Canada on Thursday. Colonel Bruce, who came over from Ottawa as Inspector-General of Canadian Hospitals, is, we understand, now in charge with a view to the reorganisation of the C.A.M.C. on the lines of the greater segregation of Canadian wounded and sick, suggested by him in a report made to the Department of Militia after his visits to the various Canadian hospitals in Britain and on the Continent. As there are some 18,000 Canadians scattered among the various British and Canadian hospitals, it will be realised that the provision of the accommodation necessary to retain all present and future C.E.F. sick and wounded in their own hospitals, staffed, equipped, and maintained by the C.A.M.C., will be no slight task. The accommodation in the existing Canadian hospitals will palpably be quite inadequate, and the building of the proposed extensions to the Ontario Military Hospital at Orpington and to certain Canadian Red Cross Hospitals, which we understand are contemplated, will not solve the difficulty. The provision of new sites and buildings in these days of scanty labour and materials is likely to involve serious delays, if not greater difficulties. Though a proper sense of discipline prevents public discussion upon the question by those most intimately concerned, it is common knowledge that there are still grave differences of opinion both within and without the service regarding the wisdom of the proposed reorganisation, from the practical as well as from the sentimental viewpoint. The Anzac Army Medical Services seem quite satisfied with the existing arrangements by which wounded and sick of any regiment from any part of the Empire are taken in the shortest possible time to the nearest hospital where there happens to be room.

The Pay of Convalescents.

With reference to our recent note regarding the pay of Canadian convalescents, we are informed from an authoritative source that even in a British hospital a patient can in some cases obtain money up to £1 if the O.C. approves him as a fit person to receive it. In Canadian hospitals the patients are paid 10s. every two weeks. In all British hospitals Canadians have Army Book No. 38, in which each man requisitions for stamps, cigarettes, toilet articles, etc.; and when he leaves hospital an extract is sent to the Canadian Office, who repay the Imperial authorities, and charge the amount to the man's account. While convalescing, all patients when they leave hospital for a convalescent home receive an advance of £1 to carry them through.

After a patient reports from the convalescent home to the depot he is granted pass, and either given an advance by the Paymaster of the depot, or sent to the Canadian Pay Office in London, where he is always able to obtain money. Our informant assures us that there is no delay, except perhaps when from twenty to fifty men arrive at the same hour, when naturally all cannot be attended to at the same time. For any who wish a quiet place while they are waiting, a lady within a few doors of Westminster House has kindly placed her house at their disposal.

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Casualty Lists.

Canada has always made a point of publishing the full and complete lists of Canadian casualties as issued by the War Office up to the last moment of going to press on Wednesdays. These, in addition to lists of military honours, promotions, transfers, sick leave, etc., occupy a large portion of our space. We greatly regret the curtailment of our general reading matter and the sad cause of it, but must ask the indulgence of our old readers, as the present abnormal cost of paper makes a substantial enlargement prohibitive.

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"After War" Bargains.

One of our readers suggested to us the other day how valuable some of the war materials which would be sold for an old song after the war would be in Canada. He was thinking chiefly of portable huts and motor lorries, but there are many other things now being used for the Army which would be most useful to settlers in Western Canada. It might be well for the Dominion Government to remember that when peace returns there will be such a knock-out sale of useful property as the world has never seen. It is generally recognised that steps must be taken to assist new settlers who are expected to flow Canada-wards after the war, and there are many things which could then be purchased at a fraction of their cost which would greatly add to the comfort and success of the immigrant who could repay the Government by instalments.

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A Gallant Family.

Everyone will be glad to hear that Major A. M. Grenfell has won distinction at the Front. He comes of a gallant stock, who have worthily upheld the best traditions of British arms in this war. Two of his brothers—Capt. F. O. Grenfell, V.C., and R. N. Grenfell—died a gallant death earlier in the war. Major A. M. Grenfell did a great deal to popularise Canada as a field for British investment, and, but for his unfortunate project to acquire control of the shares of the Grand Trunk, his Canadian Agency might have to-day been prosperous. For many years he was an officer in the Yeomanry, and even during his busiest years in the city he always did his annual training. He has seen much fighting at the Front, where he was recently wounded.

All enquiries as to the whereabouts of wounded, ick, and missing Canadian officers and men on active service should be addressed to the Information Department of the Canadian Red Cross Society, 14, Cockspur Street, Charing Cross, London, S.W.

THE CANADIAN ADVANCE.

German Counter-Attack Repell'd

The Canadian official communiqué from the Front, dated October 16, says:—

During the past week our advance has not been the result of infantry assaults, but of hard labour under artillery fire, and sometimes at night, subject to the swoop of machine gun fire or the bullets of the enemy sniper.

Only upon one occasion did the enemy attempt by counter-attack to check the advance. At 2.30 p.m. on the afternoon of October 11 he opened a heavy fire on our front line trenches, but our signals were promptly replied to by our artillery, and so effective a barrage placed upon their lines that they were driven back with considerable loss. As they retreated northwards along the Pys and East Miraumont roads our field artillery discovered them with shrapnel and scattered the survivors.

Otherwise the normal artillery duel continued without cessation. Our supply of ammunition is abundant, and we fired a proportion of over five shells to the enemy one. Aeroplane photographs showed the destructiveness and accuracy of our fire. Enemy batteries were engaged, and several emplacements destroyed.

Heroic Self-Sacrifice.

No more beautiful act of heroic self-sacrifice can be mentioned than that of Pte. Camille Shoule, of a Nova Scotia battalion, during the great advance on Courcellette on September 15.

He was a stretcher bearer, and while binding the wounded after the capture of the positions was himself severely wounded in the shoulder. His wounds were dressed, but he refused to be evacuated, and immediately continued his work of administration for the remainder of the day and during the night. In the morning he was again wounded, this time through the leg, but he still refused to leave. Finally, about noon, while he was actually dressing the wounds of another man, this gallant, gentle soldier was shot through the heart and killed. His General has said of him, "Greater devotion to duty I have never seen."

Lost Commission Re-won.

The whole Canadian Army has learned with sympathy and delight of the reinstatement of Lieut. O. B. Jones to his commissioned rank. Deprived by court-martial of his commission, Lieut. Jones immediately enlisted as a private in a well-known Montreal battalion. He showed not only strict devotion to duty but conspicuous gallantry upon several occasions. He became a corporal, then won his sergeant's stripes. He was awarded the D.C.M. for his reckless courage, and again a bar for his medal. On September 15 he was in the thick of the fighting. It was said of him that he "was perpetually out killing Germans." His conduct was such as to recommend him for further award. Later he was so severely wounded that it is improbable he will be again able to serve his country as a soldier. But he is now reinstated as an officer, and he has won back his old honour.

[Lieut. Jones is now in hospital in Newcastle-upon-Tyne.] The total number of prisoners captured by the Canadian Corps since September 3 is now 42 officers and 2,052 other ranks.

The Taking of the Regina Trench.

A later communiqué, received just before Canada went to press, describes the taking of the Regina Trench by the Canadians in the big advance of October 21, which carried the British line forward on a frontage of 5,000 yards, and to an average depth of 500 yards. In the assault, Lieut. Scott, son of Canon Scott, of Quebec, was killed while advancing at the head of his men. Altogether 163 prisoners, most of them Prussians from the Ypres salient—were taken, including two or three machine-gun crews, who abandoned their guns. Between 75 and 100 dead Germans were counted in the trench.

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NEW SASKATCHEWAN GOVERNMENT.

A new Government has been formed in Saskatchewan, under the Premiership of the Hon. William Melville Martin, of Regina, who has also taken the portfolio of Education. The other members of the new Cabinet are: the Hon. J. A. Calder, President of the Council and Minister of Railways; the Hon. W. P. A. Turgeon, Attorney-General and Provincial Secretary; the Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture; the Hon. A. P. McNab, Minister of Public Works; the Hon. George E. Bell, Minister of Telephones; the Hon. George Langley, Minister of Municipal Affairs; and the Hon. Charles A. Dunning, Provincial Treasurer.

[Mr. Martin has been Dominion M.P. for Regina since 1908. Mr. Dunning founded the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company.]

THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.

Return to England.

After five years in Canada as Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion, Field Marshal H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, along with the Duchess and Princess Patricia, arrived in England on Friday of last week. They were accompanied by their suites and attendants, Miss Yorke, Miss Adam, Col. Stanton, Major Duff, and Capt. A. Mackintosh. At the port of disembarkation they were met by Lieut.-Col. Sir Malcolm Murray, Comptroller of the Household, who travelled to London with them.

On arrival at Paddington station about 4.20 p.m. they were met by the King and Queen, Princess Mary, Prince and Princess Arthur of Connaught, Princess Henry of Battenberg, Princess Christian, and Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein. There were also present on the platform the Duke of Devonshire, Field-Marshal Lord French, Mr. Bonar Law, M.P., Sir George and Lady Perley, Col. Sir Henry Streetfield, Sir Edward Henry, Commissioner of Police, and Mrs. Rivers Bulkeley and her little son Robert.

The Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia dined with the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace on Saturday. During the day the Duke of Devonshire called on the Duke of Connaught.

To a message from the Lord Mayor the Duke of Connaught replied:—"The Duchess, my daughter, and myself are deeply touched by your cordial welcome home on the part of the City of London. We are glad to be back in England again."

Farewell Messages.

Sir Robert Borden, in a farewell message to the Duke, spoke of the great admiration of the people for their Royal Governor, and the deepest appreciation of the eminent services he had rendered to the country.

The Duke, in reply, said: "I cannot leave the shores of Canada without assuring you of the very deep regret with which I sever my official connection with the Dominion. It will always remain to me a source of great pride that during a period of five years I held the proud position of his Majesty's representative in Canada. I shall at all times take the greatest interest in all that affects the welfare and happiness of all sections of the Canadian people, and will ever remember with gratitude all the kindnesses received by myself and the Duchess and our daughter from every part and province of your great Dominion. In bidding farewell, I pray that God may ever bless Canada and its people."

Prayers were offered in all the churches of Canada for the safe voyage to England of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia.

A Canadian Tribute.

Canadians will never forget the high ideals, the courtesy, the soldierly bearing, and the sympathetic interest of the late Governor-General (says a Central News message from Ottawa), and all realise the priceless value of his influence in the formation of the new Canadian armies, all units of which he had personally inspected. Even the Boy Scouts declare that they never had a more enthusiastic chief.

It is impossible to exaggerate the importance of the Duke's active co-operation in regard to the raising of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, which has now risen to \$15,000,000, and superintends the welfare of 55,000 soldiers' dependents.

The farewell message of the French-Canadians happily compares the rôle which his Royal Highness has played in the American continent with that played by his brother, the late King Edward, in Europe.

So numerous were the personal friends made by his Royal Highness during his period of office that his last month was taken up by a whole series of farewell visits, in the course of which he delivered addresses notable everywhere for their sincerity and straightforwardness. Particular enthusiasm was shown at Montreal on the occasion of the unveiling by Princess Patricia of a fine portrait of her father presented to the Art Gallery by the Daughters of the Empire, and all Canada was thrilled by the Duke's eloquent farewell address to the Canadian Club in Ottawa when he expressed his hope and firm conviction that Canada would always be true to herself and always place duty first.

The Duchess of Connaught had endeared herself to all ranks and classes by her unfeigned charm and the simplicity of her life, and the affection in which she was held was well displayed in the magnificent response by the women of Canada to her Royal Highness's appeal on behalf of the Prisoners of War Fund, as well as the Canadian Red Cross, which has sent over 150 ambulances to the front, in addition to \$6,000,000 worth of hospital supplies and \$2,000,000 in cash. The last public appearance of the Duchess in Montreal, when her Royal Highness presented to the Irish Canadian tangers a flag embroidered by her own hands, was the occasion of scenes of unparalleled enthusiasm.

BEHIND THE BIG PUSH:

CANADIANS AT THE
SOMME.

A Third Visit to the Battle Front. II.

(By "Canada's" Special Representative.)

THE Canadians had their first engagement on the Somme in September, and by the end of the month our Press party was out to see how the boys liked their new stamping ground.

France was looking very well as our cars tore along the fine straight roads between tall trees on our way to Amiens. The soil of France is being well cared for by the women and boys and old men. The French spirit of industry and thrift, coupled with a fiery patriotism, has saved this pleasant land from the gross and envious Hun. Joffre for long months was content to nibble. He has now commenced to gnaw, and together French and British go forward towards Bapaume.

War Changes.

Until you get well within a near sound of the guns you do not easily realise how much the complexion of the war has changed. There is no sign of battle or excitement, but plenty of movement and activity. There are troops everywhere, but large camps are wholly or partly concealed by a hollow in the ground or clumps of trees. The miles of motor transport we passed showed that supplies were being used in huge quantities. The roads get heavy wear.

Previous visits to other parts of the Front where Canadian troops were engaged made one acquainted with the appearance of trench warfare in its more or less stationary form, but here in Picardy I saw a part of what must be the largest area of shell-ploughed ground that the world has yet known.

Leaving Albert, we ascended towards the great battlefield, and soon after leaving the town all signs of man's peaceful occupa-

On the left hand side of the road is a huge mine crater, 80 yards across and some 60 feet deep, blown out of the solid chalk. The remains of the dug-outs round its rim can be seen, and the very heavy German barbed wire which entangled its edges.

Leaving the road near here we walked between the shell holes, towards where Pozieres once stood, though no vestige now remains. On the way I passed shafts running vertically 20 feet or more which led to subterranean chambers where the Germans stored their munitions and supplies, and had made their officers' quarters so luxurious that they certainly considered their capture to be impossible.

A Nerve-racking Experience.

The shelling out of the enemy on this battlefield must have been a nerve-racking experience for the Boche. We had a little taste of H.E. shell, and found it sufficiently startling.

We passed innumerable batteries of our lighter guns, showing in what profusion the Ministry of Munitions was now able "to deliver the goods." Many of these batteries were firing at intervals all the morning. A year ago in Flanders we should have described the guns as "busy," but they were merely registering. After lunch we were to hear them talk.

When we had left the guns behind and proceeded further towards the Front we came upon the more recent battlefield. Here we had the country to ourselves, except for occasional fatigue parties moving to or from the Front. This ground had not all been yet cleaned up, and the stark abomination of war was all round us. Our own dead had been removed, but there



[Photo]

ALL THAT IS LEFT OF THE SUGAR REFINERY CAPTURED BY THE CANADIANS.

[Canadian War Records.]

tion and habitation disappear. The whole country for some miles in depth has been completely shell-blazed. Nothing remains; it is a great bare down of churned up whitey-brown earth, now occupied by troops and supply dumps, artillery, etc., but no vestige survives of the old days of peace. There are famous names on this brown upland in front of us, but to-day it is not easy to descry even the positions to which these names are attached. Pozieres was pointed out, but except for a few charred tree trunks there was nothing to mark the place. Later on, when we reached the crest and looked down on Martenpuich, there was as little left of that small hamlet. These are now but names connected in battalion records with great deeds of gallantry and self-devotion, and in many British households they are an abiding memory of a great loss.

The Battlefield.

From Albert, with its ruined church, from whose battered tower the huge metal figure of the Virgin leans horizontally over the street below, its fall arrested by a great entanglement of iron lattice work, I looked upon the battlefield. The whole area in front of me, right up to the crest of the ridge some miles away, shows neither buildings nor trees. Everything has been levelled to the ground. Yet before these upland areas were scourged and shattered by high explosive the countryside was dotted with farms and villages. As we look over towards the German lines we can see trees and little villages. These too in their turn must be as utterly destroyed as were all the green things, the trees, and little houses on the ground we have just come over—now pitted with muddy shell holes.

How long this process of blasting the enemy out of his trenches and deep-dug lairs must go on who can tell? But it is going on steadily, methodically, remorselessly. The resistance will gradually grow weaker—there are already signs of grave deterioration of morale—and our advance will be more rapid. But all the time we are killing Huns, and so shattering the confidence of their rank and file in their leaders and in their much-vaunted war machine that the day of reckoning is brought nearer.

The main road runs out of Albert straight up the ridge towards Bapaume, and what were once German trenches and strong points are now merely a welter of muddy shell holes,

were German dead still waiting for burial. A narrow winding path had been trodden on the ploughed-up soil by many feet, and if this was not followed there was no other hard surface anywhere within sight. Apparently about one shell to one square yard must have exploded on this part of the battlefield. If there had been trenches they were absolutely obliterated. If this pitted ground was the result of a barrage it would seem that a cat could not have passed through unscathed. The wreck of war was everywhere—broken rifles, discarded equipment, unused bombs, unexploded shells. To add to the general appearance of chaos and destruction many of the shell holes contained green stagnant water.

The Sugar Refinery.

On getting over the crest of the rise our guide (who, by the way, is a well-known and able leader-writer who, though well past military age, has been doing his bit at the Front in the ranks and latterly at G.H.Q.) pointed out a darker patch of ground some half-mile in front. This was the remains of Martenpuich, and nearer to us and to the left a little heap of bricks and ironwork marked the site of the Sugar Refinery, which lies in front of Courcellette, and which fell to the Canadian attack by 8 o'clock on the morning of the memorable 15th of September. We got into a trench which led to within 100 yards of the Refinery, and our guide thought it unwise to take us further, as we were now in sight from the enemy's lines. Being civilians we were carefully shepherded into the trench, but fatigue parties passed on in the open. In this trench on the crest of the rise we found an advanced dressing station. Whilst we were in the trench a stretcher party brought a casualty to the dressing station, and this awoke the Boche to activity, and one of the few shells he deigned to waste on us exploded not more than 30 yards from our faces, enabling one to appreciate the effect of repeated doses of the same at very short intervals.

It was the first time that most of us had had a shell so near, and the crash of the H.E. sounded personally vicious. Our guide made us return in open order, and on the way back the Hun burst some shrapnel very prettily over the road we had to pass, but too far away to be dangerous.

(To be continued.)

CANADA CLUB DINNER TO THE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE.

Distinguished Speakers—Tributes to Canada's "Magnificent Imperial Patriotism."

THE Canada Club dinner to the Duke of Devonshire, K.G., G.C.M.G., Governor-General Designate of Canada, held at the Savoy Hotel on Wednesday of last week—the first since the beginning of the war—was one of the most successful and interesting in the long history of the club, by reason of distinguished guests and speakers. A list of those present was given in last week's Canada.

An Envious Position.

The President, the Hon. Sir George Perley, K.C.M.G., M.P., having proposed the toast of "The King," Earl Grey, the Duke of Connaught's predecessor at Rideau Hall, gave "The Naval and Military Forces of the Empire." The position of Governor-General of Canada was perhaps the most enviable one in the service of the Crown, and the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire were greatly to be congratulated, as Canada was also to be congratulated, on their appointment. The volunteers from Canada, who were following the example of upholding the traditions of the United Empire Loyalists, were declared Earl Grey, creating afresh that influence which kept Canada in the straight path during the last hundred years, and which should continue to bring character and strength and virtue to Canada for ever afterwards, and give her the moral leadership of the North American Continent for all time.

The Navy and the Empire.

Mr. A. J. Balfour, O.M., M.P., First Lord of the Admiralty, responded in an eloquent speech, in which he explained the part played by the Navy in defending and maintaining the Empire. Nothing that the Navy could do, he said, could produce in Canada the spirit of magnificent Imperial patriotism which she had shown during the present war. It was not the business of the Navy to produce loyalty to the great Imperial ideal. But what value would the magnificent, self-sacrificing, patriotic loyalty of Canada and the other great self-governing sisters of the Empire be in a struggle like this were it not for the Imperial Navy? The Imperial Navy did not make the Empire, but when the Empire was made it provided for its continuance—it made the Empire possible. Let us not forget that behind everything what made the gallant deeds of the Canadians possible, what made it practicable for the Canadian divisions to be fighting in France at the present moment, what made it possible to bring over from Canada troops and munitions, and to carry them over from this country to France, in an increasing stream, was the Navy and the Navy alone.

The Canadian First Division.

General Sir William Robertson, K.C.B., Chief of the Imperial General Staff, also responded in a plain, soldier-like speech, lightened by humorous touches, which was enthusiastically received. As regarded the part played by the Canadian troops, he said he did not think Canada would wish him to use words of fulsome praise respecting a matter which she merely regarded as her duty. It was, nevertheless, remarkable that within two months of the declaration of war Canada had formed and put into this country her first division, which was followed by other troops. The way that Canadian division fought was a matter of history, and would remain such for many years. It was a time of considerable anxiety at Headquarters, but they never lost confidence in the Canadian division. They never did, and they never should; there was no reason why they should. The thanks of the Empire were due to Canada for what she had done, and chiefly to the energy and will and driving power of the Canadian Minister of Defence, and more particularly of the people of Canada.

With regard to the general military situation, he thought the country and the Empire ought to be more than satisfied with what our Army had achieved, considering the start we had. We had now got through the beginning stage and were in the middle stage. Do not let them ask him when the end would be. Let us concentrate ourselves on the middle and the end would look after itself. The end would come when the enemy was beaten, and the enemy could be beaten only by hard fighting.

The Old and New Governors-General.

Sir George Perley, in proposing "The Dominion of Canada and the Governor-General," said they had been specially fortunate in the peers who had been sent out to represent the Crown. They had been helpful during their term of office, and on their return they had always been kind and considerate towards all things Canadian. The term of office of the Duke of Connaught had been an unqualified success, and his unflinching kindness and tact, as well as that of the Duchess of Connaught and the Princess Patricia, had endeared them to the people of Canada in a way it was very hard for him to put into words. They wished them every success and happiness

in the future, and sincerely trusted that Canada might have the benefit of their generous friendship after their return to England. It was felt that the selection of the Duke of Devonshire as his successor was a compliment to Canada. His splendid record of public service made him all the more acceptable to them, as did the fact that the Duchess of Devonshire had lived in Ottawa for many years during the term of office of her father, Lord Lansdowne. They would receive a most warm welcome from the people and from the Government of Canada, both on their own account and as representatives of the King.

His Grace would go to Canada at a most critical and interesting time, proceeded the President. He would see there a nation in the making, because they believed that Canada would in the course of years be as powerful as her neighbour to the South. She had sent to this struggle her bravest and her best, because she was part and parcel of the British Empire; and he would find in Canada an unalterable determination to put forth her utmost efforts until victory was ours. His Grace would be in Canada when the terms of peace were being discussed, and when the question of our future Imperial relations were determined, and he was happy to feel that they would have the benefit of his judgment and experience. They felt and believed that the time would come when the Overseas Dominions of right should have something to say about matters like peace and war and foreign relations.

The Duke of Devonshire's Message.

The Duke of Devonshire had an extremely hearty reception on rising to reply, and the demonstration was renewed at the close of his able and striking speech. He said he regarded the reception given to him that evening as not merely a personal compliment, but a true message of sympathy and hope to the great country to which he was about to be sent. He took it that he could take out to Canada not only a message of hope and sympathy, but a message of our determination to carry on the great struggle in which we were engaged to the end. Speaking of the great work which had been done in the Dominion by the Duke of Connaught, he said he felt great diffidence in following, at a critical time for the Empire, in the footsteps of a man who had played so prominent a part in Canadian affairs and who had added lustre and glory to the distinguished office from which he was about to retire. He could only say that he would spare no effort, as the Duke's successor, to carry out and carry on the great traditions of that office; and he added that the Duchess numbered amongst her best friends those she had made when she was in Canada many years ago. He would take a message of gratitude to the people of Canada for her contributions of men, munitions and food, and for the splendid services of her soldiers on the field. Sir George Perley had spoken of Canada as a nation in the making, but he rather regarded her as a nation that was made—that was driving through, and that had justified its existence on many fields.

A New Relationship Wanted.

Mr. Bonar Law, M.P., Secretary of State for the Colonies, replied in a particularly happy speech for "The guests," proposed by Mr. Alderman Hanson, M.P. He also spoke of Canada as a nation made, and not as in the making. When they thought that Canada and the other Dominions that had done so much for the Empire had not even a voice in the use of the treasure or the men they had supplied they must realise that it required great tact, good feeling and common sense, not only on the part of the Dominions but also on the part of those at home, to prevent the friction that would be disastrous to the cause in which they were engaged. The Duke of Devonshire would, he knew, do much to keep secure the position in which Canada and the Mother Country stood to-day. But it was a position that could not be a permanent one. War had made a great difference; it had shown the Dominions that they had grown to years of maturity. The old relationship could not last. What they wanted was confidence, and the courage that would bid them not to be afraid to take the steps that would make secure the future.

The Lord Mayor, who also replied, said for all time when the history of the war was finally written and the book closed Canada would stand out in letters of living light.

The Duke of Devonshire proposed the health of the President, and Sir George Perley, in acknowledging the compliment, paid a well-deserved tribute to the services of Mr. J. G. Colmer, C.M.G., the indefatigable hon. secretary of the club.

The counting of the soldiers' votes in the B.C. election has resulted the Hon. W. J. Bowser, the Premier (C.) in Vancouver, and Lieut. F. J. Mackenzie (C.) in Delta. In the Islands Capt. W. W. Foster (C.) has now been returned. In Fort George, the Hon. W. R. Ross has been turned out by Mr. J. McInnes (Soc.).

CASUALTIES TO OFFICERS.

CANADIANS AND
ANGLO-CANADIANS.

(Canadian Infantry, unless otherwise stated.)

Killed.

Fair, Capt. R. McC., attd. MacLachlan, Lieut. J. S.,
C.M.R.
Trench M. Batt.
Mace, Lieut. A. B. E. Southam, Major G. H., C.F.A

Died of Wounds.

Wadsworth, Lieut. D'A. R.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

Archibald, Lieut. F. F. Inksetter, Lieut.-Col. G. A.,
Barr, Lieut. J. S. Engrs.
Sumption, Major J. F.

Previously Reported Died of Wounds, Now Reported Killed.

Smith, Lieut. H. P., C.F.A.

Wounded.

Barler, Lieut. P. L.
Bingham, Lieut. G. H. K.
Brodie, Lieut. H. L.
Clark, Lieut.-Col. J. A.
Cockburn, Lieut. G. A., C.F.A.
Constock, Lieut. W. D.
Cuth, Lieut. J. R., Can. M.G.C.
Fellowes, Lieut. S. H., C.E.
Goosens, Capt. F. W.
Harris, Lieut. C. L.
Haultain, Lieut. A. G., C.E.
Hoey, Lieut. W.
Jennaway, Lieut. E. A.
Jarrett, Lieut. J. W., Pion.
Macafee, Lieut. R. E., Eng.
McCauley, Lieut. R.
McLellan, Lieut. W. W.
MacPherson, Lieut. B. M., C.M.R.
McQuarrie, Lieut. D. A.
Mahaffy, Capt. K. A.
Mercer, Lieut. A. L.
Moulden, Lieut. J. D., C.M.R.
Naismith, Lieut. A. McC., C.F.A.
Ponton, Lieut. J. R.
Proudfoot, Lieut. W.
Qua, Lieut. R. P.
Russell, Lieut. B. W., C.M.R.
Smith, Lieut. A. E.
Smith, Lieut. R. G.
Thornhill, Lieut. M. B.
Turner, Major A. G., M.C.
Wayne, Major J. G.
Wood, Capt. J. H., C.A.M.C.
Young, Lieut. J. H.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Wounded and Missing.

Beaton, Capt. W. E.

Missing.

Crumb, Lieut. E. L., C.M.R.
Hebb, Lieut. G. M.
Michael, Major D.
Sullivan, Lieut. W. C. P.
Twiss, Lieut. R. D.
Whitehead, Lieut. W. H. N., Cav.,
attd. R.F.A.

OFFICERS KILLED.**Canadian Expeditionary Force.**

LIEUT. FREDERICK FROTHINGHAM ARCHBOLD (died on October 17 of wounds received on September 22) was the son of the late Mr. Henry Archibald, of Montreal, and belonged to the firm of Oswald Bros. He was 37. He was formerly in the McGill University O.T.C.

LIEUT. REGINALD B. BARNES (killed) belonged to Macleod, Alberta, and was in business in Calgary. He was formerly on the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Macleod and Calgary, and was 25.

LIEUT. JAMES STEVENSON BARR (died of wounds) was the second son of the late Mr. W. B. Barr and of Mrs. Barr, 26, Myrtle Park, Crosshill, Glasgow.

LIEUT. ROBERT E. DRADER (killed) was assistant principal of the Queen Alexandra School, Edmonton. His parents live in Victoria.

CAPT. ROBERT McCAMUS FAIR (killed) was born at Millbrook, Ont., and his mother lives in Landford Avenue, Toronto. He was a graduate in science of McGill University, Montreal, and in May, 1915, enlisted in the McGill O.T.C. He was later appointed lieutenant in the 24th (Victoria Rifles) Batt.

LIEUT. JOHN A. HARPER (killed on September 27) was for many years on the staff of the Bank of Montreal at Sarnia and New Westminster, and was 28.

LIEUT.-COL. GEORGE ADDISON INKSETTER, Canadian Engineers (died of wounds), graduated from the Royal Military College of Canada in 1895, and was formerly in command of the 1st Field Troop, Can. Engrs., Hamilton.

CAPT. CHARLES DONALD LIVINGSTONE, C.M.R. (killed on October 12), was a native of Sydney, N.S., where he was a member of the law firm of Fullerton and Livingstone. Moving West in 1909, he settled at Yorkton, Sask., going into partnership with Mr. J. H. Parker, now Master of Chambers, Regina. He was Mayor of the town of Yorkton in 1912, and unsuccessfully contested the Federal constituency of Mackenzie in 1911 in the Conservative interest. He formerly held a commission in the Yorkton squadron of the 16th Light Horse.

CAPT. IAN MACKINNON (killed on October 8) was an M.A. of Glasgow University, and was 29. He was a native of Vault, Tiree, and studied for the ministry. He was assistant for about a year to the Rev. D. H. Paterson, Airdrie Parish Church, and went out to Canada. He was conducting a mission there when war broke out, and he joined the forces in Winnipeg in November, 1914, as lieutenant, coming over in June, 1915. He was with Lieut.-Col. Thomson at the time he was killed, both dying together. He was a son of the late Mr. Archibald MacKinnon, Vault, Tiree, and of Mrs. MacKinnon, Pinwherry, Ayrshire, late of Airdrie.

LIEUT. LOCKSLEY MCKNIGHT (killed) was principal of the McCauley School, Edmonton, and was a prominent athlete. His parents reside in Fredericton.

LIEUT. J. S. MACLACHLAN, C.M.R. (killed), formerly belonged to the Guelph Company, 30th Wellington Rifles.

CAPT. FRANK ROSS NEWMAN (died on October 23 of wounds received in action on September 28) was the eldest son of the late T. H. Newman and of Mrs. Newman, of Sherbrooke Street, Montreal. He formerly belonged to the 2nd Queen's Own Rifles, Toronto, and was gazetted hon. captain in May, 1915. He was manager of the Fairbanks-Morse Co., Toronto.

CAPT. JAMES HENRY OLDHAM (killed on September 24) belonged to Toronto, where he was associated with the firm of Ritchie, Ludwig & Ballantyne, barristers, and was 31. He was born in Manchester, and was a graduate of Victoria College, Toronto.

MAJOR GEORGE PURVES (died of wounds on October 11) was the third son of Mr. and Mrs. Purves, 20, Blackford Avenue, Edinburgh, and was educated at George Watson's College. He emigrated to Canada in 1905, and before the war was, along with his younger brother, farming in Alberta. He is survived by a wife and one child, at present residing in Winnipeg. He formerly belonged to the 79th Cameron Highlanders, Winnipeg, and was 32.

CAPT. J. E. ROGERSON (killed) was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rogerson, Toronto, and was formerly manager of the Wyckwood branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

LIEUT. STEWART BASIL SIMPSON (killed) was the son of the Rev. Canon Simpson, of Charlottetown, P.E.I., and was on the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, first in Halifax and later in Montreal. He was 22.

MAJOR GORDON SOUTHAM, C.F.A. (killed on October 15), was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Southam, of Hamilton, Ontario. Born in 1886, he was educated at Upper Canada College and Toronto University. Before he enlisted in 1915 he was engaged in the newspaper business. He was one of the best known athletes in Canada, having played football, hockey, cricket, and golf for his university, and later, as a member of the Canadian Zingari Cricket Club, he toured England in 1910. At the time of his death he held the Canadian Amateur Championship for squash rackets. Major Southam's battery was being heavily shelled on October 15, and he decided to get all his men back under cover, and succeeded in doing so, the only exception being the sergeant-major, who was with him. A shell came over, hitting the sergeant-major, and Major Southam went back to see if he could be of any assistance. While he was bending over the sergeant-major, who

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[Canadian War Records]

A HEAVY GERMAN BARRAGE DURING AN ATTACK BY THE CANADIANS ON THE SOMME: SHOWING THE CHARACTER OF THE GROUND DESCRIBED ON PAGE 131.

was then dead, another shell came along and hit Major Southam, killing him instantly. A fellow officer writes of him: "Gordon was loved by us all—popular as a friend, admired as a man, and looked up to as a soldier." He was married in 1910 and leaves a widow, at present in London.

MAJOR J. F. SUMPTION (died of wounds) formerly belonged to the 1st Grenadier Guards, Montreal.

LIEUT. ARTHUR TAYLOR (died of wounds on September 22) was the son of Capt. G. R. Taylor, of Vancouver, and was married in England on August 31 to the eldest daughter of Mr. Frederick Buscombe, a former Mayor of Vancouver.

LIEUT. D'A. R. WADSWORTH (died of wounds) formerly belonged to the Parry Sound company, 23rd Northern Pioneers.

MAJOR ALMOND C. WILLIAMS (killed) was a native of Bowmanville, Ont., who had been in the West for the last 21 years, and



MAJOR G. A. REID, (KILLED).
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CAPT. J. J. DONNELLY (KILLED),
Newfoundland Regiment.

was 41. He was a member of the legal firm of Macpherson, Williams & Ormond, Portage la Prairie. His widow is at present in England.

IMPERIAL FORCES.

SEC. LIEUT. GERRARD THEODORE BRAY, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regt.) now officially reported killed on August 9, 1915, was the youngest son of Judge and Mrs. Bray, of Queen's Gate Gardens, London, W. In the autumn of 1914, when living in British Columbia, he enlisted in the Second Canadian contingent, and on January 4, 1915, he received his commission. He married in August, 1911, Evelyn Joan, elder daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Broadwood, of Lyne, Capel, Surrey, who, with two young daughters, survives him.

SEC. LIEUT. E. R. GILMER, Royal Irish Fusiliers (missing, believed killed) was a private in the C.A.M.C. when he received his commission in August last.

CAPT. RICHARD E. HOSKINS, R.A.M.C., attached R.F.A. (killed), belonged to Toronto, and on coming to England received his commission in the R.A.M.C. in May, 1915.

SEC. LIEUT. S. F. A. JARROTT, Durham Light Infantry (died of wounds) was a sergeant in the C.E.F. when he received his commission in November, 1915.

SEC. LIEUT. THOMAS WALTER SCOTT, Cambridgeshire Regt. (killed), was the only son of the late Mr. Robert Henry Scott and of Mrs. Scott, of Newnham, Cambridge, and was 20. He was educated at the Bancroft School, Woodford Green, Essex, and went to Canada on leaving school. Joining the Canadian Contingent in November, 1914, in which he attained the rank of sergeant, he was gazetted to the Cambridgeshire Regt. in September, 1915. He went to the Front last May.

CAPT. (temporary MAJOR) EDMUND ROCHFORD STREET, D.S.O., Sherwood Foresters (died of wounds on October 15), was the only surviving son of the late Hon. Mr. Justice Street and of Mrs. Street, of Mackenzie Avenue, Toronto. He formerly held a captain's commission in the Hampshire Regt., and was gazetted to the Sherwood Foresters in October, 1914. On July 8, 1915, he was awarded the D.S.O.—the *London Gazette* announced his award "for conspicuous good work under heavy fire between May 13 and 16, 1915, near Le Touquet, and for going down a gasped mine to assist in the rescue of men."

SEC. LIEUT. WILLIAM WALTER VERNON, Royal Engineers (killed), was in America when war broke out, and, owing to defective eyesight, was afraid he would not be passed for the Army in England. He therefore proceeded to Montreal, where, although declared medically unfit, he enlisted as a private in the Victoria Rifles, and was speedily promoted to sergeant. He came over with his regiment to England in May, 1915. Shortly after his arrival he obtained a commission in the South Staffordshire Regiment, from which he was transferred to the Royal Engineers. Having completed his course at Newark, he proceeded to the Front last July. He was 26 years of age and the younger son of the late Hon. William Vernon, son of the sixth Lord Vernon.

SEC. LIEUT. CHARLES PERCYVALE WAIDIE, Royal West Surrey Regt. (killed on Sept. 26), was the youngest son of the late Mr. John Waidie, Rosedale, Toronto.

LIEUT. STANLEY ARTHUR WALKER, R.A.M.C. (killed), belonged to Toronto. He was born on December 19, 1889, and was an M.B. of Toronto University. On coming to England in November, 1915, he was transferred from the C.A.M.C. to the R.A.M.C.

SEC. LIEUT. W. W. WATSON, Yorkshire Regt. (killed), received his commission from the Toronto University O.T.C. in July last.

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OFFICERS WOUNDED AND MISSING.

Canadian Expeditionary Force.

Regarding Canadian officers reported wounded this week, the Canadian Red Cross Society, 14-16, Cockspar Street, London, S.W., has received the following information as to their wounds and hospitals:—

LIEUT. P. L. BARTER (gunshot wound head and scalp), 20 Gen. Camiers; LIEUT. G. H. K. BINGHAM, at duty; LIEUT.-COL. J. A. CLARK, at duty; LIEUT. G. A. COCKBURN, shell shock; LIEUT. W. D. COMSTOCK (gunshot wound face), No. 2 British Red Cross, Rouen; LIEUT. J. R. COULL (gunshot wound left hip), No. 2 Gen., Havre; LIEUT. S. H. FELLOWES, at duty; CAPT. F. W. GOOSENS, at duty; LIEUT. C. L. HARRIS, at duty; LIEUT. A. G. HAULTAIN (debility), Kitchener War Hosp., Brighton; LIEUT. J. W. JARRETT (shell shock), 4th London General Hosp.; LIEUT. E. A. JENNAWAY, at duty; LIEUT. R. E. MACAfee; LIEUT. R. McCUAIG (bomb wound hand), No. 1, Hyde Park Place; LIEUT. W. W. McLELLAN (gunshot wound right shoulder), No. 20 Gen., Camiers; LIEUT. B. M. MacPHERSON (gunshot wound back), No. 2 General Hosp., Havre; LIEUT. D. A. McQUARRIE (gunshot wound jaw), No. 20 General Hosp., Camiers; CAPT. K. A. MAHAFFY, at duty; LIEUT. A. L. MERCER (gunshot wound back), Royal Free Hosp.; LIEUT. J. D. MOULDEN (gunshot wound forearm and chest, dangerously ill, October 22), No. 20 Gen., Camiers; LIEUT. A. McC. NAISMITH, at duty; LIEUT. J. R. PONTON (gunshot wound, multiple, dangerously ill, October 22), No. 20 Gen., Camiers; LIEUT. W. PROUDFOOT, at duty; LIEUT. B. W. RUSSELL, No. 2 Gen., Havre; LIEUT. R. P. QUAY (gunshot wound thigh), No. 1, Hyde Park Place; LIEUT. A. E. SMITH (shell shock), 4th London General; LIEUT. M. B. THORNHILL (gunshot wound right shoulder), 20th Gen., Camiers; MAJOR A. G. TURNER, M.C. (gunshot wound forearm and back), 2nd British Red Cross, Rouen; MAJOR J. G. WAYNE (gunshot wound elbow and back), 4th London General; CAPT. J. H. WOOD at duty.

CAPT. G. H. KNOX.—News has been received in Toronto that Capt. Gilbert H. Knox is a prisoner in Germany. He is at present totally blind, but there is thought to be a chance of saving the sight of one eye.

CAPT. H. GILBERT NOBBS, London Regt., previously reported killed, has now been ascertained to be a prisoner in Germany. He is at present totally blind.

CAPT. H. S. PARSONS (wounded) was formerly in the service of the Dominion Bank.

IMPERIAL FORCES.

SEC. LIEUT. H. V. BIGNELL, R.E. (wounded) received his commission from the P.P.C.L.I. in June last.

CAPT. I. E. BRUNEAU, R.A.M.C. (wounded) belongs to Cornwall, Ont.

CAPT. J. J. FIELD, R.A.M.C. (wounded), was a captain in the C.A.M.C. before being transferred to the R.A.M.C. in June, 1915.

CAPT. W. J. GRANT, R.A.M.C., attd. Essex Regt. (wounded) was formerly in the C.A.M.C.

LIEUT.-COL. E. V. O. HEWETT, South Wales Borderers (wounded), after seeing much service with the 1st Royal West Kent Regt., was Professor of Strategy, Staff Duties, Tactics and Reconnaissance, and Instructor of Army Signalling at the Royal Military College of Canada, Kingston, from 1900 to 1905, and in 1912 and 1913 superintended the training of the Canadian Militia.

LIEUT. D. N. PITCAIRN, Gordon Highlanders (wounded) was formerly on the London staff of the Bank of Montreal.

SEC. LIEUT. G. A. RIDLEY, West Yorkshire Regiment (wounded), belongs to Kamloops.

CAPT. R. R. SCOTT, R.A.M.C. (wounded) was a lieutenant in the C.A.M.C. before being transferred to the R.A.M.C. in June, 1915.

SEC. LIEUT. J. P. TRAHAN, Sherwood Foresters (missing) was formerly a trooper in the Royal Canadian Dragoons. He was wounded last spring.

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CASUALTIES TO NEWFOUNDLAND OFFICERS.

KILLED.—Donnelly, Capt. J. J., M.C.; Norris, Sec. Lieut. S. C. DIED OF WOUNDS. Ebsary, Sec. Lieut. S. J.

WOUNDED. Bartlett, Lieut. R. W.; Clift, Lieut. J. C.; Emerson, Sec. Lieut. G. M.; Frost, Sec. Lieut. C. S.; Rendell, Maj. W. F.

MISSING. BELLEVUE KILLED. Clift, Lieut. C. B.



All communications for this page must be duly authenticated, and should reach us on Tuesday morning before the date of publication.

At Buckingham Palace on Saturday the King decorated with the D.S.O. and Military Cross Capt. Malcolm Bell-Irving, R.F.C. (Vancouver); with the D.S.O. Sec. Lieut. Wulstan Tempest, R.F.C.; and with the Military Cross Capt. Stanley Kent, 10th Batt., and Guy Gurney, 1st Batt., and Lieuts. James Andrews and Thomas Williams, 28th Batt. Lieut. Williams has lost both his legs, and was wheeled into the King's presence in an invalid chair.

H.R.H. the Duchess of Connaught, accompanied by Miss Yorke, paid a long visit to the headquarters of the Canadian Red Cross Society, 14, Cockspur Street, on Monday. Escorted by Col. Hodgetts, the Commissioner, the Duchess visited all the offices, and made herself fully acquainted with the work of the various departments, being received by Major Claude Bryan, the Assistant Commissioner, Lady Drummond, Mrs. Rivers Bulkeley, and Senator Mason, the Treasurer of the Society, who recently arrived from Toronto.

On Monday the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire and Lady Maud Cavendish accompanied Lady Drummond on a visit to the Maple Leaf Clubs, first proceeding to the headquarters, 11, Charles Street, W., where Captain Watson and Mr. W. O. Ryde, the director, were in attendance, together with the Countess of Minto, Lady Perley, Mrs. A. E. Gooderham, and Mr. Percival Ridout. The recently-opened residential club at 81, Elizabeth Street was next visited, and afterwards 5, Connaught Place, which is now used as a bed-room annex to Nos. 13 and 14, Connaught Place.

The Duchess of Devonshire and the Lady Maud Cavendish had the honour of being invited to luncheon with the King and Queen on Tuesday.

The Hon. Frank Cochrane, M.P., Minister of Railways and Canals, has been presented with an oil portrait of himself by his friends and admirers in Cobalt, Haileybury and New Liskeard.

Mr. Hugh Clark, M.P. for North Bruce, Ontario, has been appointed Parliamentary Secretary for External Affairs.

Before returning to Canada, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Allan, of Toronto, were given the D.S.O. awarded to their son, Lieut.-Col. W. D. Allan, who died of wounds on October 1.

Mr. W. Spier, an inspector of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, is staying at Morley's Hotel.

On "Our Day," October 19, many Canadian ladies, assisted by a number of wounded soldiers, sold Red Cross flags and maple leaves in the Whitehall neighbourhood, a stall being placed outside the Emigration Offices in Charing Cross. At the Berkeley Hotel Lady Perley had as her assistants Mrs. Gooderham, Mrs. M. S. Gooderham, Mrs. Stephens, Miss Harrison and Miss Ross.

Mr. J. H. Plummer is again in London.

Sir John C. Eaton is gazetted honorary colonel of the 110th Irish Regiment.

Mr. J. W. Flavelle, who has come to London at the invitation of the Minister of Munitions, is President of the National Trust Company.



MR. J. K. L. ROSS.

The well-known Montrealer, who has been appointed Chairman of the Canadian Pensions Board.

Sir Clifford and Lady Sifton and Mrs. J. W. Sifton will remain in England this winter, and have taken a house near London.

Mr. Abner Kingman, one of the directors of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, is staying at the Stafford Hotel, and will remain in London for some time to assist with Red Cross work.

Brig.-General James Mason, of Toronto, a member of the Dominion Senate, president of the Home Bank, and treasurer of the Canadian Red Cross Society, is staying at the Junior Army and Navy Club.

Mr. J. W. Norcross, managing director of the Canada Steamship Lines, Ltd., sailed for England last Saturday.

Mr. Paul E. Lamarche, M.P. for Nicolet, has resigned his seat.

Major George Badgerow, C.A.M.C., F.R.C.S., late of Toronto, and Capt. Bertram J. Vine, of Vancouver, have been elected Fellows of the Royal Colonial Institute.

In aid of the Canadian Red Cross Society, an illustrated lecture on "Canada's Part in the Great War" was delivered by Mr. Walter Haydon (Publicity Agent, Canadian Northern Railway) on the 18th inst. in the Lecture Hall of Whitefield's Tabernacle.

Among the recent arrivals from Canada are Mrs. Gordon Brown, of Ottawa, and her daughter, Miss Evelyn Brown. Mrs. Brown is a sister of Col. Sir Percy Sherwood, of Ottawa, and her only son, who has been at the Front as a gunner for more than a year, has recently been gazetted Temporary Lieutenant in the Artillery.

ENGAGEMENTS AND MARRIAGES.

A marriage has been arranged and will take place early in December between Mr. Frank Duff Frazier, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierce Frazier, of 17, West 57th Street, New York, and "Uplands," Manchester - by - the - Sea, Massachusetts, and Brenda Germaine Henshaw, only daughter of Sir Frederick and Lady Williams-Taylor, of 686, Mountain Street, Montreal.

The wedding was celebrated in Vancouver, B.C., last month, of Miss Isobel Wilson, second daughter of Dr. and Mrs. David H. Wilson, to Major Reginald Herbert Tupper, third son of Sir Charles Herbert and Lady Tupper, of Vancouver.

The marriage arranged between Fraser Forrest, Lieutenant, Seaforth Highlanders of Canada, son of Mr. William Forrest and Mrs. Forrest, Victoria, B.C., and Harriet (Etta), daughter of Mr. William Rae and Mrs. Rae, of 9, Queen's Terrace, Aberdeen, was celebrated quietly in the West Church of Saint Nicholas, Aberdeen, on 25th inst.

The marriage of Miss Amy Phyllis Bird, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Godfrey Bird, to Mr. Douglas K. Ridout, of Toronto, was quietly solemnised on September 23 in the Church of St. James the Apostle, Montreal.

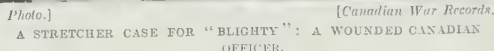
The marriage took place on October 4 of Elizabeth, eldest daughter of the late D. C. Dewar and of Mrs. Dewar, to Lieut. Gordon S. Johnston, 20th Batt. C.E.F., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Johnston, Ottawa.

The marriage arranged between Capt. K. Wilkinson, Middlesex Regiment, third son of the late C. H. Wilkinson, of the British Columbia Development Association, and Miss Mabel Isobel Goodson, daughter of the late Captain Thomas Goodson, J.P., of Hill House, Mitcham, will take place on December 1, at Selsey, Sussex. Captain Wilkinson was very severely wounded in March, 1916, at Hooge, Belgium.

The marriage took place on September 25, in Hythe Parish Church, of Capt. Kenneth Stuart, R.C.E., younger son of the late Rev. H. Coleridge, and Mrs. Stuart, of Three Rivers, P.Q., to Marguerita Dorothy, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bauld, of Halifax, N.S.

In St. James's Church, Piccadilly, on October 18, the marriage took place of Lieut.-Col. Walter E. Hutchinson Cass, C.M.G., Australian Imperial Forces, son of the late Mr. Charles Edmund Cass, of Albany, New South Wales, with Helena, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, of Bellevue, Truro, N.S., and granddaughter of the late Mr. C. J. Whitney, of Detroit, United States of America. The Rev. F. K. Aglionby, D.D., rector of Christ Church, Westminster, performed the ceremony, and Capt. E. A. Coleman, A.I.F., accompanied the bridegroom as his best man. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Capt. Hartley Holmes, Royal Garrison Artillery, wore her uniform of the Canadian Army Medical Corps. She has recently been nursing at a Canadian hospital in London.

W. A.; Jeffrey, 67738 Cpl. H.; Jerome, 435453 L.-Cpl. O. J.; Jessop, 1195
R. H.; Jippa, A54120 A. B.; Jodrey, 105472 N. L.; Johnson, 105344 A. H.
Johnson, 406649 B. K.; Johnson, A3881 F. R.; Johnston, 124439 T.; Jones
141472 A.; Jones, 100817 A.; Jones, 141708 F. W.; Jones, 406336 H.; Jordan
416118 A. C.



ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.—Armstrong, 530507 W. C.

INFANTRY. Ingalls, 445763 E

MOUNTED RIFLES.

No. Clarke, 447973 A. W., Cole, 150862 G. A.; Coulter, 135463 W., Dew,
Scriber, 150356 R.; Piles, 44212 L.; Fontain, 110163 F.
Maurist, 110178 L. Cpl.; Goodall, 110179 L. Cpl.; Johnston, 423445 J.; Grim
Harris, 44213 B. Platoon Leader; Johnston, 110281 L. Cpl.; Kristoff,
4477 A. Le Clair, 11279 A.; De Grove, 47558 H.B.; Littlefield, 16905 H. J.;
James, 460328 L.; Lytle, 59704 A. F.; Macdonald, 109465 Act. Sgt.-Cpl.;
McCadden, 115280 M.; McNeary, 110177 E. Sgts.;
Perry, 110446 Act. Cpl. R. H.; Porter, 443496 J. W.; Quigg, 118092 H.B.; Rutherford, 127458 C. St.; Sanderson,
1092 R. G.; Scott, 135212 J.; Shemming, 187699 K. S.; Simpson, 187161
M.; Sullivan, 187718 N. L.; Vichari, 471490 O.; Whitely, 478785 G. Valley, 151520 R. K.

ANTHURUS. Boatella 46589 Spr. S. K.; Colman, 304140 Grn. R.; Conder, 1604 Grn. E. C. Davis, 43024 Cpl. A.; Day, 304097 Grn. D. V. L., Lorette, 179 Grn. J. C. Davis, 53901 Spr. E. K. Wager, 33044 Dv. J. C. Davis, 53901 Spr. E.; Forgie, 80120 Spr. H.; McDonald, 1462 Grn. W. P.; Marston, 514745 Spr. E. H. Mills, 55896 Spr. N. R.; Moulé, 434 Cpl. G.; Oliver, 199000 Grn. C. W. Harzich, 121534 Spr. L.; Perry, 199000 Grn. C. W. Harzich, 7154 Cpl. W. H. P. PIONISERS. Honsall, 439048 Cpl. F. J.; Jones, 166805 Cpl. F. C.; McMillan, 6626 Spr. N.; Rush, 138985 T. C.; Wood, 139000 Grn. C. W. Harzich, 106656 L.-Cpl. H. G.; Craddock, 409620 E. F.; Afton, 453687 T. B.

CYRUS CYCLIST BATT—Buchanan, 92 J. J.; Adams, 1028 J. L.; Adams, 55778 M. T.;
 INFANTRY—Adams, 69035 E. S.; Adams, 1028 J. L.; Adams, 55778 M. T.; Adams,
 619 M. S.; Adams, 643420 W. H. T.; Armstrong, 427493 E. S.;
 Baillie, 432745 J. L.; Banks, 123697 H. H.; Baribeau, 471037 P. R.; Barr,
 3620 P.; Barton, 4565525 J. B.; Barton, 470026 G. M.; Barron, 470026 G. M.;
 10430 F. S.; Biggs, 451786 S.; Binnie, 100704 R. D.; Binnis, 1356654 F.; Birch,
 583 C.; Bitot, 57796 A.; Blais, 121036 H.; Blenkhorn, 67813 L.-Cpl. L. G.;
 105953 H. L.; Borrowdale, 65994 J. B.; Bowden, 452323 E.; Bowman, 65102 A.;
 50977, 57787 Cpl. J. M.; Boyd, 414309 W. D.; Bradley, 1336264 A.; Bradshaw,
 5818 W. F.; Brancome, 445840 C. F.; Bray, 124755 F. J.; Brecht, 140022
 105953 H. L.; Brissot, 471208 G.; Brown, 57545 Sgt. J. W.; Brown, 45526 Cpl. J. W.;
 1254 E. S.; Brussebaum, 61193 Sgt. C. Butler, 53322 L.-Cpl. L. G.; Byrne,
 1254 E. S.

Airns, 42552 W. G.; Callaghan, 54567 P. V.; Cameron, 19349A R.
Campbell, 485750 B. G.; Canham, 50066 E. D.; Carver, 485750
Carr, 485750 C. H.; Carr, 485750 D. H.; Chapman, 485750 E. H.;
Cherry, 424654 A.; Choquette, 61438 L.; Churchill, 42467
Clarke, 487337 H. T.; Clarke, 427609 SGT. C.; Clarke, MCG 244 L.
Clark, 447046 H.; Clayton, 100139 A.; Cludery, 13517 W. H.
Collie, 485750 F. G.; Colquhoun, 61222 E. E.; Colquhoun,
49102 W. G.; Cooper, 141885 A.; Cooper, 123820 E.; Cornack, 420270 SGT. S.
Corton, 43965 P.; Couch, 463751 E. N.; Critchley, 199955 A. E.; Cross, 13545
H.; Crowe, 444907 J. M.; Cuthbertson, 412026 A.; Cuthbertson, 489197 P.
Daniel, 242422 D.; Davis, 39062 E. A.; Davis, 39062 E. B.;
Deane, 474474 A.; Deane, 474474 B.; Deane, 474474 C.; Deane, 474474 D.;
Delmore, 43873 SGT. B.; Desjanel, 120052 V.; Dickie, 75780 E. F.; Dickson,
N.; Deschine, 417264 P.; Desjan, 120052 V.; Dickie, 75780 E. F.; Dickson,
P.; Dixon, 139666 R.; Dorrance, 55602 CPL. J. S.; Dorsey, 458317 CPL.
E. E.; Downs, 150365 J.; Duane, 474474 A.; Duane, 474474 B.; Duane, 474474 C.;
Edwards, 464481 A.; Edwards, 124289 J. J.; Egan, 55611 H.; Elge, 4565
E. E.; Elliot, 138565 T.; Ellis, 452124 S.; Fargely, 153395 J. H.; Foster, 40178
Ferguson, 41591 R.; Floyd, 101126 E.; Flynn, 100870 E.; Foy, 41591 R.;
Gardner, 485750 G. H.; Garfield, 105978 E.; Gaston, 471058 S.;
Gawler, 12661 J.; Fréchette, 61122 E.; Frisby, 405565 H.; Frith, 5307
G. SGT.-MAJ. J.; Frost, 53060 J.; Fudge, 138574 T. A.;
Gasse, 44382 G.; Gilkes, 67790 W. J.; Gillot, 417627 L.-CPL. E.; Gilpin,
57384 A.; Gordon, 124051 G. E.; Gorman, 40890 J.; Goulet, 488582 F.; Gre

Hall, 47190 R. M.; Hall, 55541 R. W.; Ham, 42486 A. L.; Hamilton, 44093 A. L.; Hamilton, 44624 M. B.; Hancock, 45593 W.; Hanger, 45116 S. E.; Hannah, 440354 C.; Hansford, 469885 A. G.; Harrington, 424878 H.; Harp, 69754 G. J.; Harrowsmith, 138956 C. T.; Harvey, 121145 W.; Haydon, 121300 W.; Hayward, 453371 R. B.; Hersey, 53655 L. C.; Hewitt, 453107 J. H.; Hill, 407271 W. H.; Hoban, 47741 S. J.; Hognanson, 469331 A. A.; Hoeg, 87 G.; Holt, 213575 M. K.; Hood, 59477 L. J.; Hooper, 123527 R. M.; Horne, 451955 H.; Hoy, 138763 J. A.; Hughes, 198301 R. B.; Hunt, 10709 E. C.; Ingie, 64958 H.; Inman, 142443 W.; Jackson, 440374 A.; Jackson, 454803 J. C.; Jackson, 1391 W. W.; Jacobs, 4542 R. A.; James, 41213 J. W.; Johnson, 80233 M. J.; Johnson, 454031 J. B.; Johnston, 47470 G. W.; Johnston, 59513 J. H.; Jubin, 120814 C.; Jupp, 44090 A. E.; Kalata, 14194 R. S.; Kay, 472880 R. P.; Kennedy, 150995 R. L.; Kimble, 69495 G. W.; Kingston, 48731 E.

Lacasse, 62074 E. F.; Laing, 426887 G. S.; Laird, 67718 J.; Landon, 125252
 A. A.; Larkin, 405627 F. W.; Laroque, 144162 S.; Laroque, 416185 L.-Cp.
 F.; Latour, 417014 R. H.; Leblanc, 417427 A.; Lee, 145074 W. T.; Legault,
 448152 P.; Lemay, 417460 A.; Lemelin, 61960 Sgt. L.; Lengowski, 121672 S.
 Letcher, 414792 R. G.; Lewis, 415374 R.; Livesey, 478892 N.; Lloyd, 127081 J.
 Lobban, 444511 J. R.; Loggie, 445626 J.; Lounds, 642831 J. H.; Ludlow,
 39135 R. C.

McArthur, 97462 Lt. McCallum, 43525 D. C.; MacCune, 40448 J. A.; McDuffall,
H. D.; MacLachlan, 135517 A. C.; McLean, 62036 G.; McNulty, 12439 T.
Madden, 458570 F.; Mallett, 489263 H. A.; Manby, 54274 F. E.; Marcott
448567 P.; Martin, 67125 H.; Matheson, 68308 H.; Matthews, 408984 A.;
51426 A. E.; Maycock, 458719 A.; Meagher, 470241 W.; Michel, 16543
Michel, 65700 R.; Miller, 103640 S.; Mills, 405652 B.; Mitchell,
104353 H.; Mitchell, 563435 V.; Mitchellson, 422493 H.; Molotchinsk
478485 N.; Moore, 213291 S.; Moret, 139145 V.; Moy, 455101 G. E.; Murdoch
15285 H. E.; Murphy, 53562 J. J.; Musa, 886212 J.; Myke, 409167 C. T.
Naylor, 54033 R. W.; Noblick, 441874 C.; Nicholl, 413070 W.; Norman, 6797
Norman, 655252 E.; O'Brien, 456000 M.; O'Connell, 456000 M.; O'Connell,
Cpl. H., 54963 R.; O'Hara, 67086 J. E.; Parizanu, 416085 ; Parker, 415602 A.; Parsons
32364 J. A.; Payne, 452244 F. W.; Peel, 412514 J. K.; Pike, 41300; Polokuin, 121761 W.
Perry, 176569 W.; Phenix, 426808 L.-Cpl. C.; Pike, 405386 A.; Pineau, 45837
L.-Cpl. O. J.; Poley, 457445 Sgt. G.; Potis, 46459 E.; Polvin, 45837
Potter, 65700 R.; Powell, 456000 M.; Power, 456007 E.; Prater, 213166
Raieno, 105816 J. H.; Ralston, 405394 J. A.; Ramsden, 427668 W.; Roilly,
514513 J. D.; Revie, 404438 R. P.; Richardson, 404438 Cpl. F. S.; Richmond
699828 F. C.; Riendeau, 121749 H.; Rioux, 417935 E.; Roberts, 192588 A.
Robertson, 452498 J.; Robertson, 69280 W. J.; Rooney, 57822 B.; Ross,
G. A.; Ross, 459595 J.; Ross, 459595 J.; Ross, 459595 J.; Ross, 459595 J.

Sr. Onge, 444818; Sanders, 213446 II.; Scauto, 460841 M.; Scarfield, 133786
W.W.: Sewell, 459347 G.F.; Seymour, 623167 I.L.; Shooner, 45682 J.G.
Shirar, 458758 W.C.; Shively, 460741 L.S.; Shook, 460755 A.A.;
S.H. Simpson, 193714 A.; Simmons, 404930 C.; Small, 457205 G.A.; Smifflin,
446050 G.; Smith, 445087 H.B.; Smith, 455359 P.; Smith, 445043 R.;
Smith, 426598 S.; Smith, 415843 T.; Somerville, 452970 Sgt. R.D.; Steen,
100858 W.; Stephens, 453393 L.R.; Stevenson, 452707 E.E.; Stetson,
Cpl. Sp. Stat., 404554 F.; Stewart, 402021 H.; Stendunicl, 449362 S.
Tennant, 68085 W.; Taylor, 57953 A.; Taylor, 453774 F.; Tennant, 430262 L.-Cpl.
Th.: Tharrault, 61534 L.; Timmony, 458600 P.; Topham, 466825 L.-Cpl.
Topping, 14259 N.; Trainer, 443707 P.; Troger, 458598 E.; Tweedale, 43288
Truman, 457126 V.; Trumbull, 47961 Y.; Vachin, 120547 I.; Van Kuppen, 43988
C. Vass, 171229 Cpl. R.

Warburton, 465310 B.; Ward, 68412 C.; Warren, 198634 A. L.; Watson, 430335 F. C.; Webb, 466321 K.; Weiner, 451326 F.; Wenham, 470402 J.; Welsh, 421005 F.; Westley, 139709 F. J.; Whitman, 470204 F. C.; Whyte, 427440 C. E. C. A.; Wightman, 463569 W. V.; Wilkinson, 105767 J. W.; Wilson, 67752 R. C.; Winter, 79466 J.; Wright, 160353 A.; Wright, 412445 J.; Wright, 405440 P. J.; York, 121621 H.; Young, 138255 W.; Ziehr, 142376 J.; Ziupowski, 142032 P.

A. M. C. Chederman, 1238 H. T.

Previously Reported Killed, Now Reported Wounded

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Wounded and Missing.

INFANTRY. Brownell, 469796 F. **Missing.**

Missing.

INFANTRY.—Cole, 427587 R. H.; Finlayson, 129691 A.; Forbes, 101 H.; Hatch, 157082 G. F.; Kaneen, 150991 P.; Law, 129537 J.; MacDonald, 77154 J. A.; Oxley, 180112 V. N.; Waldorf, 58242 H.

Previously Reported Missing. Now Reported Not Missing

INFANTRY. Gear, 67275 J.; Thompson, 427129 C.; Trebilcock, 454562 P. A.

List of Monday, October 23.

Killed.

ARTILLERY.—Breslin, 85285 Gnr. P. P.; MacCormack, 83971 Cpl S.; Ready, 158678 Gnr. W.; Walker, 476833 Gnr. W. H.

INFANTRY.—Addison, 81003 G.; Alexander, 152259 J. A. Alexander, 77081 L.-Cpl. R.; Alford, 148140 C. H.; Allan 447292 D.; Allen, 105230 C.; Allen, 439672 J.; Ash, A2642



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CANADIANS ATTENDING TO A COMRADE'S GRAVE AT THE FRONT.

CANADIANS ATTENDING TO A COMRADE'S GRAVE AT THE FRONT.

C. W. : Atkins, 429511 Cpl. W. A. ; Augusta, 1495 J. B. ; Bailey, 81034 A. C. ; Baker, A38084 A. ; Ball, 460714 L.-Cpl. G. ; Beator, 122825 F. F. ; Bell, 441030 W. A. ; Bethel, 105986 R. J. ; Biddick, 467465 G. E. ; Black, 822 Cpl. J. C. ; Blake, 140018 A. J. ; Bolton, 436812 Cpl. L. W. ; Boushie, 467222 H. ; Brett, 454633 W. G. ; Brooks, 424611 L.-Cpl. F. ; Brown, 467629 J. ; Brown, 19619 Sgt. W. ; Buckley, 65192 Act. Cpl. W. ; Burton, 441084 A. M.

Cameron, 65147 Sgt. A.; Campbell, 16410 L.-Cpl. G.; Campbell
 429535 J. S.; Carmichael, 141875 R.; Carr, 19841 J.; Casey, 17105
 J.; Chae, 66229 Sgt. F. S.; Chandler, 12839 Cpl. H.; Charras
 65172 Cpl. Q. M. S.; Clark, A. R.; Christie, A24116 L.-Cpl. W.; Connolly
 A40009 Cpl. S.; Cirotiuk, 473767 M.; Clarke, 161113 J.; Connolly
 160958 W. C.; Counsell, 460752 J.; Cowell, 81183 H.; Craik, 153
 J.; Cranor, A38151 T. M.; Crawford, 448064 S.; Cuming, 46657
 W.; Currie, 42701 E. V.; Davies, 417954 G.; Davis, 81213 T.
 Dawson, 46616 E. S.; Daynes, 466591 J.; De La Gorderiende, 1372
 R. F. F.; Deveny, A40471 L.; Dodd, 71372 J.; Dower, 434764 J.
 Doyle, 150067 J.; Dunbar, 102523 R. G.; Easton, 412459 C. G.
 Eccles, 665304 H. B.; Elford, 430596 E. R.; Erskine, 77386 J.
 Fairhurst, 21151 Sgt. A.; Fisher, 475079 J.; Fleming, 438451 S.
 Forbes, 66538 E.; Fox, 81274 G.; Fryer, 442067 C. R.; Furby, 8128
 L.-Cpl. H.; Furze, 171084 F.

Gardiner, A22040 H. W.; Gardner, 151691 J.; Gillison, 7983
L.-Cpl. D.; Godfrey, 466108 G.; Greentree, 20316 G. D.; Groul-
466727 H. C. M.; Gurney, 81342 F. G.; Harvey, 408466
Hensler, 435618 C. G.; Hodge, 466239 J. H.; Holmes, 602940 H. R.
Howes, 437789 S. J.; Hunt, 65473 C. J. B.; Hunt, 689 L. S.
K. W.; Hunter, 100209 A. H.; Hunter, 13245 W. J.; Hyde, 10056
M.; Jagger, 428004 L. J.; Jones, 412393 J.; Kelly, 467408 E. P.
Kenison, 4345618 A.; King, 470508 L. N.; Kovanko, 161216 K.
Kundsin, 438691 H.; La Croix, 428656 D.; Lambell, 400888 H.
Lane, 136535 T.; Laurie, 466252 A. W.; Lavallee, 147484 C.; Law-
rence, 467581 I. W.; Lawson, 180493 H. A.; Leeman, 80284 T. S.
Lewis, A22271 F.; Lindsay, A25300 Sgt. G.; Linklater, 199381 R.

Leader, 468686 E.; Lovedi, 105354 A.
McAldin, 79191 Act.-Sgt. T. G.; McAlister, 100448 A. J.
McBain, 46448 W. W.; McCann, 124187 P. J.; McDonald, 81631 E.
McDonald, 150232 M. McK.; McCann, 457872 W.
McCarron, 441832 E. J.; McCaughin, 439571 T. A.; McGhee,
467571 J.; McIntyre, A24185 Cpl. J. M.; Melvor, 19753 M.
Mack, 20146 C.; McKay, 81542 A.; McKay, 12640
A. M.; McKay, A24187 Rgt.; McKay, 441436 W. G. S.
McKay, 56703 Co. Q. M. Sgt. W. S.; McMahon, 2091

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CANADIAN OFFICERS IN A GERMAN PRISON CAMP.

Standing (front left): 1, Lieut. Bell, 90th Batt.; 4, Lieut. Andrews, 90th Batt.; 3, Lieut. Wilson, Durhams. *Sitting:* 1, Capt. Geo. Northwood, 90th Batt.; 2, Lieut. Owen, 90th Batt.; 5, Dr. Hart (since exchanged).



OFFICERS OF THE CANADIAN MACHINE GUN BATTAL.

Sitting (left to right): Major G. J. Henderson, Paymaster, Capt. the Rev. L. L. Major F. B. McRae, Major F. C. Brundell, Lieut. Col. W. W. Stewart, Chief Commanding Officer, Capt. A. J. Fisher, Capt. F. L. Graham, Capt. G. L. Gibson. *Back Row:* Lieut. E. M. Garrison, Lieut. W. J. French, Lieut. B. C. Montague, Lieut. A. G. Capt. C. G. Warner. *Back Row:* Lieut. D. S. Rankin, Lieut. B. A. Cole, Lieut. Lieut. G. C. Anderson, Lieut. P. M. Hume.



THE OFFICER COMMANDING (LIEUT.-COL. W. W. STEWART) AND N.C.O.s OF THE CANADIAN MACHINE GUN BATTAL.



CHARGE, FULLY EQUIPPED, FULLY TRAINED, AND READY FOR THE FIGHT.



HORNCLIFFE.

ot. W. W. Main, Adjutant; Major W. Armstrong, Brownlee, Capt. W. H. Bothwell, Lieut. S. Johnston, son, Lieut. R. W. Richards, Lieut. J. H. Duthie, W. Travis, Lieut. J. A. Dewart, Capt. H. S. Moss, R. B. Francis, Major R. P. Inch, Lieut. W. C. Killip, hinson.



MEN ARE NOW IN FRANCE.



THE Y.M.C.A. BANK HUT, ST. MARTIN'S PLAIN, SHORNCLIFFE.



OFFICERS, N.C.O.s AND MEN OF THE STAFF OF NO. 2 CANADIAN MOBILE LABORATORY, C.E.F., FOLKESTONE.

Sitting (left to right): Sgt. L. E. German, Capt. C. L. Douglas, Capt. F. B. Bowman (Officer Commanding), Capt. T. R. Little, S-Sgt. C. F. Gray (N.C.O. in Charge). *Middle Row:* Pte. H. W. Humphries, Pte. E. Kay, Sgt. J. A. Bonnell (Ordn. Room Sgt.), Sgt. W. B. Passmore (Sgt. in Charge Records), L-Cpl. W. Roberts, Pte. C. S. Kemp. *Back Row:* Pte. D. N. McBean, Pte. E. E. Everingham, Pte. J. A. Cockburn, Pte. J. O'Brien, Pte. L. Leut.



THE DIRECTOR OF DENTAL SERVICES, C.E.F., AND A REINFORCING DRAFT OF DENTAL OFFICERS WHICH ARRIVED AT FOLKESTONE FROM CANADA FOR THE C.A.D.C., A FEW DAYS AGO.

Sitting (left to right): Capt. McLaren, Capt. E. H. Wilson, Lieut.-Col. J. A. Armstrong (Director of Dental Services), Capt. J. E. Holmes (Adjutant C.A.D.C.), Capt. Wilkie, Capt. Marlett. *Middle Row:* Capt. G. A. Wilcox, Capt. F. R. Knight, Capt. T. G. Hollingshead, Capt. Whitt, Capt. A. O. Hinds, Capt. C. M. Joyce. *Back Row:* Capt. G. E. Gillman, Capt. E. J. Lehman, Capt. Des Brisay.

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October 28, 1916

Military Honours for Canadians and Anglo-Canadians.

THE King has been graciously pleased to make the following awards to Canadian and Anglo-Canadian officers, N.C.O.s and men for gallantry and devotion in the field:—

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Maj. Arthur Morton Grenfell, Yeomanry.

For conspicuous gallantry. He rallied a considerable number of men who were retiring, and, with some of his own working party, led them forward and consolidated a position under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire. Later, while trying to get a wounded officer back to safety, he was himself wounded.

Maj. William Grasset Hagarty, R. Can. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. After an excellent reconnaissance he succeeded in bringing his battery into position by night, over difficult ground and under heavy shell fire. He did fine work next morning.

Maj. (Temp. Lt.-Col.) Edward Vincent Osborne Hewett, C.M.G. (Res. of Off.), S. Wales Bord.

For consistent gallantry and good service. During a prolonged period of operations he has, by his fine example and good leading, done excellent work with his battalion.

MILITARY CROSS.

Sec. Lt. (Temp. Lt.) Alan Duncan Bell-Irving, Gordon Highlanders, Spec. Res. and R.F.C.

For gallantry and skill in attacking a hostile balloon at 1,000 feet under heavy fire and bringing it down in flames. On a previous occasion he brought down a hostile machine.

Lt. Gordon Thomson Cassels, R. Can. Horse Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and good work during operations. He carried out reconnaissances very ably, and distinguished himself as F.O.O. One night he brought a section into action under very difficult conditions.

Sec. Lt. James Alfred Gordon Chalmers, Suff. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. As signalling officer he repeatedly faced the heavy barrage in order to keep open his communications. He showed an utter contempt of danger.

Temp. Lt. John Russell Christian, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When Brigade Headquarters was shelled by the enemy, one man being mortally wounded and two officers incapacitated, he remained with them all night, exposed to shell fire. After the wounded had been removed to safety, he remained behind in order that other units might know where to find him. He has done other fine work.

Temp. Lt. George Boyd McTavish, M.D., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Throughout very severe fighting he was responsible, by his energy, courage and contempt for danger, in saving a large number of severely wounded who had been left in the battered front line trenches or in "No Man's Land."

Temp. Capt. Roy Aubrey Spencer, Can. Eng.

For conspicuous gallantry. For five successive nights he patrolled "No Man's Land" in order to locate an enemy mine-gallery, and then wrecked it. Later he consolidated the gallery as a defence to our own trenches.

DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

458089 L.-Cpl. J. J. Kelly, Can. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry. Though wounded early in a heavy bombardment he stuck to his post. When the enemy attacked his cool and fearless handling of his section was largely responsible for their repulse.

457971 Sgt. C. McDowell, Can. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry. When two of the enemy penetrated his trench he immediately attacked them, and though wounded by one of them with a pistol shot, succeeded in bayonetting him, and then killed the two with a bomb.

78166 Sgt. D. McLeod, Can. Eng.

For conspicuous gallantry during a bombardment, when he rescued a wounded man from a crater under heavy machine-gun and shell fire. By his faithful work and devotion, Sergt. McLeod was to a great extent responsible for the recovery of a deep enemy gallery, which enabled a position to be successfully held.

73646 Sgt. D. O'Brien, Can. Eng.

For conspicuous gallantry during a bombardment, when he rescued a wounded man from a crater under heavy machine-gun and shell fire. By his faithful work and devotion Sergt. O'Brien was to a great extent responsible for the recovery of a deep enemy gallery, which enabled a position to be successfully held.

477770 A.L./C.C. Reynolds, Roy. Can. Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading a bombing party in a raid. After being wounded he continued to press forward, and threw his bombs with the greatest coolness and precision. He was the only man who reached the enemy parapet, where he fought alone with his revolver and bombs. He was again hit, and extricated himself with difficulty.

44039 Egt. J. C. Stackhouse, Can. Arty

For conspicuous gallantry. When a shell had just been rammed home, he heard a noise, and realised that the fuse had become ignited. He instantly stopped the cartridge being put in, ordered the gun crew under cover, depressed the gun as quickly as possible, and the explosion took place harmlessly. His promptness and pluck probably saved many casualties.

MILITARY MEDAL.

Act. Cpl. V. A. Arding, Can. Inf.; Pte. J. Barton, Can. Inf.; Sergt. L. T. Beer, Can. Eng.; Act. Cpl. F. Bullen, Can. Inf.; Pte. A. N. Burness, R. Can. Regt.; Supper E. Graham, Can. Eng.; Sergt. A. Harrison, Can. Eng.; L.-Cpl. J. Lamb, R. Can. Regt.; Sapper T. Marsh, Can. Eng.; L.-Cpl. J. McCarren, Can. Inf.; Sec. Cpl. W. J. McAuley, Can. Eng.; Pte. W. Nobbs, Can. Inf.; Pte. J. O'Rourke, Can. Inf.; Sergt. E. L. Pyves, Can. Inf.; Pte. J. H. Richards, Can. Inf.; Pte. N. Roney, Can. Mtd. Inf.; Act. Sergt. B. C. Rowley, Can. Inf.; Pte. O. W. Sale, Can. Inf.; Bomb. D. P. Simpson, R. Can. H. Art.; Sergt. T. Toon, Can. Eng.; L.-Cpl. (Act. Cpl.) J. Watts, Can. Inf.

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL.

Pte. J. Brayton, R. Can. R.; S.-Sgt. R. H. Brighton, Hqrs. Staff; S.-Sgt. H. G. B. Butt, C.A.C.; Q.M. Sgt. W. J. N. Gill, Mtl. Staff Cler; S.-Sgt. C. A. Hewett, Army Corps; S.-Sgt. (A. Sqdn. S.M.) F. A. Lehfeldt, M.M.P.; Sgt. L. W. G. Meikle, Inf.; Q.M. Sgt. H. F. Moody, Corps of Militia Staff Clerks; A. Sgt. C. M. Paul, Inf. C.S. Maj. J. F. Proctor, A.S.C.; B.Q.M. Sgt. A. C. Roberts, C.M.R.; Q.M. Sgt. J. J. Scanlon, Inf.; A.-Q.R. Sgt.



MAJOR W. G. HAGARTY, R.C.A.
D.S.O.

Photo: F. A. Swaine.



MAJOR G. H. SOUTHAM, R.C.A.
(KILLED).

Photo: Lunnifer.

J. J. Schell, C.A.S.C.; Cpl. (A.-Sgt.) L. J. Shilling, C.A.S.C.; Cpl. B. Simpson, Inf.; C.S.-Maj. H. W. Steel, C.A.S.C.; Pte. (A.-Sgt.) O. G. Sutton, Inf.; Sgt. L. J. Trounce, Army Corps; S.-Q.M. Sgt. J. C. Wade, C.A.S.C.; S.-M. F. A. Warner, jr., Postal Corps; A.-Q.M. Sgt. J. Warren, Militia Staff Clerks; Sgt. J. J. Williams, C.A.S.C.

D.S.O. FOR NEWFOUNDLAND OFFICER.

Maj. (Temp. Lt.-Col.) Will Hodgson Franklin, Newfoundland R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men in the attack with great dash, and directed a bombing party after being severely wounded.

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CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

Notes on Officers.

Lieut.-Colonel A. E. Carpenter (R.C.R.), R.C.R. and P.P.C.L.I. Depot, Shorncliffe, has been appointed to the command, temporarily, of the 5th Can. Training Brigade, Shorncliffe, vice Lieut.-Col. F. B. Black, who has returned to Canada on two months' special leave.

The following N.C.O.s and privates of the C.E.F. have been appointed to commissions in the Imperial Army:—Pte. K. Mitchison (2nd C.M.R. Batt.), L.-Cpl. N. Hocking (30th B.C. Res. Batt.), Pte. R. McC. Clark (16th Can. Scot. Batt.), Pte. B. C. Lewall (Lord Strathcona's Horse), Pte. A. T. Smith (16th Can. Scot. Batt.), Pte. G. S. Hitch (No. 1 Field Ammunition, C.A.M.C.), Bdr. D. G. Christie (2nd Bde., 1st Div. Art.), Sgt. O. Blackler (Can. Cav. Depot), Pte. O. Matson (C.A.S.C. Training Depot), L.-Cpl. H. C. Brock (4th Can. Trng. Bde. Signalling Base), Pte. C. D. Thirbutt (Can. Cav. Depot).



MACHINE GUN SECTION OF THE SOUTH WATERLOO COUNTY (ONT.) BATT., NOW IN ENGLAND.

Commissioners in the C.E.F.

The following N.C.O.s and Privates have been appointed to commissions in the C.E.F.:—Sgt. D. Fletcher, 36th Ont. Res. Batt., to be Temp. Lieut., posted to the General List, and attached to the 11th Winnipeg Res. Batt.; Sgt. Maj. (W.O.) A. T. Morrison, C.A.M.C., to be Hon. Lieut. and Q.M., C.A.M.C., and posted to No. 5 Can. General Hospital; Act. Sgt. H. N. Moore, C.A.S.C. Training Depot, to be Temp. Lieut., and posted to the C.A.S.C. Training Depot; Pto. N. C. Gould, Can. Cas. Assembly Cent. (16th Can.-Scot. Batt.), to the Temp. Lieut., posted to the General List, and attached to the Can. Engrs. Training Depot; Act. Far. Sgt. L. E. L. Taylor, Res. Bde., C.F.A., to be Temp. Lieut., and posted to the C.A.V.C.; Spr. J. A. MacDonald, Can. Engrs. Training Depot, to be Temp. Lieut., posted to the General List, and attached to the Res. Bde., C.F.A.; Sgt. G. W. Ross, Can. Cav. Bde. (Can. Postal Corps), to be Temp. Lieut., posted to the General List, and attached to the Can. Cav. Depot (R.C.D. Res. Regt.); Sgt. Maj. W. Drummond, C.A.M.C., to be Temp. Hon. Lieut. and Q.M., C.A.M.C., C.E.F., posted to the C.A.M.C. Training School, and detailed for duty under the A.D.M.S. Canadians, Folkestone; Sgt. W. C. Butler, Res. Bde. C.F.A., to be Temp. Lieut., posted to the General List, and attached to the Can. Bde. Siege Art.; Srt. H. Strachan, Fort Garry Horse, and Act. Sgt. A. T. Proctor, Fort Garry Horse, to be Temp. Lieuts., posted to the General List, and attached to the Can. Cav. Depot (Fort Garry Horse Res. Regt.); Sgt. J. Johnston, 32nd West Can. Res. Batt., attached to the Can. Pay Office, London, to be Temp. Lieut., posted to the General List, and attached to the 92nd Toronto High. Res. Batt.; S. Sgt. J. G. Roberts, C.A.M.C., to be Temp. Capt., C.A.D.C., and posted to the C.A.D.C.; Sgt. A. McMillan, Can. Cas. Assembly Cent., to be Temp. Lieut., and posted to the General List; Sgt. G. Shouldis, 32nd West Can. Res. Batt., to be Temp. Lieut., posted to the General List, and attached to the Can. Pay Office, London; Gnr. E. G. Brown, 7th Bde., 2nd Div. Art., to be Temp. Lieut., posted to the General List, and attached to the Res. Bde. C.F.A.

Sick Leave in Canada.

The sick leave in Canada of the following officers of the C.E.F. has been extended to the dates specified:—Capt. P. Molson, to December 1; Lieut. S. E. Wedd, to November 5; Lieut. B. F. Bainsmith, to November 4; Lieut. W. C. Winkle, to October 21; Capt. J. Gibbs (C.A.M.C.), to October 24; Lieut. A. M. Dillon, to November 15; Capt. G. M. Baldwin, to November 6; Lieut. B. Ross (Engrs.), to November 1; Major A. T. Hunter, to December 1; Hon. Lieut.-Col. and Chap. the Rev. P. M. O'Leary (Chaplain Services), to October 22; Lieut. G. V. Walsh, to December 1; Lieut.-Col. W. G. Anglin (C.A.M.C.), to December 16; Capt. J. R. Ryan (A.D.C. to the G.O.C. Troops, Shorncliffe), to October 26; Lieut. R. D. Torrance, to January 17, 1917; Major L. Johnstone, to October 21; Hon. Capt. and Chap. the Rev. E. W. Florence, to November 8; Capt. H. Molson, to November 19; Nurs. Sist. B. Conryman (C.A.M.C.), to October 22; Lieut. E. C. Dean (C.F.A.), to November 1; Capt. H. F. Alford (C.A.D.C.), to October 30; Lieut. W. F. Chadwick, to October 23; Lieut. E. D. O'Flynn, to October 28; Lieut. R. H. Sloane, to November 1; Lieut. J. A. Clarke, to November 7; Lieut. W. L. Smith, to November 9; Lieut. H. R. Backhouse, to October 21; Major E. W. Cook (Can. Cav. Depot), to October 23; Hon. Capt. and Chap. the Rev. H. A. Frost, to November 4; Lieut. F. J. Cockburn (General List, N.B. Batt.), to October 31; Capt. F. S. Mathewson, to November 4; Nurs. Sist. E. T. MacLachlan (C.A.M.C.), to October 23; Lieut. E. Melver (C.A.S.C., M.T.), to March 27, 1917; Capt. R. T. M. Scott, to January 2, 1917; Lieut. H. D. Ives, to November 30; Lieut. F. A. Beasley (C.F.A.), to November 1.

Major W. A. Cameron (Ottawa), 77th Ottawa Res. Batt., has been declared permanently medically unfit for further military service, and has returned to Canada.

Capt. E. C. Kelly, C.M.P., London, has been appointed Acting A.P.M., Canadians, for the Brighton and Shoreham District.

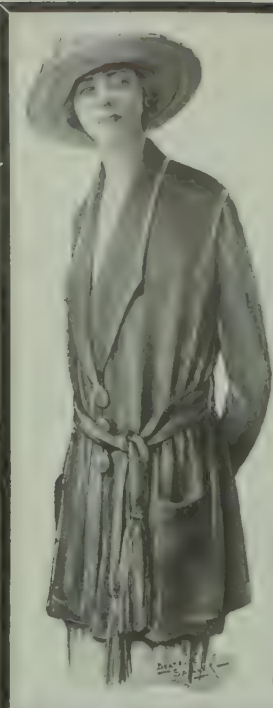
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Lady Drummond continues to receive numbers of letters from members of the Canadian forces, including officers, endorsing her energetic protests against any attempt to so revise the Canadian Army Medical Service organisation as to bring about the greater segregation of Canadians while in hospitals in Great Britain. Some of the protests are couched in very emphatic and humorous terms appreciative of the mutual pleasure and instruction derived by the Association while in hospital with British and other Empire Troops.

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FROM EAST TO WEST

ONTARIO



PROVINCE.

OTTAWA.—Mr. Æmilus Jarvis, formerly commodore of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club, has been named naval recruiting officer for Ontario, with headquarters in Toronto.

Commander White will have general charge of recruiting in Canada, and has opened offices here. Offices are being opened in other cities.

TORONTO.—Mr. Robert Hays, of Goderich, Ontario, has been appointed Deputy Judge of Huron County.

— A movement has been started with the object of linking up every county in the Province by good roads, the undertaking to be shared jointly by the counties and the Provincial Government. It is hoped that this work will supply employment for every class of labour after the war, including the returned soldier.

LONDON.—A contract has been awarded by the Dominion Government for the construction of a \$100,000 concrete pier at Port Stanley. A municipally-owned grain elevator is proposed.

A hospital is to be built here for the treatment of soldiers suffering from tuberculosis. It will cost about \$50,000.

KINGSTON.—The Canadian Locomotive Company has elected Mr. Æmilus Jarvis, Toronto, president; Mr. J. J. Harty, Kingston, vice-president; Mr. F. G. Wallace, general manager, and the other officers were re-elected. At the conclusion of the meeting Mr. Æmilus Jarvis spoke in enthusiastic terms of the prospects. A great many orders for engines are already on hand, amounting to more than \$2,500,000, while the munitions ordered should reach a total of \$1,200,000, and extra work \$90,000. Mr. Jarvis stated the company had received several inquiries from foreign countries.

—The Militia Department has authorised the mobilisation of a "Kilties" Battalion to be raised by Queen's University. Professor P. C. G. Campbell will assume command.

LINDSAY.—The contract for the construction of the new Dominion Arsenal here has been awarded to the Westinghouse, Church, Kerr Co. of Montreal and New York. The new arsenal will, it is estimated, cost several million dollars, and be ready to turn out rifles and ammunition next summer.

PERTH.—Major John L. Youngs, formerly 1st Batta, now commands the 110th Perth County Batta., succeeding Colonel Delare, appointed to the staff of the 1st Military District.

COLLINGWOOD.—On September 27 the oil tank steamer *Sarolite* was successfully launched at the local shipyards, built for lake and ocean service for the Imperial Oil Company, Limited, by the Collingwood Shipbuilding Company. Like the *Royalite* and *Iocolite*, already launched, her length will be 250 ft. breadth, 43 ft. beam, depth 18 ft., gross tonnage 2,050, capacity of oil cargo tanks 124,500 cub. ft. The vessel is built of steel, and fully equipped with engines, machinery, etc., by the local firm.

PORT ARTHUR.—Lord Shaughnessy, during his visit here, advised Port Arthur and Fort William to amalgamate, in name at least, and suggested that the united city be called Port Connaught or Fort Connaught. "You would have an admirable name," he said, "and be paying a deserved honour to a most popular Governor-General."

—On September 27 the s.s. *Thorjerd*, the longest boat ever designed to pass through the Welland Canal, was launched at the yards of the Western Drydock and Shipbuilding Company. She is 261 ft. long, 43 ft. beam, of steel construction, and will be used in the Atlantic service. A sister ship will be launched and sent seawards before navigation closes.

QUEBEC



PROVINCE.

QUEBEC.—The mineral production of the Province for 1915, according to the report of the Department of Colonisation, Mines and Fisheries, was \$11,465,000, compared with \$11,732,000 in 1914, \$13,119,000 in 1913, \$11,187,000 in 1912, \$8,679,000 in 1911, \$5,019,000 in 1906, and \$3,023,000 in 1904.

MONTREAL.—Sir Donald D. Mann, vice-president of the Canadian Northern Railway, states that excavations at the Dorchester Street terminal site will be begun next month, and tenders asked for the construction of the Lagachetiere Street Station, as the plans will then be ready. It is expected that trains will be running through the tunnel by May 1.

—During his farewell visit here the Duke of Connaught unveiled a bronze tablet on the new Victoria Pier, which commemorates the reign of Queen Victoria and the régime of the Duke in Canada. Mr. W. G. Ross, chairman of the Board of Harbour Commissioners, read an address in which the statement was made that the grain elevators and conveyer system of Montreal had the greatest capacity of any ocean port in the world, and were capable of handling 150 million bushels of grain during the navigation season. The Duke warmly complimented the Commissioners and the citizens on their new pier and splendid harbour.

NEW



BRUNSWICK.

FREDERICTON.—That apple culture in this Province is developing is seen from the fact that it is proposed to hold an apple show this season at St. John, when tangible evidence should be forthcoming of the progress made within the past few years, resulting from the impetus given to the growers by the very successful show held in 1911, and also by the steadily increasing demand which has called for increased production and extended acreage.

Mr. Justice O. S. Crockett has been appointed judge of the Court of Divorce for New Brunswick in place of Chief Justice McKeown, resigned.

ST. JOHN.—Mr. Nathaniel M. Jones, of Bangor, Me., announced there that at a conference of capitalists in New York, the sale of the largest pulp and paper mill in the Maritime Provinces to a syndicate of Maine and New York men was arranged. The property, for which it is said \$2,000,000 will be paid, includes mills at the Reversing Falls, near here, and large timber lands in the Province. The syndicate includes Mr. Hugh Chisholm, Portland, President of the Oxford Paper Co.

NOVA



SCOTIA.

HALIFAX.—Building here last month established a record: the total value of the permits for the past nine months is \$711,562, an increase of \$114,141 compared with the total for the twelve months of last year.

—That Nova Scotia will be called upon for greater contributions to the Patriotic Fund than in the past, and that the indications are bright for a complete response to that call, is the statement of Mr. A. S. Barnstead, Secretary of the provincial branch of the Fund, who has returned from a tour of the Province with Sir Herbert Ames, Hon. Secretary of the Canadian Patriotic Fund. The expenditure in Nova Scotia is now at the rate of \$40,000 per month, which will undoubtedly be retained for 1917. The per capita subscription in Canada to the Fund for 1917 should be \$1.65, and this means \$812,357 from Nova Scotia.

MANITOBA



PROVINCE.

WINNIPEG.—Senator Sir Lyman Melvin Jones, president of the Massey-Harris Company, arrived here on a visit to the three Western Provinces for the purpose of surveying commercial conditions and making plans for the company's business next season.

Building operations in the city are becoming brisk, and a considerable number of small buildings, warehouses, etc., are being erected in various parts. Permits have been taken out for alterations to the Strand Theatre, the Queen's Hotel, and for the Ashdown Company, warehouse and garage on James Street East. The ground floor of the Queen's Hotel is being converted into a store.



SASKATCHEWAN.



REGINA.—Dr. Adam Shortt, Dominion Civil Service Commissioner, during a visit here, stated that no more civilians will be given positions in the Dominion Civil Service when returned soldiers can fill them.

—In a competition at the International Soil Productions Exposition at El Paso, Texas, exhibitors from Western Canada won practically all the prizes in the grain classes. Mr. Seager Wheeler, of Rosthern, gained the sweepstakes in wheat and barley; Mr. T. J. How, of Regina, was awarded the sweepstakes in rye; Mr. J. Bulmar, of Outlook, was first in three classes of potatoes; Mr. H. Hiller, of Regina, was first in parsnips, beets, carrots and turnips; Mr. W. Abbot, of Maple Creek, was first in sheaf alfalfa and sweet clover and second in timothy.

ALBERTA



PROVINCE.

EDMONTON.—That crude oil of the same colour, quality and consistency as was found in the Peace River well is in evidence at Great Slave Lake is announced by Mr. Charles Camsell, of the geological survey, after a trip of some three months, in the north country. Mr. Camsell went north to supervise the operations of three geological survey parties in the Mackenzie Basin, and to investigate the possibilities of gypsum and potash in the lower Peace River country.

—An Order-in-Council has been passed at Ottawa authorising the auction sale of school lands this autumn at Provost, Sedgewick and Chinook.

—Professor Ernest E. Prince, Dominion Fisheries Commissioner, states that there is a great future before the fishing

industry of this Province. The quantity and quality of Lesser Slave Lake white-fish is remarkably good, and the Government will put forward its efforts to develop the industry.

CALGARY.—The fact that Alberta buttermakers were able to carry off three prizes at the Toronto Exhibition recently speaks volumes for the progress which this Province is making in the dairy industry.

BRITISH



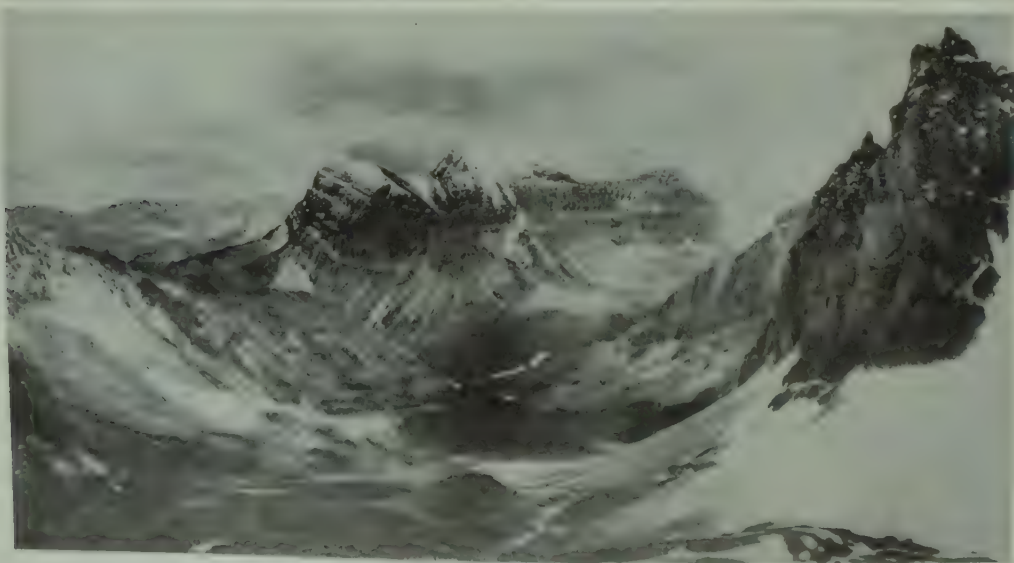
COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA.—The importance of bridging Seymour Narrows so as to connect Vancouver Island with the mainland by rail was urged from the standpoint of Imperial defence before the Dominion Royal Commission here. Evidence was also heard on a variety of subjects, dealing with the general development of the district. Sir George Foster presided.

—Mr. H. R. McMillan, head of the forestry branch of the Department of Lands, has resigned to accept the position of assistant manager of the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company of this city.

VANCOUVER.—Sir Harry L. Drayton, chairman of the Railway Commission, accompanied by Mr. A. H. Smith, president of the New York Central lines, have arrived here over the Canadian Northern Railway after carefully inspecting that line in connection with their work on the commission recently appointed by the Dominion Government to consider the advisability of the Government taking over both the C.N.R. and G.T.P. lines. The party left for Prince Rupert to travel east over the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

REVELSTOKE.—Fire has destroyed the Star Theatre building and contents, the old Howser Block and contents of four other stores. The loss will run into several thousand dollars.



MOUNT CAVELL, JASPER PARK, ALBERTA

At Jasper, as one travels westward from Edmonton by the G.T.P., the Athabasca River swings away southward from the Yellowhead Pass, and a magnificent view is had looking along the valley towards the point where it makes a junction with the turbulent Whirlpool River. Splendid mountains rise up on either side, and one peak in particular attracts the eye by its great height and beautiful symmetry. This fine, hitherto unnamed peak now bears the name of Mount Cavell, in honour of the heroic nurse who died for her country. On October 12, 1915. Official action was given at a meeting of the Geographic Board of Canada in March 7, 1916. Passengers on the G.T.P. can see this mountain, which is 11,290 feet high, from Jasper Station. Mount Cavell can also be reached from Jasper Station by the new road trail, and it will, no doubt, be visited by thousands of travellers in the future.

Previously Reported Killed, Now Reported Serving with Unit.

INFANTRY. Fell, 451834 F.; Williams, 443771 R

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Cavalry, Nixon, 2089 H
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Barclott, 158042 T. J.; Barton, 491068 T.; Batey, 123551 R. A.; Beattie,
405601 J.; Bedford, 455706 H. B.; Benstead, 123212 T. H.; Blair, 158040 J.
McL.; Boriand, 135327 Act. Sgt. A. S.; Breckell, 171883 A. T.; Budd, 187333
J. W.; Burwell, 461023 T. W.

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Eastham, 110148 H. R.

Gillis, 111916 Sgt. A. E.; Goodl, 47868 C.; Gregory, 124741 H. O. F.; Gunn,
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J. Smith, 414868
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Taylor, 414119
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127237 J. M.; Kuhay, 417835 T.; Lacroix, 23157 J.; Lammie, A36374 Cpl. H.;
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B.; Martin, 201853 A. L.; Mason, 420476 W.; Matthews, 81568 J. N.;
Matthews, 467008 W. A.; Mayne, 103683 W. T.; McArthur, 830008 J. G.; T.

Matthew, 407826 W. A.; Mingo, 195533 S. J.; Mitchell, 195221 Act.-Cpl. J.; Montgomery, 160616 R.; Mossop, 63577 Sgt. J. W.; Moxley, 424063 L.-Sgt. W. G. W.; Muir, McG. 168 R. A.; Mundy, 622834 H.; Murphy, 425111 J.; Nutting, 228230 W. F.
Owen, 77966 Sgt. S.; Paine, 400910 W. J.; Paynter, 192305 J. W.; Pearce, 63669 G. F.; Peet, 63703 E.; Penrose, A20445 J. C.; Phillips, 81710 W. M.

Minister, 420600 Co. Q.M.-Sgt. A.; Pinkerton, 19760 R.; Pocock, 24285 C. A.;
Poore, 2815 C.; Powell, 27392 E. J.; Proce, 21873 Cpl. J. V.; Priestly, 201669

W. W.; Reil, 51390 J.; Reynolds, 101214 F. J.; Richardson, 404438 Cpl. E. S.; Richardson, 415383 H.; Roberts, A20897 L-Sgt. J.; Robertson, 127357 D. A.; Robinson, 198260 A. W.; Robinson, 192684 R. A.; Rogers, 700711 H.; Ronnie, 00545 O. J.; Rooney, 199299 H. N.; Rossiter, 147865 C.; Russell, 126969 W. Scott, 440606 R.; Scott, 461179 S. D.; Scribner, 198276 A.; Search, 603247 E. V. J.; Seaton, 4240692 G.; Seaton, 4240692 P. T.; Shorne, 444775 E. R.

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Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Wounded.

INFANTRY.—Cockburn, 475045 S.

Wounded and Missing.

INFANTRY.—MacDonald, 487520 R. G.

Missing, Believed Killed.

INFANTRY.—Howard, 443407 M.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Missing, Believed Killed.

MOUNTED RIFLES.—Borchman, 404979 R. H.

Missing.

MOUNTED RIFLES.—Bugley, 111060 W.; Grooms, 124089 J. A.; Hermiston, 110237 S. S.; Kelly, 415157 B.; Miller, 124632 C.; Osgood, 110434 G. C.; Sinclair, 124431 T. M.; Taylor, 126454 G. H.; Gutteridge, 19677 W. Travis, 14565 G. P. PROCEEDS.—Chapman, 46545 A. L.; Atkins, 1406 W. F.; Bellor, 44113 R. J.; Borchman, 404979 R. H.; Brown, 44124 S. W.; Brooks, 434117 Cp. R.; Crawford, 441840 J.; Chambers, 469227 H. L.; Chinneck, 449225 A. B.; D'Amour, 22857 J.; Day, 63271 H.; Dodge, 47345 A. J.; Emet, 35016 E. J.; Eaton, 136631 R.; Elliott, 464136 R.; Flaherty, 443630 F. S.; Fletcher, 153823 A. J.; Fletcher, 464286 D.; Golding, 446682 L. E.; Grace, 471750 W.; Johnston, 184592 C.; Longley, 43300 R.; Lysaght, 43886 H.; McCormack, 444557 D. McDavid, 41061 J.; McDonald, 439346 D.; MacIntyre, 414049 G. C.; McKibbin, 190144 F. R.; Males, 472989 P. D.; Maltby, 467457 C. Y.; Montgomerie, 432495 R.; Morrison, 437135 J.; Nadir, 124090 C.; Parker, 429092 J.; Parrott, 48131 V. P.; Pearson, 43300 R.; Reason, 662695 A.; Sack, 110540 S. C.; Sinclair, 124431 T. M.; Stewart, 41234 L. Cp. R.; Tapp, 41061 J.; Thompson, 44012 A.; Whitting, 136740 E.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Missing, Believed Killed.

INFANTRY.—Barberry, 18477 F. C.; Byrne, 10002 J.; Lowrie, 9334 P.; Stewart, 9368 N.

List of Wednesday, October 25.

Killed

MOUNTED RIFLES.—Agnew, 135415 R.; Armitage, 135639 Sgt. S.; Armstrong, 135032 G.; Ashworth, 108204 Act.-L. Sgt. J. H.; Ashton, 159693 R. T.; Atkinson, 135635 T. S.; Atchison, 401285 C. H.; Axon, 464025 C. G.; Babinneau, 111017 J. B.; Bagnall, 401480 H.; Bailey, 159021 A. M.; Baker, 411723 F.; Barnes, 136275 W. E.; Beckett, 117133 G.; Brown, 171436 C. A.; Brown, 136200 H. J.; Brown, 463954 R. R.; Buckley, 136317 E.; Carter, 135673 T.; Cavallero, 442558 E.; Chapman, 136550 G.; Collins, 158566 A. J.; Cook, 158721 W. H.; Cook, 40177 S.; Clark, 11092 A. C.; Crawford, 111118 Cp. Sgt.-Maj. M.; Crooks, 401367 Act.-Cp. S. O.; Doman, 156609 R.; Doyle, 15115 L. Cp. G.; Dunn, 491367 J. R.; Eddison, 446450 Act. L. Sgt. T. J.; Findlay, 158081 G. C.; Flint, 133130 W. C.; Green, 158579 E.; Haggitt, 160635 R. R.; Haddock, 158611 J. P.; Harris, 57590 L. Cp. H.; Heatley, 117292 T. W. B.; Hood, 117310 Act. Sgt. T.; Huddall, 401629 Act. Cp. J.; Hutton, 400913 T.; Irwin, 158117 H. J.; Johnstone, 158118 G.; Joniffa, 445557 E.; Kermodie, 107349 W. H.; Keynes, 108323 R.; Krell, 151622 E. L.

McDonald, 161157 J.; McDowell, 158559 A. C.; McEwen, 118085 L. Cp. A.; McKay, 464146 L. Cp. J.; Munsfield, 171652 H. G.; Marshall, 158643 B.; Martin, 447590 W. A.; Mason, 107426 P. S.; Mellor, 108377 Act. Cp. Sgt. Maj. W.; Michie, 117420 J.; Montgomery, 107432 L. Cp. D.; Morris, 401363 A. J.; Mountgomerie, 437135 J.; Nelson, 117442 J.; Norris, 456677 F. P.; Murphy, 159130 M. J.; Nutter, 157103 J.; Olinet, 50125 P. A.; L. H.; Nutter, 159710 C.; Nutter, 157103 J.; Olinet, 50125 P. A.

Parkin, 171519 E. W.; Pateman, 441311 L.-Cp. E.; Phillips, 175663 G.; Rand, 491307 W.; Reynolds, 157507 Act.-Sgt. W. J.; Riddle, 401420 Act. L.-Cp. W.; Riley, 464232 J.; Russell, 425273 J. E.; Scott, 158179 W. A. G.; Shedlock, 136642 C.; Sheehan, 126552 J. W.; Shine, 171575 S.; Spotten, 157697 G. A.; Stark, 408892 W.; Tessier, 422513 A.; Thompson, 157509 Sgt. J.; Torry, 136609 J. F.; Treloar, 434634 P. G.; Unthack, 136243 R. P.; Veremichik, 425444 N.; Waite, 107608 W.; Wardle, 113618 P. W.; Watt, 135596 W.; Whittle, 117624 Cp. E. S.; Williamson, 491283 A.; Wimmie, 144236 J.; Woods, 435728 P.; Young, 401841 S.

MACHINE GUN CO.—Rising, 77550 Sgt. F. W. PIONEERS.—Bannister, 102317 H.; Jones, 102670 Sgt. W. R. INFANTRY.—Alderson, 100381 C.; Anderson, 67521 Sgt. W. C.; Anderson, 67094 N. R.; Armstrong, 477014 E. A.; Baker, 405175 A.; Bennett, 412543 R.; Bernard, 68037 E. B.; Berpell, 100143 E.; Bremner, 437392 L.-Cp. M.; Brennan, 470196 T.; Cassels, 198510 J. S.; Clarkson, 80280 L.; Craig, 477200 A.; Craik, 69138 G.; Currie, 414708 C. E.; Desmond, 448070 G.; Donaldson, 67331 R. B.; Drake, 469847 J. A.; Eason, 132714 A. E.; Fenton, 100293 D.; Fielding, 471004 H. C.; Foote, 100850 R.

Gamble, 127203 J. A.; Giles, 67306 M.; Golligly, 136035 F.; Gray, 67912 R.; Griffen, 447076 A.; Grimley, 135151 R.; Groves, 67442 J. D.; Guignon, 70303 J.; Gwilliam, 446443 F.; Hannay, 423300 J. D.; Hening, 467346 J.; Hillier, 101109 S.; Hockridge, 405305 G. P.; Houghton, 67381 Co. Qr.-Mr. Sgt. J. C.; Houghton, 455476 G. H.; Hughton, 183486 H. E.; Jonah, 69462 E.; Jones, 460324 R. H.; Jones, 414539 Act. Cp. H. C.; King, 455161 J.; King, 478890 T.; Landry, 470249 A.; Lawlor, 415793 J.; Leach, 406343 Act. Sgt. J.; Lennen, 183582 G. G. McColl, 421321 H.; Macdonald, 101630 C. A.; McMillan, 469730 M.; McNaughton, 414612 J.; McQuarrie, 68274 L.-Cp. M. W.; McSorley, 413026 Cp. A.; Malcolm, 69610 J.; Manning, 69572 G. H.; Moran, 100193 J. H.; Morine, 469964 D. L.; Morrison, 415051 M.; Murphy, 68309 M.; Norris, 470082 W. R.; Owens, 100027 G. W.; Palmer, 466127 W.; Pilkington, 447173 H. G.; Purcell, 455165 D.; Quinn, 70122 Sgt. J. M.

Robinson, 415530 L.-Cp. R. B.; Ryan, 69844 M.; St. Peter, 414197 L.-Cp. T. F.; Savill, 455462 C.; Sears, 68974 H.; Seymour, 69932 Sgt. W. J.; Simmons, 409355 H.; Small, 69379 S. J.; Smart, 412306 H.; Symonds, 477901 H. G.; Thomson, 160010 W.; Turner, 435619 R.; Tutty, 67414 Cp. R.; Vantassel, 70009 W.; Wilson, 440053 F. R.; Williston, 70038 E. A.; Withrow, 469549 W. R.; Young, 478043 L.-Cp. G. E.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed, Now Reported Killed.

INFANTRY.—Berrington-Stoner, 443875 H. B.; Watts, 8599 W.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

INFANTRY.—King, 126241 H.

Died of Wounds.

MOUNTED RIFLES.—Carlyle, 159038 W. A.; Christie, 427227 A.; Ellis, 158079 J.; Keating, 117330 R. T.; Kelly, 158121 J. P.; Pierce, 401823 N. B.; Shires, 107565 J.; Smith, 108545 R. A.; Thigge, 446401 A.

ARTILLERY.—Parrett, 348559 Gnr. G.

INFANTRY.—Bart, 193268 P.; Buck, 424621 H.; Cairns, 701162 H. W.; Chase, 622389 J. D.; Cockehead, 441905 J. G.; Coulson, 153729 C.; Douglas, 458876 M.; Henry, 470966 R. B.; Hamilton, 488700 J.; Leons, 438728 C.; McCauliff, 427765 W.; McLaren, 215310 N.; McEwen, 413065 L.-Cp. A.; Manson, 153591 G. H.; Morrison, 420317 A.; Murphy, 192810 J. T.; Partridge, 455657 E. W.; Peatruck, 100638 R.; Pringle, 469067 T.; Reid, 469630 J. W.; Regan, 439260 W. T.; Shields, 700171 G. G.; Stevens, 700550 W. S.; Stickle, 482203 J. E.; Thornburn, 153315 J.; Wallace, 101654 A.; Wadlow, 478092 I. T.; Ward, 142633 W.; Willis, 742195 J. H.; Worster, 79462 Act. L.-Cp. H. E.

Previously Reported Killed, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

MOUNTED RIFLES.—Bridge, 127324 S. S.; Spearing, 136585 L.-Cp. E. J.

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Canadian Finance :

Weekly Notes from Our Own Correspondents.

THE LONDON MARKET.

Stock Exchange Settling Days :—

Consols, Thursday, November 2

GENERAL CARRY-OVER.

Continuation Day.	Ticket Day.	Pay Day.
Mon., Nov. 13.	Tues., Nov. 14.	Wed., Nov. 15.
Tues., Nov. 28.	Wed., Nov. 29.	Thur., Nov. 30.

LONDON, Tuesday.

There has been no development of importance on the Stock Exchange during the week.

Among Canadian securities there has been a lack of robustness, and trading has nowhere displayed sustained activity. The gilt-edged group has been firmer at times. Dominion Pours at 82½ are a point to the good, while the 4½ per Cents. have held their ground at 95½.

In the Railroad group Canadian Pacifics were depressed at one time on New York and Montreal advices, the crop situation in the Dominion still being the reverse of last week. The stock, however, after being nearly 3 down, is now only a fraction lower on balance at around 183½. Grand Trunk stocks record several losses of ½ to 1. The 1st Preference at 67 has lost a point, while the 2nd Preference has given way 1½ to 55. Canadian Northern issues have marked time.

In the Industrial section there has been no movement in Canadian Car and Foundry issues, the London prices still being many points in advance of Montreal, and forming one of the most remarkable anomalies on record. Steel of Canada has advanced another 1½ to 66½, while Dominion Steels at 69 are 2 to the good. Otis Steels have also gained 2 at 56. Hudson's Bays in the land group have given way a small fraction to 63. Southern Albertas and Western Canadas among lower-priced issues have not varied. City Services are about a point higher at 335. The Preferred has not moved. Brazilian Tractions, after last week's recovery, have fallen back a point to 57. Pulp and Paper issues still receive attention.

OUR TORONTO LETTER.

Toronto, October 10.

Trading on the Canadian Exchanges last week continued moderately large, and included a wide variety of issues, even such a neglected stock as MacDonald coming in for attention. In an otherwise strong market, the weakness of Brazil Traction was particularly noticeable, and caused some apprehensiveness as to the safety of the dividend. Rumours of danger in this direction have, however, been strongly contradicted. The suggested Steel amalgamation continues to be an interesting topic of discussion. American interests are still understood to be in the market for Dominion Steel shares, but the stock has been much quieter of late. The effect upon New York of the submarine scare only influenced Canadian markets to a slight extent. The Thanksgiving holiday occurred at the right moment, fortunately, and when business again reopened after the holiday there was again a notable atmosphere of confidence, in which many of the temporary declines were rapidly recovered, while some stocks created new high records.

Very noteworthy strength has been shown again by the Paper and Pulp group. Price Bros., for instance, has been selling at 102, and Wavagmack also shows

a net gain. Riordon has advanced very rapidly lately, and it and Laurentide are still very near to their best. There has been an upward movement in Spanish River shares and, in the unlisted department, Abitibi shares have made a new high record at 50. It is noteworthy that Canadian Steamships stocks were not affected by the submarine scare.

Another stock which has shown steady strength lately is Consolidated Smelters. Realisation that the Company has just concluded a year of great development of its plants, which are now in a high state of efficiency, has led to a marked advance in this stock, which is said to be being steadily bought up by Canadian Pacific Railway people. By the way, you will have had a report of the Canadian Pacific Railway meeting. Lord Shaughnessy's announcement that he is not thinking of retiring causes general satisfaction, and the election of Sir Vincent Meredith to the Board is also favourably commented upon. I may mention that Mr. H. Cockshutt, president of the Cockshutt Plow Co., has been elected president of the Frost & Wood Co.

Among current prices Dominion Steel is 134, Scotia 136, Steel of Canada 62, Canada Cement 65½, Canadian Car 39 Preference, 72½ Common, Canadian General Electric 119, Price Bros. 100, Riordon 97½, Wavagmack 71, Laurentide 194, Spanish River 131, Civic Power 81½, Lake of the Woods 131, Ogilvie 143½, Maple Leaf 106, Penmans 71, Ames-Holden 24, Canadian Cottons 53½, Dominion Textile 85, Quebec Railway 36, Toronto Railway 89, Canada Steamships 34½, Consolidated Smelters 40½, Russell Motors Pref. 97, Common 68.

Turning to the mines, the Hollinger statement for the four weeks ended September 8 shows a record amount of ore treated and a considerable reduction in working costs per ton, but, owing to the low grade of the ore treated, gross profits were only \$1,186 higher than in the preceding period. Including the dividend of October 6, the Hollinger Gold Mines will have disbursed a total of \$5,850,000 in dividends to its shareholders. This equals 195 per cent. on the company's original capital. Apex shareholders have ratified the issue of 500,000 new shares at 10 cents each. Ore shipments from Cobalt last week totalled 630,000 lbs., Nipissing being the heaviest shipper with 218,177 lbs., and Coniagas next with 148,402. Kerr Lake Mining Co. produced 203,704 oz. of silver in September. A rich strike is reported at the McKinley-Darragh Mine. Among the Porcupines Hollinger's Consolidated is \$6.90, Dome Mines \$25, Dome Extension 34, Apex 84, McIntyre \$1.40, Jupiter 26½, West Dome Consolidated 34. Among Cobalts Temiskaming has risen to 63, Coniagas \$4.95, McKinley 60, Peterson Lake 23, Kerr Lake \$4.75, Nipissing \$8.10. Temiskaming has declared a dividend of 3 per cent., payable November 22, this being the third dividend declared by the company this year, making 9 per cent. in all.

5 PER CENT. DEBENTURES.

CENTRAL CANADA LOAN AND SAVINGS COMPANY. (Incorporated 1884.)	
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	£513,698
PAID UP	359,589
RESERVE FUND	359,589
TOTAL ASSETS (including uncalled capital)	2,172,328

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Brazilian Traction Light and Power.
The directors have declared a dividend of 1 per cent. on the Ordinary stock, payable December 1 to shareholders of record October 31.

Rio de Janeiro Tramway, Light and Power. The board has declared a dividend of 1½ per cent. on the capital stock, payable November 1 to shareholders of record on October 16.

Canadian Pacific Railway. In regard to Ontario and Quebec Railway 5 per Cent. Debenture stock and 6 per Cent. Common stock, notice is given that in preparation for half-yearly interest, payable December 1, the transfer books will be closed in London and Montreal on November 1, and will be reopened on December 2.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA.— DIVIDEND No. 117

Notice is hereby given that a DIVIDEND of THREE PER CENT., being at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum upon the paid-up Capital Stock of the Bank, has been DECLARED for the three months ending 30th November, 1916, and will be payable at the Bank and its Branches on and after Friday, the First day of December, to Shareholders of record of 15th November.

By Order of the Board,
T. R. WHITLEY,
London Manager.

Bank Buildings, Princes Street,
London, E.C.,
18th October, 1916.

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INVESTMENT NOTES

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In all these cases the appreciation is due to realization of the companies' increasing earnings, though in the case of the Spanish River Company, taking into consideration the load arrears with which the company is burdened the rise of the stock is probably due almost entirely to speculative activity. The underlying cause of all this is that the demand for paper exceeds the supply. Those in control of pulp and paper enterprises apparently believe that even after the conclusion of the war this condition will still obtain to some extent, as the tremendous demand for shipping and the resulting high ocean freights would continue to preclude foreign pulp supplies from seriously competing with Canadian mills in the American market. Meanwhile it must not be overlooked that pulp enterprises share to the full in the difficulties caused by the shortage and higher cost of labour, and this difficulty is likely to grow more rather than less acute as long as the war continues.

POPULATION OF WESTERN CITIES.

A preliminary census of the population of the cities, towns and villages in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta shows that Winnipeg has increased from 136,025 in 1911 to 163,005 in 1916, being a gain of 20,970, or more than 20 per cent, in five years. Other populations are: Calgary, 66,353, against 43,704; Edmonton, 53,792, against 30,479; Regina, 26,111 against 30,213; Saskatoon, 20,154, against 12,004; Moose Jaw, 16,869, against 13,823; Brandon, 15,225, against 13,890; The Pas, 12,477, against 8,450; Medicine Hat, 9,269, against 5,046; Prince Albert, 6,136, against 6,254; Portage la Prairie, 5,460, against 5,892; Dauphin, 3,300, against 2,800; Weyburn 3,651, against 2,251. Macehead, 1,871, against 1,841.

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PAID-UP CAPITAL: \$15,000,000 (£3,082,192).

RESERVE FUND: \$13,500,000 (£2,773,972).

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Cudworth	Humboldt	Medicine Hat	Provost	Treherne	

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Ayer's Cliff	Beloeli	Brookville	Clarenceville	Cornwall	vile
Ayr / Barrie	Ble	Brome	Conitrook	Cowansville	Dundas
Bedford	Bishop's	Cambridge	Cobalt	Credition	Dunham
Beebe	Crossing	Cayuga	Collingwood	Danville	Dunnville

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Fort William	Munsonville	Quebec	St. Thomas	Toronto
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Remarkable Recovery in Wood and Pulp Securities. We have recently alluded to the remarkable change for the better in Canada's pulp and paper industry, and referred last week to the astonishing increase in the last few years in the Dominion's exports of paper and wood products, which has been especially marked since the commencement of the war. A welcome accompaniment of these developments has been the very substantial advance in the prices of the issues of the various companies engaged in this industry, the full extent of which is revealed in the appended table, showing the quotations at the beginning of the year—or the last previous marking and the current values. This movement will have been especially gratifying to those who held on to their securities during the period of depression which for so long tested their patience. This recovery is the more noticeable in that it has coincided with a hesitating market for Canadian investments generally so far as London is concerned.

	Price Jan. 1, 1916, or last Previous Marking.	Current Quotation.	Rise.
Anglo-Newfoundland Development 5 1st Mortgage Debs.	16-11-15 95	100½	5½
Canadian Western Lumber 5, 1st Mortgage Debs.	11-12-15 58½	44	5½
Do. 5 Cum. Inc. D-bds.	13-12-15 124	22½	9½
Columbia Western Lumber 6½, 85 G.P. Pref.	9-12-15 11½	12½	1½
Lake Superior Paper 6, 1st Mortgage Gold Bonds	2-12-15 47½	80	32½
Canadian Pacific Lumber 6, 1st Mortgage Bonds	45½	27½	18
Price Bros. 5 1st Mortgage Bonds	14-12-15 76	88	12
Rionda Pulp 7 Cum. Pref.	13-12-15 75	94	19
Spanish River Pulp 7 Cum. Pref.	37	49	22

Decide. The exact time of the day is not given in the table.

In view of present conditions in Europe it is well to remember that the raw material for paper making is abundant in the Dominion, and that most of it is in close juxtaposition to water-ways, which enable it to be economically handled both for manufacture and transportation. Canada's new railways traverse vast forest areas, which are now rendered available, and should be turned to profitable account in the next few years. At present the main difficulties that have to be faced are the labour question—which is the most important factor in the increased cost of pulp—and the shortage of tonnage, and in considering the position and prospects of the industry these are factors which must be carefully borne in mind. Already we see the effect of recent developments in the large advance in the price for lands, some of which offered a year or so ago at \$1,000 per square mile are now fetching double that figure, or being held for still higher prices. As we have already pointed out, the continued demand for paper and pulp wood cannot fail to enormously increase the value of one of the Dominion's greatest national assets—its unlimited forest wealth. Satisfactory as the recovery this year in the prices of the issues of Canadian pulp and paper companies must be to their holders, it is not at all unlikely that the developments in which we have alluded will be reflected in a still further upward movement in values in the near future.

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Another Anomaly. Recently Mr. Duguid drew attention in the *Daily Mail* to one of those anomalies which reward the diligent student of the Official List, viz., the disparity between the quotations of Grand Trunk Railway 4 per cent. perpetual Debentures and Canadian Atlantic 4 per cent. 1st Mortgage Bonds, which so far as security is concerned are of course practically identical, and were yet separated by as much as 5 points, the former standing then at 74 and the latter at 69. Since attention was called to the matter this margin has narrowed down to about 2 points, and the profit on an exchange that was then available has practically disappeared when allowance is made for two "turns" in buying and selling and commission and cost of transfer. The Canada Atlantic Bonds are, however, still the cheaper, and, Mr. Duguid pointed out, "seeing that besides being a security on all the real and personal property of the late Canada Atlantic (now absorbed by the Grand Trunk) the Bonds are also guaranteed by the Grand Trunk, and have a fixed redemption date 1955." Whilst thirty-nine years ahead is a fairly remote period, the fact that redemption will take place in 1955, and that when it does present buyers will receive a capital increment of 31 per cent., are contingencies that have to be allowed for, in considering the present value of the investment. Under existing conditions, and in view of the excellent character of the security, there

seems no reason whatever why there should be even the present reduced margin that divides the market valuations of the two issues. Unless corrected the disparity will widen out to about 4 points again at the beginning of January, when the half-yearly interest is due on the Canada Atlantic bonds, and investors would do well to bear this fact in mind. It might be added that the respective values are Grand Trunk 4 per cent. Perpetual Debentures, £5 12s. 8d. per cent.; Canada Atlantic 4 per cent. bonds, £5 15s. 11d. per cent.

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HARVEST AND TRADE CONDITIONS.

A cablegram received at the Canadian High Commissioner's office in London from the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, states that the Census and Statistics office at Ottawa reports that the results provisionally estimated indicate a total yield of wheat of 159,123,000 bushels, from a harvested area of 10,085,300 acres, oats 338,569,000 bushels from 9,795,000 acres, barley 32,299,000 bushels from 1,328,800 acres.

It is estimated that the average yield of grain in Southern Alberta will be over 30 bushels per acre. Mr. A. G. Hughes, a farmer near Carmangay, threshed 55 bushels per acre on one quarter-section, 42 bushels to the acre on another, and expects to obtain 38 to 40 bushels per acre from the remaining portion of his 1,500-acre farm. A farmer living south-west of Enchant realised \$1,160 from 35 acres of stubbled-in grain. Another near Retlaw secured 48 bushels to the acre from summer-fallowed ground. On a 30-acre field near Bideford an average yield of 52 bushels per acre was secured, which graded No. 1 Northern and sold for \$1.42 a bushel. A carload of grain from Kipp graded No. 1 Northern, and weighed 65 lbs. to the bushel.

Trade and Manufacturing Activity.

Dun's Review states that wholesale trade in Canada is maintained in very satisfactory volume, and manufacturing activity continues. Steady progress is reported in all parts of Western Canada, the high prices being received by farmers for their produce causing merchants to purchase liberally. Winnipeg reports a better showing in all lines of business than a year ago, and there has been a marked improvement in Saskatoon. Satisfactory conditions prevail at Calgary. Regina reports that retail trade is quite active. Edmonton continues to improve, and there is a steady improvement in business at Vancouver, B.C.

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At Richmond last Saturday the Canadian Pay Office Rugby team beat Carlisle & Gregson's by 1 goal and 10 tries to 0; at Norbury the Association team beat the Aldershot Command by 7 goals to 0.

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BIRTHS.

HORSBROUGH.—On October 12, at Red Deer, Alberta, the wife of C. B. Horsbrough, of a daughter.
LAW.—On October 15, to the wife of Major A. A. S. Law, Canadian Regt.—a son.
SMITH.—At 40, Whitehall Avenue, Winnipeg, to Mr. and Mrs. John James Strutt a daughter.

DEATHS.

BOUTON.—On October 6, 1916, Harriet Eliza Bouton, late of Toronto, daughter of the late James Bouton, barrister, aged 81 years.
KILLY.—On October 18, at Tyndal Abbey, Arthur Gratian Killy, aged 32.
TAYLOR.—On October 20, at 34, Elvaston Place, London, S.W., very suddenly, Reid Taylor of Montreal, in his 70th year.

ON SERVICE.

ARCHIBALD.—On October 17, of wounds received in action on September 22, Frederick Frothingham Archibald, Lieut., Canadian Infantry, son of the late Henry Archibald, of Montreal, aged 37. Montreal papers, please copy.
ARSTRUP.—Died of wounds on October 11, Gunner J. H. Austin, Canadian Artillery, beloved brother of Mrs. Yates, 175, Byres Road, Glasgow.
NEWMAN.—On October 23, from wounds received in action, September 28, 1916, Capt. Frank Ross Newman, of the Canadian Infantry, eldest son of the late T. H. Newman, Esq., and Mrs. Newman, of 765, Sherbrooke Street, Montreal.
PURVES.—Died of wounds, October 11, Captain George Purves, Canadian Infantry, aged 32, third son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Purves, Blackford Avenue, Edinburgh.
SOUTHAM.—Killed in action, on October 15, Gordon Hamilton Southam, Major, Canadian Artillery, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Southam, Hamilton, Ontario, and dearly-loved husband of Mary McGibbon Southam, aged 30.
STREET.—On October 15, 1916, from wounds received in action, Captain (temp. Major) Edmund Rochfort Street, D.S.O., Sherwood Foresters, only surviving son of the late Hon. Mr. Justice Street and Mrs. Street, of 10, Mackenzie Avenue, Toronto.
VINCENT.—Killed in action, on October 14, Ralph Gurney Vincent, Pte., Canadian Infantry, eldest son of Walter C. Vincent (who is serving in the same Regiment), of Winnipeg, formerly of Leytonstone, and Mrs. Vincent.
YUILL.—Killed in action on October 7, 1916, Sergt. William Yuill, R.E., aged 23 years, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Yuill, 1, Beechwood Terrace, Dumbarton, Canadian papers, please copy.

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FINANCIAL AND REAL ESTATE.

M. B. (Edinburgh).—(1) No trouble at all. The total of municipal bond sales in Canada for nine months of the present year is \$37,915,097. (2) Yes. They subscribed to the extent of \$3,500,000.

V. P. (Baltham).—Particulars of sales for August have already appeared in our columns. For the eight months sales have totalled 14,520 acres for \$210,279, as compared with 21,984 acres for \$343,126.

PAPER (Bude).—Impossible to say. The price you quote is 47 points above the low level. Market optimism seems in part to have been created by the exceptionally strong position at present enjoyed by the Canadian pulp and paper makers, but there are also rumours of a fight for control.

SHAREHOLDER.—The monthly earnings statements show that the Company's business is steadily improving. Since January, in which month a decrease was shown, every month up to end of August has shown a considerable increase as compared with the same month of 1915, so that the net increase for the eight months was just over \$200,000.

W. G. V. (London, E.C.).—According to an unofficial report the earnings for the first four months of the present fiscal year created a record for that period. It is rumoured that on the present scale of business the full year's report will be very satisfactory, but whether this will mean an early resumption of Preferred dividends is impossible to say. It is more than probable that accumulated profits will be applied to reducing bank indebtedness.

J. S. (Huddersfield).—The Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company owns a number of gold, silver, lead and copper mining properties in various districts of British Columbia, besides smelting, concentrating and refining plants. During the past year considerable improvements have been made to the Company's plants, and its properties have been considerably developed, so as to take advantage of the present great demand and high price for metals, and to place the Company in an advantageous position to compete more successfully in the open market when the war demand ceases. It is believed that the Company's profits largely increased last year, despite the difficulty of securing labour. The Company's year closes on September 30, and the annual statement has not yet been made public.

GENERAL

J. C. (Folkestone).—As letters were published giving both sides of the question, no good purpose can now be served by reopening the correspondence.

X.—Potash from kelp is now being manufactured in British Columbia, a company having been organised for this purpose last year. Between 30 and 40 tons of kelp are at present being treated, but arrangements are being made to enlarge the plant and instal special machinery for the extraction of other substances, including iodine and algin.

STEAMSHIP SAILINGS.

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R.M.S. Cameronia (Cunard), Liverpool to New York.

Tuesday, November 7.—S.S. Pannonia (Cunard), London to New York.

S.S. Feltria (Cunard), Bristol to Halifax.

Friday, November 10.—R.M.S. Grampian (Allan), Liverpool to Montreal.

Saturday, November 11.—R.M.S. Orduna (Cunard), Liverpool to New York.

S.S. New York (American), Liverpool to New York.

Tuesday, November 14.—S.S. Folia (Cunard), Bristol to Halifax.

S.S. Kronland (American), Liverpool to New York.

Wednesday, November 15.—S.S. Lapland (White

Star), Liverpool to New York.

Thursday, November 16.—S.S. Southland (White

Star), Liverpool to Halifax.

Friday, November 17.—R.M.S. Corsican (Allan), Liverpool to St. John.

S.S. Ryndam (Holland-America), Falmouth to New York.

Saturday, November 18.—R.M.S. Laconia (Cunard), Liverpool to New York.

S.S. Philadelphia (American), Liverpool to New York.

Thursday, November 23.—S.S. Canada (White

Star), Liverpool to Halifax.

Friday, November 24.—R.M.S. Missanabie (C.P.R.), Liverpool to St. John.

Saturday, November 25.—S.S. St. Louis (American), Liverpool to New York.

N.B.—The regular service of weekly mail steamers on Fridays from Liverpool to St. John instead of to Quebec and Montreal will commence with the departure of the R.M.S. Corsican from Liverpool on Friday, November 17.

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Royal Bank of Canada.—The directors have declared a dividend of 3 per cent., being at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum, for the three months to November 30, payable December 1 to shareholders of record November 15.

Kaministiquia Power.—A dividend of \$1½ per share, or at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum for the quarter ending October 31, 1916, has been declared payable on November 15 to shareholders of record 31st inst.

Bank of Montreal. The Bank of Montreal, London, have received advice by cable from their head office in Montreal to the effect that the directors have declared a dividend of 2½ per cent. for the quarter ending October 31, 1916, together with a bonus of 1 per cent., which is at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum.

Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie Railway.—The report for the year ended June 30 shows that the gross earnings were \$35,010,064, the operating expenses \$19,041,068, and the net earnings \$15,928,995, adding \$999,261, income from other sources, and deducting \$8,701,823 for fixed charges, taxes, etc., there remains a surplus income of \$8,226,434. The gross earnings increased \$7,246,839, net earnings increased \$5,977,144, and the surplus income increased \$5,115,698.

Lake of the Woods Milling. The annual statement presented to the bare holders at the annual meeting at Montreal on October 4 showed that net profits for the year ending August 31, 1916, were \$525,141, as compared with \$518,920 in the previous year, an increase of \$6,221. The receipts were disposed of as follows: Interest on bonds, \$51,000; interest on Kewatin Flour Mills bonds, \$45,000; dividend on preferred, \$105,000; dividend on Common, \$108,000; written off property, \$50,000; written off good-will, \$50,000. This leaves a balance of \$53,141 to be carried forward to surplus account, bringing the total up to \$989,135, as compared with \$935,994 at the end of the previous year. From this, however, must be deducted \$100,000 to provide for war tax for two years, leaving a balance to surplus account of \$889,135. In this connection it was pointed out in the directors' report that the provision of this year's war tax (\$50,000) leaves just \$3,141 of the sum which would have otherwise gone to increase the surplus account.

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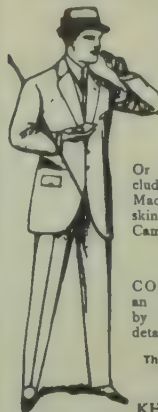
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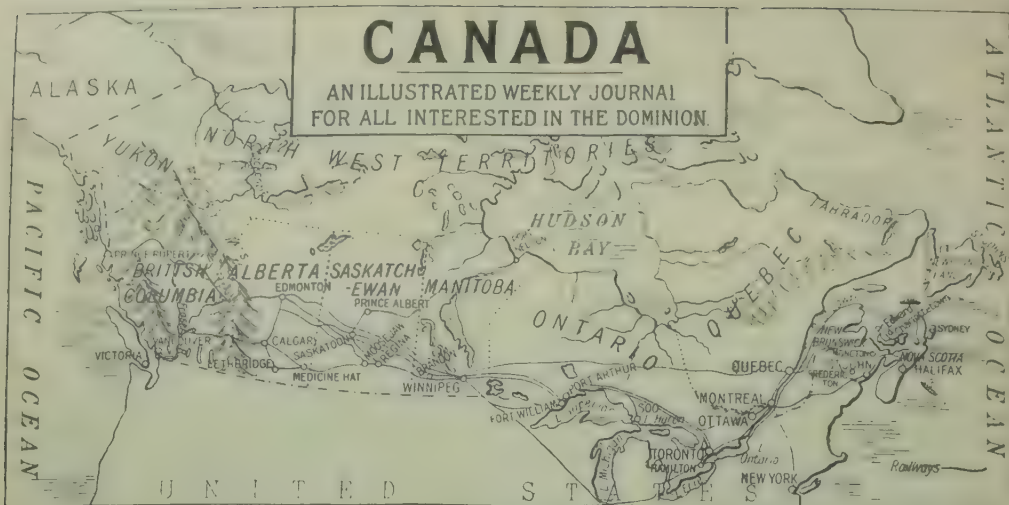


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THE WAY OF THE DOMINIONS.

WHILE Mr. Hughes, the Premier of Australia, is urging his fellow countrymen to declare themselves in favour of compulsory military service overseas in support of the Empire, Sir Robert Borden is also making a personal appeal to his people. He calls for the "full power of the nation," and points out that "the last 100,000 men whom Canada can place in the fighting line may be the deciding factor in the struggle." He has sent a ringing call for "Service and Devotion" right across Canada. We believe that it will meet with a willing response.

The Canadian Premier sees quite clearly the object in front of us, and as frankly makes his call on the whole manhood of the Dominion. "Victory must be decisive." The sacrifices have been too great, the ruin and devastation too gross and too wanton, for any other ending to this struggle to be endurable. There is some discussion in the Dominions, as well as in the Motherland, as to the great need for present organisation in order to meet unfair German trade competition after the war. If the personal service of everyone, every ounce of energy, and every

penny are strictly devoted throughout the Empire to the stern prosecution of the war to its fitting end, nothing else matters.

If the Allies impose their will on the arch conspirators there will be no need to worry about their trade competition. With an army of occupation in Germany, remaining until the full and complete indemnity has been paid, there will be little opportunity for trade intrigues. We should hardly allow forged British trade marks to be placed on German exports, and the German Government—even if its existence survives the shock of the awakening of its dupes—will hardly be permitted to continue to bonus the exporter at the expense of the local taxpayers. We have merely to attend to the war and our trade will take care of itself, when the cancer of German state idolatry is entirely excised.

It is unfortunate that Sir Wilfrid Laurier did not see his way to agree to make a joint appeal with Sir Robert Borden. Some reason for his attitude was suggested in our Notes last week. Party politics have prevented much valuable co-operation during the war, both in the Mother Country and in Canada. We believe ourselves that nemesis will overtake all those who have allowed such

considerations to override the higher patriotism. The soldier is coming into public life after the war. The man who has stood face to face with death for days on end—the man who has voluntarily submitted himself to an irksome discipline at his country's call—will have much to say as to the government of that country. He has learnt in a fine but hard school what it really means to be a good comrade or a good officer. He will not see a good comrade in the smooth party politician who relies on the power of the machine. The men at the front are more disgusted and angry with politics and graft than some of the wire pullers have yet realised, and these may have a rude awakening.

NOTES OF THE WEEK.

Campaigning for Thrift.

In Canada, as in the Mother Country, there is a great deal of unnecessary expenditure and personal extravagance.

The reason is the same in both cases—abnormal Government expenditure, abnormal wages, and abnormal profits. Side by side there is dislocation of trade, increased cost of living, and hard times for those of small fixed incomes. The extravagance of the prosperous wage earner has largely helped to increase the cost of living to his less fortunate fellow citizens. In Canada, the Government, following the example set in this country, is inaugurating a campaign to encourage saving and economy.

A committee of bankers has been appointed, which includes such well known men as Mr. C. A. Bogert, General Manager of the Dominion Bank; Mr. H. V. F. Jones, Assistant General Manager of the Bank of Commerce—well known in the City; where for many years he was the head of the London office—and Mr. J. P. Bell, General Manager of the Bank of Hamilton. The great Canadian chartered banks will be the medium through which the Government will appeal to the people, and there can be no doubt that the wisdom of this selection will be abundantly justified, as some of the ablest and most public-spirited men in Canada are found among the officials of the great banks.

Immigration Problems.

Many thoughtful minds in Canada are drawing public attention to the necessity for the better organisation of

labour—especially in regard to immigration—after the war. Mr. J. Murray Gibbon, who controls the Publicity Department of the C.P.R., in a recent address at Calgary adduced very cogent arguments in favour of a national labour bureau "run by the Government for the people." This, he urged, would to a great extent prevent farm hands drifting into the cities, because labour requirements would be properly organised. Mr. Gibbon had the temerity and good sense to speak out plainly on the subject of skilled labour. In the past the Department of the Interior has been unable to encourage officially the immigration of skilled mechanics, owing to the hostility of the labour unions. This C.P.R. official holds that the Government should increase the opportunities for the employment of immigrant skilled labour by forcing American manufacturers, whose products enjoy a large sale in the Dominion, to establish branch factories there. As to immigration after the war, he drew attention to a matter which has been referred to often in Canada on the question of shipping. Some 200,000 Canadians will have to be repatriated, and, at an average of 2,000 per ship, this means 100 voyages, so there will be difficulties in carrying immigrants to Canada for a year after the war.

Pensions for Canadian Soldiers—

On every hand condemnation is being showered upon the Imperial authorities for the muddle in which the administration of naval and military pensions is involved. The *Morning Post* rightly took the opportunity on Tuesday of complimenting Canada for having taken care "to remove the treatment of the national heroes from the corruption of politics." In the Dominion, as our contemporary points out, the administration of all pensions was entrusted to three Commissioners, who are appointed for ten years, and are given plenary powers. They are to submit their accounts every month to the Financial Secre-

tary; and by that regulation Parliamentary control over finance is obtained.

The other day the chairman, Mr. J. K. L. Ross, announced the revised scale of pensions to be given to Canadian soldiers and their dependents. For total disability, rank and file, the pension will be \$480 a year; squad commander, sergeant-major, colour-sergeant, or other sergeants, \$510; regimental sergeant-major, \$620; lieutenant, \$720; and captain, \$1,000. Those entitled to be awarded pensions are divided into six classes:—First-class, for total disability, 100 per cent.; second class, 80 per cent.; third class, 60 per cent.; fourth class, 40 per cent.; fifth class, 20 per cent.; sixth class, less than 20 per cent. To each of these, up to and including lieutenant, who are "totally helpless," a further allowance not exceeding \$250 a year, may be made, while disabled men in the first three classes will have a special allowance of \$6 a month for each child. Thus a Canadian private who is rendered entirely helpless may be awarded nearly \$730 a year, apart from any allowance for children.

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—And for Newfoundlanders.

Newfoundland has taken a further necessary step in connection with her participation in the war—the appointment of a Pensions and Disabilities Board, which will provide for the soldiers discharged on account of medical unfitness, and the dependents of those who have died on active service. The Board will also deal with cases in the Newfoundland Naval Reserve, to the extent of leveling up to the same scale as that provided for the soldiers the allowances made by the Admiralty to claimants in the naval branch.

The new Pensions Board consists of the Hon. P. T. McGrath, LL.D., President of the Legislative Council, Chairman; the Hon. M. P. Cashin, Minister of Finance, representing the Government side of the House of Assembly; Mr. J. A. Clift, K.C., formerly Minister of Agriculture, representing the Opposition in the same Chamber; Fleet Paymaster G. W. Wyllys, representing the Naval Reserve; Capt. G. T. Carty, representing the Newfoundland Regiment; the Hon. M. G. Winter, one of the Colony's leading merchants; Mr. C. P. Ayre, one of the principals in another of the large business firms; and Messrs. R. F. Horwood, H. E. Cowan, and R. Templeman representing the younger section of the business community.

The Board has been appointed as a result of a visit to Canada made by Mr. McGrath for the purpose of studying the Canadian pension programme, and also the arrangements made in the Dominion for the care of returned soldiers, and the facilitating of their restoration to civil life. Mr. McGrath made this trip at his own expense, and spent six weeks in Canada, going very fully into all aspects of the problem. After his return recently he addressed a largely attended meeting of the Patriotic Association, which directs the carrying on of the war in Newfoundland, and at which also were present representatives of the Women's Patriotic Association, and he laid before the assemblage the results of his investigations.

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Canadian V.C. Heroes.

Two more brave Canadians have been awarded the Victoria Cross. The deeds for which they have been given the premier honour well merit their inclusion in that heroic roll. The feats performed by both were, indeed, remarkable. Private Clarke, like so many others whose bravery has been so recognised, has, unhappily, not survived to receive the decoration. Seven members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force have now been awarded the Victoria Cross during the present war. Of the other five, Capt. F. A. C. Scrimger, C.A.M.C., is the only survivor, Lieut. F. W. Campbell, Colour-Sergeant F. W. Hall, Sergeant A. H. L. Richardson, and Lance-Corporal F. Fisher, having all fallen in battle. Two other soldiers who received the V.C. in the South African War are serving with the Canadian Forces—Major-General Turner, Major Holland, and Sergeant-Major Beet; while another surviving Canadian-born wearer of the red ribbon is Lieut.-Colonel Nickerson.

The Victoria Cross has always, of course, been presented to the next-of-kin of the winner in the event of his death. It is satisfactory that at last the same practice has been agreed to in the case of all other military decorations for distinguished meritorious services. The V.C. and the insignia of G.C.B., G.C.M.G., K.C.B., and K.C.M.G. will be presented by his Majesty in person. The insignia of the C.B., C.M.G., and D.S.O., the Military Cross, the Distinguished Conduct Medal, the Military Medal, and the Meritorious Service Medal, will be presented on his Majesty's behalf—of course, if the relations are agreeable—by General Officers Commanding at parades of troops to be held from time to time at convenient centres throughout the country.

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CANADA LODGE.

The close relations between Freemasonry and military life were again in evidence at the special meeting of Canada Lodge, No. 3,527, held on Tuesday last, when there were ten candidates for initiation, all of whom were in the Canadian Expeditionary Force. The Lodge was fortunate in having the presence of so many Grand Lodge officers, who assisted in the work. Owing to the long programme, the work was divided up, and three different degrees were taken by Worshipful Brothers Samuel Green, J. Obad Smith and H. Wharton Wells.

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We are told that it is only in convalescent hospitals that Canadian soldiers are given an allowance of 10s. a fortnight, and that the rules as to their receiving money are the same in all military hospitals, whether Canadian or British, in Canada or in England. In military hospitals in the United Kingdom, however, a certain difference is made for Canadians, because they are far away from their friends, and if they write to the Canadian Pay Office, and their request is intimated by the medical officer of the hospital, they may get a certain amount up to about £2 a month.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

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BIRTHS.

ACTON BOND.—On Oct. 26, at Avon House, King Henry's Road, Swiss Cottage, to Mr. and Mrs. Acton Bond—a son.

MARRIAGES.

BOYD—DAVIES.—On Oct. 28, at St. Paul's, Knightsbridge, by Preliminary F. Leith Boyd, uncle of the bridegroom, Philip Bentinck Boyd, and Lieut. Gordon Blandiers, attached Royal Flying Corps, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Gamble Boyd, Toronto, to Dorothea Sophie Katherine, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ridler Davies, Montreal.

GRIFFIN—FINNEY.—On Oct. 21, by special licence, Lieut. Floyd McKim, Canadian Mounted Gun Service, eldest son of Mrs. and Mr. Albert Wilbur Griffin, Stirling, Ontario, to Ivy Alice Campbell Finney, only daughter of Mrs. Finney, Polkton, and Mr. Frank John Finney, Nigieria, West Africa.

DEATHS.

STONE.—On Oct. 19, at Merle Lodge, St. John's Park, Ryde, Henry Stone, in his 84th year. Newfoundland papers, please copy.

ON SERVICE.

ALEXANDER.—Killed in action on Oct. 1, John Alexander, Lieut. Canadians, late of Vernon and Penitence, nephew of Dr. J. Wilson Paton, 29, Campden Hill Court, London, W., aged 24 years.

CHARRIS.—Killed in action on Oct. 1, Francis S. Charris, Sergeant, Canadian Infantry, dearly-loved only son of the late Francis Charris, of Hartford, Conn., and of Mrs. Ivy A. Charris, Mexico City, aged 23.

CLARKE.—On Oct. 19, of wounds received in action, L. B. Clarke, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Clarke, of Winnipeg, aged 24.

CREERY.—Killed in air fight on Oct. 20, Cuthbert John, 2nd Lieut. R.F.C., second son of Andrew McCreight Creery and Anna Creery (nee Hulbert), of Vancouver.

DUNBAR.—On October 17, of disease contracted on active service with South African Mounted Infantry, James Morton Dunbar, only son of the late James Dunbar, London and Montreal.

GORDON.—Killed in action on Sept. 26, Capt. Leonard Samuel Gysin, Canadian Infantry, late Capt. Montreal Horse, only son of Charles Wilfrid Gordon, of Montreal.

HARDIE.—Died of wounds on Oct. 13, Private Charlie Hardie, Canadian Contingent, aged 21, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon H. Hardie, of Guelph, Ont., and grandnephew of the late James Anderson Hardie, ironfounder, Dumbarton.

HARRIS.—Previously reported missing, now reported killed in action on Oct. 1, Captain Hamilton S. Harris, the Sherwood Foresters, formerly of the Canadian Infantry, dearly-loved youngest son of the late H. Graham Harris and Mrs. Graham Harris, of Raynes Park, Surrey, aged 21.

MONTGOMERY.—On Oct. 21, at Malta, of paralysis, contracted while on active service at Salonika, Charles Gordon Montgomerie, Royal Field Artillery, attached Royal Horse Artillery, younger son of Charles Wilfrid Montgomerie, his Britannic Majesty's Consul at Los Angeles, California, aged 26 years. Who loved and gave himself for us.

MOSE.—On October 24, of wounds received in action, Major Charles Alexander Mose, Canadian Infantry, eldest son of the late Hon. Sir Road, Toronto, and Chief Justice of Ontario, and of Lady Mose, Lonsdale, Ontario, and dearly-loved husband of Elizabeth Mose (nee Britton), aged 42.

SCOTT.—Killed in action on Oct. 21, Henry Hutton Scott, Lieut. in Canadian Infantry, and dearly-loved son of Canon Scott, Senior Chaplain, Canadian Division, and of Mrs. Scott, aged 26 years.

SMITH.—Killed in action on Sept. 15, Herbert Spencer Smith, Canadian Infantry, younger twin son of the late Percy Ledger Smith, in his 22nd year.

WILKINSON.—Killed in action 1/2 Oct. 1, Gerald Edward Denison Wilkinson, 47th Canadian Mounted Rifles, aged 19, beloved and only child of Alfred and Ethel Wilkinson, Harlow, Essex, and of Mrs. Wilkinson, and grandson of the late Herbert Edward Wilkinson (4th Dragon Guards), of Portlinton Hall, Yorkshire.

CANADA'S HEROES.

Two More Victoria Crosses.

It was announced in the *London Gazette* of Thursday, October 26, that the following two Canadians have been awarded the Victoria Cross:—

73132 Pte. (Actg. Opl.) Leo Clarke, Can. Inf.

For most conspicuous bravery. He was detailed with his section of bombers to clear the continuation of a newly-captured trench and cover the construction of a "block." After most of his party had become casualties, he was building a "block" when about twenty of the enemy with two officers counter-attacked. He boldly advanced against them, emptied his revolver into them and afterwards two enemy rifles which he picked up in the trench. One of the officers then attacked him with the bayonet, wounding him in the leg, but he shot him dead. The enemy then ran away, pursued by Acting Corporal Clarke, who shot four more and captured a fifth. Later he was ordered to the dressing-station, but returned next day to duty.

Actg. Cpl. Clarke died in hospital in France on October 19, a week before the award was announced.

101465 Pte. John Chipman Kerr, Can. Inf.

For most conspicuous bravery. During a bombing attack he was acting as bayonet man, and, knowing that bombs were running short, he ran along the parados under heavy fire until he was in close contact with the enemy, when he opened fire on them at point-blank range, and inflicted heavy loss. The enemy, thinking they were surrounded, surrendered. Sixty-two prisoners were taken and 250 yards of enemy trench captured. Before carrying out this very plucky act one of Private Kerr's fingers had been blown off by a bomb. Later, with two other men, he escorted back the prisoners under fire, and then returned to report himself for duty before having his wound dressed.

Pte. Kerr, who belongs to Fox River, Cumberland, N.S., is now in the Canadian Casualty Assembly Centre.

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130 MILITARY MEDALS.

The Military Medal has been awarded to the following Canadians for bravery in the field:—

350504 Sgt. E. C. Amaron, C.A.M.C.; 107034 Dvr. L. M. Anderson, C.M. Inf.; 42636 Pte. J. A. Avoine, C.M. Inf.; 430502 Lt.-Col. A. C. Benard, Pioneers; 86394 Sgt. W. C. Bishop, C.F.A.; 50494 Lt. Sgt. A. W. Board, C.A.M.C.; 107095 Pte. H. A. Bogart, C.E.; 79807 Pte. A. E. Brown, Inf.; 430657 Sgt. J. Brown, Pioneers; 69207 Cpl. W. G. Brown, Inf.; 430657 Sgt. J. Brown, Pioneers; 431394 Lt.-Col. W. L. D. Carmie, Inf.; 430638 Co. Sgt. Maj. G. Carr, Pioneers; 418665 Pte. W. S. Cassidy, Inf.; 111085 Sgt. G. A. Chase, C.M. Inf.; 1923 Sgt. T. R. Clason, Inf.; 79923 Actg. Co. Sgt. Maj. (now Lieut.) J. F. Clement, 10072 Pte. W. Cockerton, C.E.; 111118 Actg. Co. Sgt. Maj. W. Crawford, C.M. Inf.; 1762 Sgt. E. Cooper, Inf.; 49 Ssg. Cpl. C. H. Curtis, C.E.; 101117 Actg. B. Sgt. Maj. Daniel, C.V. Rtd.; 79800 Co. Sgt. Maj. G. O. Day, Inf.; 110316 Pte. J. E. Duvall, C.M. Inf.; 109312 Pte. L. F. Duncely, Inf.; 109312 Pte. A. W. Dore, C.M. Inf.; 107131 Sgt. (now Lieut.) F. W. Drakes, C.M. Inf.; 287 Sgt. H. D. Duff, C.E.; 439698 W. F. Ede, Inf.; 153023 Pte. D. Elder, Inf.; 108211 Spr. C. G. Embley, C.E.

438579 Pte. E. Forest, Inf.; 106230 Sgt. W. Foreyth, C.M. Inf.; 79928 Pte. H. Garrison, Inf.; 106246 Co. Qmrr.-Sgt. G. H. Gilbert, C.M. Inf.; 600503 Sgt. C. Gillis, C.E.; 477378 Pte. J. Hammond, R.C.R.; 109378 Sgt. (now Lieut.) J. C. Hartley, C.M. Inf.; 157 Sgt. R. C. Hayes, Inf.; 433043 Pte. B. Henderson, Inf.; 477396 Pte. J. Hempenstall, R.C.R.; 243 Qmrr.-Sgt. L. H. Holland, C.M.M. G. Service; 104 Sgt. T. Hope, C.E.; 4333 Pte. C. M. C. Hoyt, C.E.; 47740 Sgt. A. W. Hunt, R.C.R.; 419038 Sgt. W. Hunter, Inf.; 10942 Actg. Ssg. E. Ingley, C.E.

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THE TAKING OF THE REGINA TRENCH.

THE communiqué of October 22, issued by the Canadian War Records Office (summarised in last week's *Canada*) stated:—

The mystery of the Regina Trench is solved. The resistance of the Germans at this point has been finally broken down, and the British are now in possession of a line to which the enemy attached considerable tactical importance. Three times Canadians had attacked this position. Each time, after a brave advance, they had successfully broken into the trenches and had inflicted heavy losses upon the enemy, but each time strong hostile counter attacks had driven them out again.

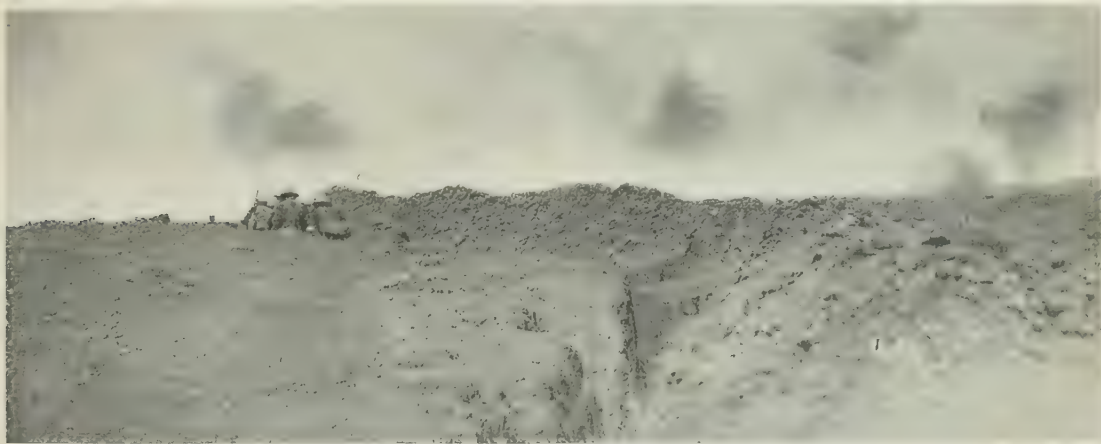
The German defence had indeed been so organised that almost an air of mystery and of sinister hidden danger had come to be attached to the Regina Trench. It was known to be strongly built, with many deep dug-outs, and to be protected by heavy wire entanglements. But the line ran for the greater part below the crest of the intervening ground, and could be reconnoitred only by night. Wounded men who returned claimed that the principal enemy rifle and machine gun fire came from behind the trench, and that, in counter

state of the ground would permit. In ten minutes the five hundred yards of open ground had been crossed and Regina Trench was ours.

The Death of Lieut. Scott.

On the night a tragic incident for a moment threatened the success of the assault. Lieut. Scott, son of Canon Scott, of Quebec, was advancing at the head of his men, and was directing their progress in accordance with the artillery barrage. As the men threw themselves down to await the momentary lift of the guns, Lieut. Scott was shot and instantly killed. This death was not at first remarked, and his men still waited for the signal to advance. Not until the barrage had passed beyond the German trench did the men realise the situation. Then, with a fierce impetuous rush which nothing could arrest, they dashed for the German trench, eager to avenge the death of their gallant young officer. In the meantime, however, the enemy had been able to man his parapet, and had opened a rapid rifle fire. At this point we therefore suffered some casualties, but the result was the same. Our men went in with the bayonet, and there was short shrift for the Germans.

At some points the enemy, consisting of Prussians brought



CANADIANS MOVING UP A COMMUNICATION TRENCH UNDER HEAVY FIRE.

Canadian War Records Photograph.

attacking, the Germans appeared to spring from concealed positions immediately in the rear.

In the big advance of October 21, which carried the British line forward on a frontage of 5,000 yards and to an average depth of 500, the Canadians with other troops advanced to the attack of Regina Trench. They were successful. Profiting by the former experiences, their artillery maintained a continuous bombardment of the objectives until the wire entanglements were almost completely blown away and no longer presented an obstacle to the infantry advance.

The Task of the Canadians.

In the general assault the task of the Canadians was a minor but a very important one. Their actual objective was only a length of 6,000 yards of Regina Trench immediately to the north of the village of Courcellette, but this formed the right flank of the attack, and the Canadian troops were obliged not only to secure their proper objective but also to connect the right of the captured position with their original line in such a manner as to make a defensive flank to the east.

For this purpose troops from Western Canada and Montreal were employed. An Ontario battalion was also to advance in close support.

During the night October 20-21 the assaulting troops took up their position. The night was clear and frosty. The trenches, roughly dug in heavy soil, were half filled with mud and water, for there had been much rain during the previous days. The ground about was in a difficult condition, churned and beaten into a sticky pulp by the long bombardment. The low morning sun could do little to dry up the water-soaked earth.

Shortly before noon the enemy, suspecting perhaps the imminence of an attack, began a heavy artillery fire upon our front lines. About noon our own guns opened with the full fury of their massed batteries. The concentration was terrific, and the hail of heavy shells and shrapnel descended with deadly force and accuracy. Then the infantry advance began. The men clambered up out of their trenches and in long lines dashed forward close under the barrage, advancing as rapidly as the

recently from the Ypres salient, were eager to surrender. They jumped out of their trench and advanced to meet our men, holding their hands above their heads. Altogether 163 prisoners were taken, and from 75 to 100 dead Germans were counted in the trench. Among those who surrendered were two or three machine-gun crews, who abandoned their guns.

Another German gun—a 5.9-in. howitzer—has been added to the list of our captures in Courcellette. This gun had been cleverly concealed in the ruins of the village by folding doors which hid the emplacement. Recently it was discovered quite by accident, and the gun found to be practically intact, only one of its wheels being injured.

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IN FRANCE.

Further Letters from a Company Officer.

It's 1 a.m., fine, with brilliant moon, and the Boche very anxious—"windy," as it is called here.

We have no fell designs against his peace-to-night, but it has not ever been thus, and the memory of recent nights induces him to keep awake and also to illuminate the sky with "Very" lights in rivalry with H.M. the Moon.

I'll give you a typical night in this blissful sector!

Our evening begins now with "concerted" bombardment by howitzers, field-pieces, medium trench mortars and light trench mortars—or Stokes guns. This hullabaloo lasts twenty or twenty-five mad minutes. Meantime the Boche sends back the same weight of material on to our trenches.

He did to-night—all without casualties beyond knocking in our parapet in two bays (empty!) and smashing three dug-outs.

At 7 p.m., when I hoped he'd finished, I called my company out from the fire bays—the only safeish place—and we got to work on a parapet he had blown in and two dug-outs he had smashed with the heavy débris from his shells.

At dusk we broke off our work to "stand-to"—which is manning the parapet by everybody against chances of attack.

BEHIND THE BIG PUSH:

CANADIANS AT THE
SOMME.

A Third Visit to the Battle Front.—III.

(By "Canada's" Special Representative.)

HAVING retired out of sight behind the crest, no more shells were wasted on us, and we sat down to wait for the artillery barrage which was to start that afternoon. This was to enable certain Canadian battalions to advance and capture an important trench position, and it was a pity that we could not have got a place on the other side of the slope, where with our glasses we could have witnessed the attack.

We now had an opportunity of noticing our activity in the air. From our position, which was very circumscribed, being in a hollow, twenty-eight of our observation balloons could be counted. Not one of the Hun's balloons was in sight. Of aeroplanes I counted twenty-five over the German lines at the same time. The white fleecy shrapnel bursts were all about them, but none was impeding in its reconnaissance. Their glittering messages dropped behind our lines were frequent and uninterrupted. Our supremacy in the air that day was quite obvious.

The Artillery Barrage.

Punctually to the second the artillery barrage commenced. Hundreds of guns in a crescent-shaped line were firing as quickly as they could be loaded and laid. The noise and concussion of this intense bombardment it is impossible to describe. Standing in a trench a few hundred yards in front of the guns with a slight rise immediately in front of our trench, we were apparently protected from the full extent of the air concussion, though the ground was shaken by the intense fire. Having a lively recollection of a violent headache from gun-fire behind Ypres some twelve months previously, I was expecting a super-headache from this intense bombardment, more especially as I had been wearing a "tin" hat for some hours. Although one's head was unpleasantly shaken whilst the most intense firing was taking place, directly it moderated all discomfort vanished. I put it down to air currents and the fact of being below the guns and not, as at Ypres, on higher ground.

The enemy attempted a little retaliation, and sent over a few heavies about 400 yards to our left front. He was shooting blind, as he had no air observation, and his shells fell harmlessly. One Jack Johnson fell rather near us as we were making our way back to the main road where we had left our cars, which made our party rush to cover in a narrow and muddy trench.

At Dusk.

It was getting dusk. Our guns, especially the heavies, were systematically firing at vulnerable positions behind the lines. The balloons were still poised in the air like fat caterpillars, and the aircraft were still busy over the enemy's line. The road was full of movement. The great daily job of relief and supply was just commencing, and night would be more busy than day. The interminable camps of armed men we met with in our passage from the port of landing to the Somme Front gave an illuminating proof of the great military establishment we have now built up. Mountainous piles of munitions and supplies were seen everywhere. In places we passed miles of motor transport—millions of pounds on wheels. The whole British Empire had put forth her strength. In numbers, in material, in organisation, and in morale, it is a great army, and one worthy of our race and our high traditions. It needs but to be fully maintained and supplied to achieve its just and righteous aim. The reward for our great effort and sacrifices is now in sight, though perhaps still far off.

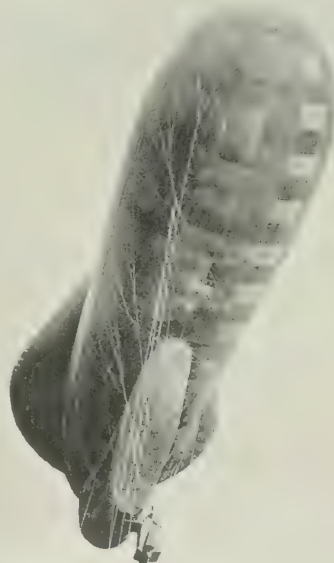
A TRIUMPH OF ORGANISATION.

Some people may think that the organisation of military affairs is often slap-dash and unnecessarily extravagant. This was entirely disproven when we visited the wonderful organisation at G.H.Q., Rouen. When the Colonel commanding laid the foundations of this efficient record office his staff consisted of himself and his batman. To-day it is composed of fifteen officers and 250 men. In these buildings, which, by the way, are constantly being added to, are files containing the names and full particulars of every single unit in the Canadian Army. The Colonel is a born organiser. For many years past he has devoted his entire thoughts and attention to the science of organisation. In this busy office which he so ably controls his object is, as he expressed it to me, to protect the man against the machine. This is probably the vital difference between German methods of army administration and our own. Here the interest of men are regarded; in Germany it is the interest only of the machine or of the State.

To give some idea of the many matters dealt with by this office, the Colonel instanced certain cases. Say a man has a share in a business and his partner dies and he hears that his business is going to the dogs and the families of those depending on it are in danger of destitution. Should it be found necessary,

this office will arrange that the man is sent back to Canada to put his affairs in order and then he returns to his battalion. Another branch of the records is in matters of discipline. Every punishment given to a man is recorded and full details are filed at this office. All of these are reviewed, and if it is found that a mistake has been made justice is done. In the matter of reinforcements, this office having complete details knows exactly where the drafts are and arranges how and when they shall go forward. In these files are kept all records of casualties. One room is set apart for storing, receiving, or despatching the effects of dead or wounded men, and all enquiries regarding casualties are supplied from their files.

The machinery of this office could not be found ready-made. It had to be created bit by bit, and various checks had to be originated to prevent mistakes. New methods had to be adopted if others were found inefficient. Anybody who has had to do with Army matters during this war knows how easy it is to



"THE BALLOONS WERE STILL POISED IN THE AIR LIKE
FAT CATERPILLARS."

[Canadian War Records Photograph.]

lose sight of individual men. One of the little checks introduced at this office is an order, now rigidly enforced, that any letter arriving for a man in a battalion that is not called for within so many days is returned to this record office. On its arrival, if their casualty files do not explain the man's absence from his battalion, enquiries are at once set on foot, and wherever he is the man is quickly traced and found.

The Colonel also told us how at last he had evolved a method by which even the busiest or most unbusinesslike of colonels is forced to supply this office with the information it requires. It is not easy, when battalions are moving about and colonels or adjutants are apt to be careless about replying to correspondence, to evolve any satisfactory method, but we were assured that this difficulty has been overcome. It is by such attention to detail and rigid insistence on the required supply of returns that this record office has reached its exceptionally high state of efficiency.

The unceasing watchfulness for the interests of the men is shown again in regard to hospital reports. Medical men of high experience are employed to go through all reports received from the hospitals and scrutinise the diagnosis. If these seem faulty or inadequate the matter is at once taken up and looked into. Certainly one of the organisations of which Canada has most right to be proud of in this war is the successful working of this invaluable record office.

(To be continued.)

CASUALTIES TO OFFICERS.

CANADIANS AND
ANGLO-CANADIANS.

(Canadian Infantry, unless otherwise stated.)

Killed.

- Ansley, Capt. A. J.
Carroll, Lt. H. Y.
Copp, Lt. T. P.
Davies, Lt. E. L.
Fenton, Lt. H. J.
Gordon, Lt. Macla.
Hall, Lt. F. A.
Horan, Lieut. J. A.
Kerr, Lt. W. G., R.F.A.
- Nichol, Capt. R. W.
Notman, Lieut. W. R.
Rankin, Lt. F. S., Eng., attd.
R.F.C.
Rush, Lt. C. T.
Scott, Lt. H. H.
Stanford, Lieut. A. G.
Wells, Lieut. G. E.
Woodcock, Lieut. F. S.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed, Now Reported Killed.

Gysin, Capt. L. S.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Believed Killed, Now Reported Killed.

Baker, Capt. H. C.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

Jolly, Lt. W. J. Reid, Lt. A. E.

Died of Wounds.

Stupart, Lt. F. G.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

- Carss, Lt. A.
MacKinlay, Lt. T. H.
Moss, Maj. C. A.
- Newman, Capt. F. R.
Ponton, Lieut. J. R.
Whitaker, Lt. H. A., M.G.Co.

Wounded

- Bell, Lt. W.
Bettison, Lt. L. J.
Bickerdike, Capt. R.
Birdseye, Lt. R. W.
Bolt, Lieut. W. H.
Brown, Lieut. H. C. M.
Caldron, Capt. A. M.
Carmichael, Lt. E. K., C.F.A.
Cowper, Lt. A. D.
Cruckshank, Lieut. G., C.M.R.
Eaton, Maj. R. B.
Fitzrandolph, Lieut. C.
Fowler, Lieut. R.
Gerald, Lt. G. A.
Grant, Lt. J. H.
Greay, Lt. D. C.
Hall, Lieut. J. C., M.G. Co.
Hcag, Lt. E. S., T.M. Battn.
Holmden, Capt. S. M.
Homer-Dixon, Maj. H. E.
King, Lieut. F. O.
- Lewis, Maj. G. G.
Longman, Lt. J. M.
Loudon, Capt. W. J.
Lucas, Maj. F. T.
Macdonald, Lt. A. G.
Matthews, Maj. J. S.
Mills, Lieut. A. S.
Mowat, Lt. N. McL.
Mustard, Capt. H. R., C.A.M.C.
O'Halloran, Lt., C.F.A.
Outerson, Lt. J.
Rasleigh, Lt. D. S.
Renouf, Lt. E.
Ross, Lieut. W.
Scott, Lt. H. E.
Shawyer, Lieut. W., Pioneer Batt.
Shoultz, Lieut. J. E.
Spencer, Capt. J. G.
Thompson, Lieut. W. C.
Wilson, Lt. J. H.

Missing, Believed Killed.

Grant, Capt. W. H. Wilson, Lieut. W. R.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Missing, Believed Killed.

Bell, Lt. C. A. Ellis, Lt. J. W. H.

Missing.

Diver, Lieut. F. G., Can. Inf. Rothnie, Maj. G.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoners of War.

Hamilton, Lt. G. C. Murray, Lt. J. G.

CORRECTIONS

Cockburn, Lt. G. A., C.F.A., previously reported wounded, is now reported not wounded.

Edwards, Lt. F. B., C.M.R. (wounded), should read Edwards, Capt. F. B., C.M.R.

OFFICERS KILLED.

Canadian Expeditionary Force.

Of the Canadian officers whose deaths are reported this week, Capt. A. J. Ansley formerly belonged to the Elk Lake Company, 97th Algonquin Rifles, Ont.; Capt. H. C. Baker to the Elbow River squadron, 15th Light Horse, Alberta; Lieut. H. Y. Carroll to the 43rd Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles, Ottawa; Lieut. A. Carss and Lieut. T. P. Copp to the 6th Earl Grey's Own Rifles, Prince Rupert; Lieut. E. L. Davies to the 30th Wellington Rifles, Guelph; Lieut. H. J. Fenton to the Toronto University O.T.C.; Lieut. F. A. Hall to the 22nd Oxford Rifles, Woodstock, Ont.; Lieut. W. J. Jolly to the 19th Alberta Dragoons, Edmonton.

Major C. A. Moss belonged to the 10th Royal Grenadiers, Toronto; Capt. R. W. Nichols to the 23rd Duke of Cornwall's Own Rifles, Ottawa; Lieut. A. E. Reid to the Paisley company, 32nd Bruce Regt., Ont.; Lieut. C. T. Rush to the Salmon Arm squadron, 31st B.C. Horse; Lieut. Stupart to the 12th York Rangers, Aurora, Ont.

Lieut. J. A. Horan belonged to the 98th Regt., Kenora; Lieut. W. R. Notman to the Corps of Guides, Manitoba District; Lieut. J. R. Ponton to the 60th Rifles, Moose Jaw; Lieuts. G. E. Wells and F. S. Woodcock to the 105th Fusiliers, Edmonton.

Lieut. JOHN ALEXANDER (killed on October 1) formerly lived in Vernon and Penticton. He was a nephew of Dr. J. Wilson Paton, 29, Campden Hill Court, London, W., and was 24.

Capt. LEONARD SAMUEL GYSIN (killed on September 26) formerly belonged to the 32nd Manitoba Horse, Roblin, and was 32.

Lieut. WILLIAM GEORGE KERR, C.F.A. (killed), belonged to Chatham, Ont., and graduated from the Royal Military College of Canada in 1914.

MAJOR CHARLES ALEXANDER MOSS (died of wounds on October 21) was the eldest son of the late Hon. Sir Charles Moss, Chief Justice of Ontario, and of Lady Moss, Toronto. He was 42, and formerly belonged to the 10th Royal Grenadiers, Toronto.

Capt. RAYMOND WILLIAM NICHOLS (killed on October 23) was the youngest son of the late Mr. H. N. Nichols, of Wantage, and was 31. He was a Fellow of the Chemical Society, and was for several years in the laboratory of Guinness's Brewery, Dublin. He went to Canada about four years ago, and took up an important appointment under the Dominion Government on the Experimental Farm at Ottawa. He joined the Canadian Infantry in July, 1915, and had been at the Front about two months.



LIEUT. D'A. R. WADSWORTH
(KILLED).



LIEUT. F. S. RANKIN (KILLED).
Photo: Lafayette.

Lieut. JOHN R. PONTON (died of wounds) was the only surviving son of Mr. John Ponton, Edinburgh, where his wife also resides. He was 29, and formerly belonged to the 60th Rifles, Moose Jaw.

Lieut. FRANKLIN SHARP RANKIN, Engineers, attached R.F.C. (killed), belonged to Fredericton, and graduated from the Royal Military College of Canada in 1914.

Lieut. HENRY HUTTON SCOTT (killed on October 21) was the second son of Major the Rev. Canon F. G. Scott, C.M.G., of Quebec, Senior Chaplain with the Canadians at the Front. He formerly belonged to the 1st Grenadier Guards, Montreal, and was 26. His death is described in the Canadian official communiqué on page 161.

MAJOR J. F. SUMPTION (died of wounds) was a member of the firm of Sumption & Hughes, manufacturers' agents, St. Alexandre Street, Montreal, and was for a time with Green-shields, Limited. He formerly belonged to the 1st Grenadier Guards, Montreal. He was wounded at the end of September, just after his return to the Front from England, where he had been attending the funeral of his father, who was for many years postmaster of Cheltenham.

MAJOR BURNS KER WELD THOMSON, C.M.R. (killed on September 15), was the eldest son of Mr. T. C. Thomson, barrister, and Mrs. Thomson, Toronto. Born in 1881, he was educated at Upper Canada College, and then entered the service of the Dominion Bank. He married in 1910 Adelaide, second daughter of the late Mr. John Roland Hett, Attorney-General of British Columbia, and of Brigg, Lincolnshire. At the outbreak of the war Major Thomson was a broker in Winnipeg, secretary of the Stock Exchange, and a member of the Manitoba Club. He went to the Front in September, 1915.

Lieut. D'ARCY R. WADSWORTH (died of wounds) was the eldest son of Mr. Rein Wadsworth, of Toronto, formerly manager of the head office of the Bank of Toronto, and a grandson of the late Mr. William Rein Wadsworth, of Weston, Ont., who went out from England many years ago, and whose family have been settled in the neighbourhood of Toronto ever since; and also of the late Mr. G. D'Arcy Boulton, Lieut. Wadsworth, who was formerly in the 23rd Northin Pioneers, Parry Sound, enlisted early in the war. Mr. Rein Wadsworth has suffered a double bereavement, for his sister, Mrs. T. R. Wadsworth, of Weston, who married a cousin, died on October 5, after a long illness.

IMPERIAL FORCES.

SEC. LIEUT. W. G. BOYD, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers (died of wounds), was a corporal in the C.M.R. when he received his commission in September last.

Lieut. H. MAURICE CORBOLD (previously reported missing, now reported killed) is the son of Mr. C. Corbold, Wells Hill Road, Toronto. He was an Upper Canada College boy, and about 21 years of age.

SEC. LIEUT. A. P. M. CHAWNER, Essex Regt. (killed on October 20), was the second son of Major William Hampden Chawner, and was formerly on the staff of the Union Bank of Canada, being the first to volunteer for service from the London office.

SEC. LIEUT. CUTHBERT JOHN CREERY, R.F.C. (killed in an air fight on October 20), was the second son of Mr. Andrew M. Creery, of Vancouver.

SEC. LIEUT. REGINALD DAVIS, R.F.C. (killed), was formerly a private in the Canadian Corps Cavalry Regt. His commission in the R.F.C. "for service in the field" was gazetted only last week.

LIEUT. FREDERICK POLE DAW, Worcestershire Regt. (killed), belonged to Hamilton, Ont., and received his commission from the Royal Military College of Canada in January, 1915.

LIEUT. JOHN TYRRELL CHAMBERLAIN FALLOWES, Suffolk Regt. (killed on September 15), was the eldest son of the Rev. J. P. Fallowes, rector of West Worthing, and was 24. While at Cambridge University he joined the infantry, but transferred

LIEUT. LESLIE MOWBRAY NARES (killed on September 29) was the eldest son of the late Mr. William Grant Nares and Mrs. Nares, of Selhurst, Farnborough, formerly of Birkenhead, and was 27. At the outbreak of the war he was engaged in engineering work in Canada, and he returned to England with the Canadian Contingent. He was a grandson of the late Vice-Admiral Sir George Nares, K.C.B., the famous Arctic explorer, who died at Surbiton about three years ago.

CAPT. A. J. MACKINTOSH SHAW, K.O.S.B. (killed), was an Oxford graduate who served through the South African War. He joined the Strathcona Horse in British Columbia. He was the son of Archdeacon Shaw, of Tokio, who studied at Trinity College, Toronto, and the great-grandson of Gen. Shaw, the United Empire Loyalist, who was one of the founders of Upper Canada.

SEC. LIEUT. JOHN FRANCIS STEIN, Royal Irish Rifles (killed on September 28), was the only son of the late Robert Francis Stein, and of Mrs. Stein, of Woodview, Blackrock, County Dublin. He was educated at Beaumont College, near Windsor, and, having completed his course as a civil engineer, he went out to practise his profession in Canada. Shortly after the outbreak of war he resigned his business in Canada and returned to Ireland to join the Army.

LIEUT. H. S. WINGARD, South Wales Borderers (killed), was formerly a journalist in Canada, and came across with the First Contingent, obtaining his commission in the Borderers in January, 1915.

OFFICERS WOUNDED AND MISSING.

Canadian Expeditionary Force.

Regarding the Canadian officers reported wounded this week, the following information in respect of wounds and hospitals, has been received by the Canadian Red Cross Society, 14, Cockspur Street, London, S.W.7:—

Lieut. W. Bell (shell shock, laryngitis), 4th London General Hosp.; Capt. R. Bickerdyke (gunshot wound, right shoulder), Duchess of Westminster's; Lieut. R. W. Birdseye (right arm and both legs, severe), 2nd South General, Bristol; Capt. A. M. Calderon, discharged from hospital; Lieut. E. K. Carmichael, C.F.A., at duty; Lieut. A. D. Cowper (gunshot wound, abdomen, slight), No. 2 B.R.C., Rouen; Major R. B. Eaton, at duty; Lieut. G. A. Gerald (gunshot wound, face, right arm, slight), Reading; Lieut. J. H. Grant (left arm and shoulder, severe), Duchess of Westminster's; Lieut. D. C. Greey (gunshot wound, back, slight), Duchess of Westminster's; Lieut. E. S. Hoag, T.M. Batt. (gunshot wound, leg), No. 7 Station, Boulogne; Capt. S. M. Holmden (shell shock), Reading; Maj. H. E. Homer-Dixon (gunshot wound, back; dangerously ill, October 25), No. 2 Red Cross, Rouen; Maj. G. G. Lewis (gunshot wound, leg, slight), 47, Roland Gardens; Capt. W. J. Loudon (shell shock), 4th London General; Lieut. A. G. MacDonald (gunshot wound, left forearm), Epsom; Major J. S. Matthews (right ear and scalp, severe), 4th London General; Lieut. N. Mel, Mowat (gunshot wound, left arm), 4th London General; Lieut. O'Halloran, C.F.A., at duty; Lieut. J. E. Otterson, at duty; Lieut. D. S. Rashleigh, at duty; Lieut. H. E. Scott (gunshot wound, chest, serious), 4th London General; Capt. J. G. Spencer (gunshot wound, left forearm, slight), 4th London General; Lieut. J. H. Wilson (gunshot wound, shoulder), Duchess of Westminster's.

LIEUT. C. A. BELL (missing, believed killed) belonged to the 2nd Queen's Own Rifles, Toronto.

LIEUT. J. W. H. ELLIS (missing, believed killed) belonged to the 96th Lake Superior Regt., Port Arthur.

LIEUTS. G. C. HAMILTON and J. G. MURRAY (prisoners) are at Hanover and Darmstadt respectively.

LIEUT. W. R. WILSON (missing, believed killed) belonged to the 22nd Oxford Rifles, Woodstock, Ont.

IMPERIAL FORCES.

CAPT. FRANK BERNARD, Royal Irish Fusiliers (wounded), is the son of Mr. Frank Bernard, of Trochu, Alberta, and came to England with the C.M.R.

SEC. LIEUT. D. CUSHING, R.F.C. (previously reported missing, now reported prisoner in German hands), belongs to Montreal.

SEC. LIEUT. J. G. DOUGLAS, Seaforth Highlanders (wounded), was a private in the 19th Batt., C.E.F., when he received his commission in June last.

SEC. LIEUT. P. C. GARRATT, R.F.C. (wounded), belongs to Toronto.

SEC. LIEUT. A. KOCK, R.F.C. (wounded), was a lance-corporal in the Alberta Dragons when he received his commission two months ago.

LIEUT. P. S. MACLAREN, R.A.M.C., attd. Royal Scots (wounded), was transferred from the C.A.M.C. in August last.

FLIGHT SUB-LIEUT. VICTOR PHILLIPS, R.N.A.S. (recently wounded while bringing down a German Fokker), belongs to New Westminster, B.C., and is 21. One of his legs has had to be amputated.



SEC. LIEUT. E. H. MCCALL, R.F.A.
(KILLED).



CAPT. D. H. KINGSTONE
(WOUNDED).

to the cavalry, Officers' Training Corps. When the war broke out he was in Canada, and enlisted in August, 1914. After some weeks' training he came to England with the First Canadian Contingent. He was one of the first to obtain a commission from the contingent in the British Army, and joined the Suffolk Regiment. With that regiment he went to the Front in August, 1915, and was at the Battle of Loos. He got his second star before going abroad, and was bombing officer of the battalion for some months.

SEC. LIEUT. FRANCIS REGINALD FOWLER (killed on October 18) was the fourth son of Mr. John B. Fowler, of Sidneyville, Bellevue Park, Cork, and was aged 19. He was educated at Cork Grammar School, and was a member of the O.T.C. of that school for some three years. He was gazetted to the Leinster Regiment on November 6, 1915, and attached to the Royal Irish Rifles at the Front in July, 1916. He was wounded on August 20, but remained on duty. His brother, William H. Fowler, Canadian Infantry Contingent, was killed at Ypres in April, 1915. Another brother, I. Gerald Fowler, Canadian Infantry, was grievously wounded at Festubert in May, 1915; while his eldest brother, Richard T. Fowler, fought with the "Princess Pats" from December, 1915, to October, 1916.

SEC. LIEUT. ARTHUR A. FRANK, R.E. (killed), was an architect, and joined the C.A.M.C. in January, 1915, being given his commission in the R.E. in January, 1916. He was in his 54th year.

CAPT. HAMILTON S. HARRIS, Sherwood Foresters (previously reported missing, now reported killed on July 1), formerly belonged to the Canadian Infantry. He was the youngest son of the late Mr. H. Graham Harris and Mrs. Graham Harris, of Raynes Park, Surrey, and was 27.

SEC. LIEUT. ERIC HUTCHINSON MCCALL, R.H.A. (died from typhoid fever on September 7), was a son of Mr. J. T. McCall, of the Drummond McCall Co., Montreal. He was educated at Montreal High School, McGill University, and the Royal Military College of Canada, Kingston, from which he received his commission in the R.H.A. His brother, Lieut. J. D. McCall, C.E.F., is attached to the R.F.C.

LIEUT. CHARLES GORDON MORTIMER, R.F.A., attd. R.H.A. (died on October 21 of illness contracted at Salonika), was 26 years of age, and was the younger son of Mr. Charles White Mortimer, his Britannic Majesty's Consul at Los Angeles, California. Educated at Trinity College School, Port Hope, Ont., the Royal Military College, Kingston (from which he graduated in 1911), and the Law School, Toronto, he lived in Toronto for several years, and had many friends there. On being called to the Canadian Bar in 1911, he started practice in Vancouver. Shortly after the outbreak of war he came to England and obtained a commission in the Royal Field Artillery, and was attached to the aircraft section of the Royal Horse Artillery. He was at Suvla Bay during the evacuation and afterwards served in Egypt and at Salonika.



All communications for this page must be duly authenticated, and should reach us on Tuesday morning before the date of publication.

Field-Marshal the Duke of Connaught, the Duchess of Connaught, and Princess Victoria Patricia of Connaught visited the King and Queen last Saturday afternoon.

On Saturday afternoon last the Maple Leaf Club, 11, Charles Street, W., was honoured with a visit from T.R.H. the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia. They were received by Lady Drummond, Lady Perley, Capt. Watson, Mr. R. Lindsay, Mr. Ryde and Mr. P. F. Ridout, and afterwards proceeded to the club in Elizabeth Street, which they also went over. When leaving Charles Street a number of the soldiers staying at the club gave three cheers as their Royal Highnesses drove off. They expressed great pleasure at and approval of all they saw.

The Duke of Devonshire was received in audience by the King at Buckingham Palace on Tuesday, and kissed hands upon his appointment as Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada. His Majesty invested him with the insignia of G.C.M.G. The Duke of Devonshire afterwards had the honour of being invited to luncheon with the King and Queen.

The Duke and Duchess of Devonshire have joined the Canadian War Contingent Association, and the Duke of Devonshire has become a member of the Canada Club.

Mr. J. W. Flavelle had the honour of being received by the King on Friday of last week at Buckingham Palace.

Major Hugh Chisholm, 3rd Batt., received the Military Cross from his Majesty at Buckingham Palace last Saturday.

The appointments as Knights of Grace of the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England have been sanctioned by the King of Mr. George Bury, Mr. George Burn, Sir W. E. Davidson, and Mr. J. W. Robertson, C.M.G.; also as Esquires of Hon. Lieut.-Col. C. W. Rowley and Mr. W. D. Robb.

Margaret, Lady Davidson, and Janet, Lady Tupper, have been appointed as Ladies of Grace.

Sir Robert Borden has consented to deliver an address to the Canadian Club of New York on October 20.

Lady Benson has returned from Canada, and thanks her many kind friends for their letters of sympathy, which she will answer as soon as possible.

Miss Muriel Follett, Miss Violet Woolner, Miss Jacqueline Gurtshore, Miss Janet Glass, all of Toronto, are doing V.A.D. nursing at No. 5, Southern General Hospital at Southsea.

Mrs. Fred C. Salter, accompanied by her two sons, Cumberland and Donald, sailed for Canada last week. She is taking over her eldest son to finish his education, Mr. Salter being a great admirer of Canadian schools.

Mrs. W. E. Stavert, of Montreal, has removed from Hurstfield, East Molesey, to 71, Lickenhall Mansions, Gloucester Place, W., for the winter.

Hon. Lieut.-Col. R. Reid, Agent-General for Ontario, Mr. J. A. Reid, Agent-General for Alberta, Mr. John Howard, Agent-General for Nova Scotia, and Mr. G. McL. Brown (C.P.R.), attended the farewell luncheon at the Waldorf Hotel last Tuesday, given by the British Empire Producers' Organisation.



THE HON. SIR THOMAS WHITE, K.C.M.G., Dominion Minister of Finance, now in London.

The Hon. Sir Thomas White, M.P. for Leeds, Ont., who has been Minister of Finance since the formation of Sir Robert Borden's Cabinet in October, 1911, arrived in London this week at the invitation of the British Government. The successful manner in which Sir Thomas has handled the financial problems of the Dominion arising out of the war has been widely recognised by financiers both in Europe and America. Sir Thomas, who is a native of Bronte, Ontario, is now in his fiftieth year. In 1890 he married a daughter of Mr. Ellis Silverthorne, of Jarvis, Ont. He was appointed K.C.M.G. in the last list of New Year Honours. He is staying at the Ritz Hotel.

The High Commissioners and Agents-General for the Oversea Dominions were entertained by the Lord Mayor (Colonel Sir Charles Wakefield) at a luncheon at the Mansion House on Thursday of last week. The Lord Mayor presided, and among those present were Lady Wakefield (Lady Mayoress), Mr. Bonar Law (Secretary of State for the Colonies), and Miss Isabel Law, Sir George Perley (Acting High Commissioner for Canada) and Lady Perley, Sir Richard McBride (Agent-General for British Columbia) and Lady McBride, Lieut.-Col. R. Reid (Agent-General for Ontario) and Mrs. Reid, Mr. John Howard (Agent-General for Nova Scotia) and Mrs. Howard, Mr. John A. Reid (Agent-General for Alberta) and Mrs. Reid, Mr. Harrison Watson (Agent-General for Prince Edward Island) and Mrs. Watson, Sir Clifford and Lady

Sifton, Sir Douglas Cameron (ex-Lieut.-Governor of Manitoba), Col. Hodggets (Canadian Red Cross Commissioner), and Miss Macdonald, Lady Drummond and Lady Cameron.

Surgeon-General Carleton Jone cancelled his intended departure for Canada last week by the R.M.S. *Scandinavian*.

Major G. W. Badgerow, C.A.M.C., gave a luncheon at the Bath Club, Dover Street, on Wednesday, to meet Brigadier-General the Hon. James Mason, of Toronto. Among those invited to meet him were Surgeon-General Carleton Jones, Major-General Robinson, Col. Hodggets, Col. Donald Armour, Col. Grant Morden, Lieut.-Col. R. Reid, Mr. G. McLaren Brown, Major Claude Bryan, Mr. Perceval Ridout, Mr. H. Biggar, Mr. G. C. Cassels, Mr. J. G. Colmer, and Mr. F. W. Ashe.

Mr. John Fraser, Auditor-General of the Dominion, has arrived in London from Ottawa.

J. W. Norcross, General Manager of the Canada Steamships, Ltd., accompanied by Mr. C. A. Barnett, K.C., of Montreal, is staying at the Carlton Hotel. They have come over to consult with the London Advisory Board, of which Sir M. Mitchell Thompson, Bt., has recently become a member.

Brigadier-General the Hon. James Mason, Hon. Treasurer of the Canadian Red Cross Society, has this week been visiting several of the Society's hospitals in England, accompanied by Col. Hodggets, the Commissioner. Later he hopes to inspect the hospital arrangements in France.

Major Claude Bryan, Assistant Canadian Red Cross Commissioner, is leaving this week on a tour of inspection of the Society's depôts and the Red Cross hospitals in France.

Col. W. Grant Morden has returned from a visit to France in connection with the work of the Royal Flying Corps.

Mrs. Turnbull gave her lecture, "The Story of St. Dunstan's," illustrated by sixty remarkable slides, on Thursday, at the Athenæum, Muswell Hill. This lecture has proved very successful wherever delivered, being given as it is in aid of the St. Dunstan's Hostels for soldiers and sailors totally blinded in the war.

ENGAGEMENTS AND MARRIAGES.

The engagement is announced of Capt. Hugh W. Niven, D.S.O., M.C., Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, and Marie Elizabeth, daughter of the late Mr. F. G. Macandrew and of Mrs. Macandrew, Stewartlea, Ayr.

An engagement is announced between Capt. Eric Henry de Lotbinière (Greenwood, Royal Engineers, elder son of the late Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. H. S. Greenwood, and Kathleen Alice, elder daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cooke.

The marriage arranged between Philip Bentinck Boyd, Second Lieutenant, Gordon Highlanders, attached Royal Flying Corps, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Gamble Boyd, Toronto, and Dorothea, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ridler Davies, Montreal, will take place at St. Paul's, Knightsbridge, to-day (Saturday), at 2 o'clock. All friends will be welcome at the church.

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Killed.

ARMED. Corporal, 85717 Art. Bde. T. J. McAdam, 25732
Gur. J. M.; Squires, 91561 Gur. W. G.
ENGINEERS.
Copper, 439023 Act. Sgt. A.
PHONICS. Kil, 103526 S. A.
INFANTRY. Bell, 127150 J.; Bradford, 141157 J.; Brown, 577-
Sgt. J.; Brown, 408093 J.; Brown, 463416 R.; Burton, 157037 S.;
Cannon, 467992 L. C.; Cannon, 214352 T.; Carter, 645240 R. E.;
Clark, 440961 T. H. C.; Clarke, 57382 E.; Collins, 123005 E. C.;
Cramer, 455815 D.; Daniel, 53606 F.; Dufour, 451827 T.; Franzell,
159073 L.; Fry, 55563 A.; Gorchinsky, 448656 B.; Johnson, 123601
W.; Liberty, 622997 P.; Lambie, 159013 T. D.; Leadon, 123107 E.
L.; Livingood, 457622 W.; McKinnon, 445430 J. D.; McMurtrie,
5562 J.; Mansell, 214087 E.; Marquis, 141024 A.; Morrison,
123577 H. M.; Osborne, 123200 T. J.; Parker, 454344 H.; Plum-
mer, 57479 R.; Rogers, 454351 F.; Sampson, 214351 H.; Simmons,
55731 A.; Spraggett, 171537 C.; Spriggs, 53758 G. F.; Sykes,
635551 C. G.; Thibault, 23960 A.; Thomson, 629566 R. F.; Tucker,
405647 R.; Vale, 53401 Sgt. E. J.; Walke, 159201 F. J.; Walker,
59627 L. G.; Watterson, 405715 W. G.; Wakeling, 408233 H.;
Webster, 409577 J. H.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

INFANTRY.—East, 136016 E. J.; Gutteridge, 463895 L. A.; Mulholland, 437899 R.; Parker, 417127 G.

Died of Wounds.

MOUNTED RIFLES.—Shearer, 401819 J. W.
INFANTRY.—Brown, 229338 H.; Cameron, 701057 P.; Charters,
443595 T.; Clive, 193548 W.; Curtis, 26070 W.; Deslauniers, 416163
A.; Hardie, 411049 C. M.; Henry, 68079 J.; Hibbert, 455129 J.
W.; Hill, 192242 C. R.; Hill, 132292 J.; Hunt, 171317 H.; Middle-
ton, 425080 Act. Cpl. A.; Peuley, 425204 T. H.; Prescott, 432089
G.; Rae, 420780 Co. Q.-M.-Sgt. T. W.; Smith, 55707 F. E.;
Townsend, 444943 P.; Trafford, 443531 Cpl. E. C.; Woolley, 192368
W. J. E.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds

ARTILLERY.—Grant, 300167 Gnr. C. R.
MACHINE GUN CO.—Duffett, 67925 Sgt. A. G.
ENGINEERS.—Brooks, 452541 Sgt. G.; Smith, 460180 A. J.

Died.

ENGINEERS.—Johnston, 501281 Sgt. H.
INFANTRY.—Clarke, 72132 Act. Cpl. L.

Wounded.

Wounded.
MOUNTED INFANTRY.—Addy, 135642 R. W.; Armitage, 110115 E. H.; Barclay, 136608 A. F.; Burnett, 150320 A. C.; Challenger, 126886 Sgt. D. R.; Craig, 159574 G. F.; Fry, 151678 C. E.; Gordon, 110157 W. A.; Hill, 186592 F. R.; Knight, 107350 G. S.; Macdonald, 67095 M. C.; MacLam, 669278 W. J.; Maidment, 123125 J. S.; Meade, 152554 F.; Miller, 64058 J.; Noakes, 441629 R. E.; Nolan, 110430 T. J.; Payne, 106478 L.-Cpl. H.; Phillips, 602308 J. A.; Pizzarello, 117479 L.-Cpl. A. O.; Pope, 108466 J. S.; Quinn, 124596 R.; Soutiere, 110622 A. L.; Staley, 135658 J. R.; Stapleton, 414209 W. Thorne, 425667 L.-Cpl. T. L.; Taylor, 126247 J. R.; Veremehick, 158698 L.; Widdifield, 171379 J. R.; Brown, 44761 B. F.
ARTILLERY.—Allardaye, 83511 Gnr. A. T.; Baggis, 69990 Gnr. L. H.; R. H.; Brown, 89090 Gnr. A. H.; Gould, 35952 Gnr. A. B.; Hager, 86656 Act. Bdr. A. E.; MacDonald, 41073 Gnr. J. L.; May, 91295 Gnr. G. H.; Phillips, 41073 Gnr. J. L.; Richardson, 41146 Sgt. W. F.; Robinson, 85252 Gnr. R.; Smith, 83470 Wlfr. W. J.

ENGINEERS.—Menzes, 500794 Spr. H. A.; Tait, 406408 Spr. A. J.
MACHINE GUN Co.—Bond, 107112 Cpl. L. M.; Hackney, 135492 J.; Levy,
407110 Sgt. G. E.
PIIONEERS.—Blanshard, 103384 J. W.; Daly, 102928 F.; Jackson, 102915 L.
W.; Osadchuk, 489296 P.; Turner, 490664 V. T.

CORPS CYCLIST BATTAL McCormack, 66 L.-Cpl. J. I.
INFANTRY.—Adams, 452885 Cpl. P. M.; Alloby, 700059 J. H. Applegate,
21287 L. Cpl. A.; Atkinson, 427693 J. D.; Audette, 124547 A. A. Auldjo, 457791
J. B. Baker, 47877 Cpl. S.; Bannister, 124025 A. H.; Barry, 445747 H. A. J.;
Beach, 472082 L. Cpl. W. Batters, 153127 H. J.; Beeby, 441825 F. T.;
Benard, 446504 D.; Best, 141522 J. F.; Blake, 432906 Sgt. W. R.; Book,
210057 A.; Boone, 22713 L.-Cpl. G. W.; Bouchard, 66097 V.; Boudreau,
448214 W. P. D.; Bowman, 24107 F.; Braine, 121624 A.; Brayshaw, 620943 D. R.;
Brinckman, 199007 A.; Britton, 24912 W. E.; Broadhurst, 440000 J. A.;
473006 L. Cpl. A.; Bryand, 440000 J. A.; Bryan, 47280 P. R.;
Bryant, 440000 J. A.; Cairns, 701162 H. W.; Cairns, 192726 L.-Cpl. A. S.;
Calder, 442037 A. M.; Campbell, 427566 J. J.; Campbell, 193282 J. J.; Carleton,
A10970 L.-Cpl. P. W.; Charlebois, 199896 D. C.; Christiana, 63249 L. S.;
C. A.; Clark, 124328 E. F.; Clarke, 124362 A. R.; Clarkson, 444727 R. N.;
Cluskey, 47345 N. S.; Codner, 135113 C. S.; Colley, 210208 F. J.; Collins,
W. Connor, 700891 L. Cpl. J. M.; Conley, 150057 J. A.; Cook, 47103
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Curtis, 424720 E.

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A. L.; Dunn, 151528 T.; Durward, 192920 G.; Dyce, 59284 L.-Cpl. J.; Eadie,
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Island; Fawcett, 47514 S. H.; Fisher, 47339 L.-Cpl. J. A.; Flay, 70027 B.
Fraser, 46515 T.; Freer, 150912 T.; Fulford, 461370 R.; Garwood, 420520 C.
Geller, 70074 J.; Gemmell, 482210 Act. Cpl. J. A.; Gilford, 69310 Sgt. W. L.;
Gillies, 148365 W. N.; Gilmour, 77589 Cpl. J.; Girth, 150930 A. H.; Girard,
140112 L. M.; Gray, 476104 C.; Goodwin, 456410 S. P.; Gordon, 47000
Goldsmith, 47142 L. H.; Grace, 472625 W. J.; Graham, 451844 T. B.; Gray,
135490 R.; Gray, 151705 W. H.; Greengrass, 700615 E. J.; Greenwood,
427658 J. H.; Greig, 701230 G. C.; Groom, 489800 A. S.; Griffin, 132728 A. W.;
Gunn, 69352 Act. Co. Sgt.-Major A. G.
Hatch, 453310 S. P.; Hay, 47666 E. A.; Hamilton, 150109 R. Hannah,
140611 J. J.; Harding, 467078 A.; Hargrave, 700112 C. H.; Harkins, 72291
J. J.; Haycock, 124497 J.; Hay, 161395 Cpl. R.; Henderson, 163836 J.;
Henderson, 153205 J.; Heritage, 214381 S. P.; Hetherington, 488832 H. J.;
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J.; Houston, 47514 S. H.; Howarth, 47339 L.-Cpl. J. A.; Hudson, 47000
J. P.; Johnston, 213666 G.; Jones, 439847 R. K.; Kenyon, 463107 H.; Kerr,
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Lindsay, 622890 J. J.; Lochart, 452047 J. L.; Lomas, 25602 L.-Cpl.
J.; Lunan, 700361 G.

MacAdam, 49422; J. K.; McDonald, 139064; J. H.; McElchrist, 129208; W. F.
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J. A.; Morrison, 77410; A. W.; Mullett, 435424; J.; Murdoch, 19254; W.
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Q. C.; Palmer, 706977; P.; Parrish, 45734; R.; Pell, 436861; J.; Perrault,
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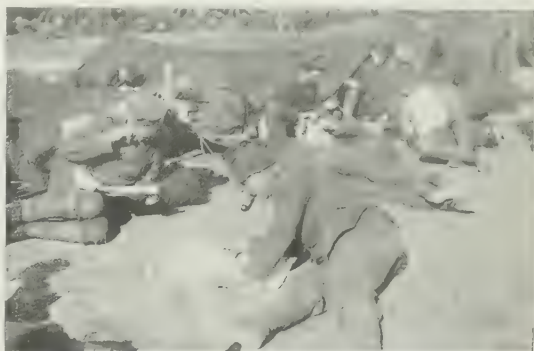
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Rogers, 454216 R. L.; Rublowski, 454767 F.; Sudler, 71095 S. M.; Salmon,
700212 C. D.; Saunders, 454616 J. L.; Saunders, 27006 L. J.; Scott, 700212
F. G.; Scott, 455030 J. L.; Seaton, 454767 F.; Seaton, 454767 F.; Seaton,
Sharkey, 124405 H. O.; Sharp, 447895 J.; Shelton, 454767 F.; Shelton,
477843 D.; Smith, 454805 A.; Smith, 123128 E.; Smith, 7392 J. S.; Smith, 7757
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77402 H. N.; Underwood, 461074 J. R.; Walker, 455236 J.; Walker, 454767
Wallace, 155349 J. W.; Wamsley, 700818 A.; Ward, 153090 W. H.;
Washington, 198395 G. B.; Watson, 460556 Act. Cpl. A. H.; Weatherill,
700212 W.; Welsh, 464379 F. B.; Wenn, 57542 W. H.; Weston, 425475 J. C.;
White, 454767 F.; White, 454767 F.; White, 454767 F.; White, 454767 F.;
553179 F. G.; Young, 457378 J. S.; Young, 152693 J. A.; Young, 71540 R.
C.A.M.C. Gilbert, 35027 W.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Wounded

INFANTRY. Holmes, 435468 G. W.; Leaverland, 426983 P.; McKay, 62298 J. E.

Wounded and Missing

INFANTRY. Agassiz, 193592 G. H. R.; Allardice, 192119 G. S.; Barr, 192438 D.; Barrie, 152280 D.; Beddow, 192442 F.; Bell, 192444 C. W. H.; Brown 27305 (pl. M.); Burns, 192457 A.; Cameron, 192190 C. C.; Cathcart, 193046 A. Fairley, 135706 A. G.; Gaudette, 407075 P.; Hall, 192662 T.; Johnston, 192135 A. B.; Jones, 460173 D. L.; Long, 77530 J. N. K.; Lowry, 602683 P.; Munro,



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Missing.

INFANTRY.—Atherton, 427717 F. W.; Belcher, 123194 C. R.; Bentley, 401453 H.; Campbell, 24705 J.; Clutterbuck, 434823 L.; Durham, 77618 R.; Eaton, 57995 J. H.; McAllister, 192681 T. G.; Martin, 53485 E.; Pattison, 412828 W.; Phillips, 436755 E.; Poiras, 437879 J.; Wildsmith, 54536 B.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Not Missing

INFANTRY.—McKinnon, 452014 K. A.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Rejoined

INFANTRY.—Thomson, 192609 J.

List of Monday, October 30.

Killed.

MOUNTED RIFLES.—Baldock, 110619 G.; Barnsdale, 171278 A. G.;
 Beesley, 110032 Cpl. G. F.; Birse, 158538 Act. Cpl. W.; Body-
 comb, 171880 A. G.; Burgess, 603095 T. A. Burke, 602272 W.
 Clapper, 136461 W. A.; Collins, 486615 G. W.; Collins, 171751
 R. H.; Cram, 136591 W. A.; Curran, 413650 P.; Dalton, 110121 Sgt.
 J.; Darrell, 135467 W.; During, 414994 J. J.; Fougere, 482065 P.
 Fox, 7759 D. B.; Garvey, 402312 S.; Hogarth, 603263 J. G.; Hol-
 brook, 491135 H. L.; Lang, 157618 W.; Lemelin, 417177 P. J.;
 Leclouneau, 110318 J.; Linton, 171917 J.; Long, 172233 W. H.;
 McIntosh, 415864 R.; McKinstrey, 405583 L.; Martin, 110362 Act.
 Sgt. J. D.; Murray, 159154 E. J.; Nowen, 158016 Act. Sgt. H. L.;
 Oliver, 124246 II.; Parker, 171355 T. B.; Perry, 110445 Sgt. L. D.;
 Prowse, 110466 L. Cpl. F.; Stanley, 111590 Act. L.-Cpl. H. W.;
 Stewart, 110534 T. E.; Taylor, 409413 Sgt. W. E.; Tyson, 171975
 J.; Webster, 409539 A.; Wholton, 124314 S. R.; Wilcox, 415975
 Sgt. A.; Wilcox, 171554 W. H.; Wilkinson, 110578 G. E. D.;
 Williams, 110579 H. H.; Woodman, 416372 C.

ARTILLERY.—Kennedy, 85330 Gnr. A. R.; McDonald, 83757 Bdr. H. C.; Martin, 42171 Gnr. G. J.

INFANTRY. Bull, 457042 E.; Culvert, 184200 T.; Clarke, 434358 R. C.; Condy, 458470 T. L.; Cope, 457702 A. J.; Dalton, 187552 F. J.; Fontaine, 437911 W.; Gallant, 445672 P.; Gregory, 623107 H. H.; Griffith, 472365 G. B.; Hague, 186594 A.; Hawker, 71394 L. W.; Hunter, 457879 J. M.; Harburt, 452450 P. C.; Jones, 148018 P. E.; Langlois, 458149 F. P.; McCarthy, 444532 T. J.; Mace, 77152 Sgt. A. B. E.; MacLeod, 2333 W. H.; Mac, 71823 T. L.; Milligan, 160876 R.; Palmer, 739352 F. E.; Patterson, 69746 Act. Cpl. R.; Picciano, 622915 S.; Porter, 139162 R. W.; Reatnack, 455242 G.; Storey, 73602 Sgt. W. H.; Shand, 602690 R.; Smith, 461154 W.; Sullivan, 457950 Cpl. J.; Taylor, 622689 R. S.; Wade, 186733 R. C.; Watson, 140245 C. J.; Wilson, 458581 Sgt. C. C.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Killed.

INFANTRY.—Bett, 1744 S.; Crowthwaite, M.C.G. 134 T.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

INFANTRY.—Anderson, 428171 J.; Armstrong, 487553 C. J.; Cox, 487512 H. G.; Ellis, 51149 H.; Harbitt, 1125 Sgt. J. T.; McDonald, 487481 N.

Died of Wounds.

ARTILLERY.—Murphy, 41338 Dvr. R. T.; Smalles, 172001 R. INFANTRY.—Edgardsen, 426244 L.; Lang, 425009 E.; Mooney, 183496 W. I.; Polick, 100716 J.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

INFANTRY.—Grannin, 104997 A. G.; Royce, 104882 E.

Died.

ARMY SERVICE CORPS.—Kerr, 801 J.

Previously Reported Killed, Now Reported Accidentally Killed.

MOUNTED RIFLES.—Pearce, 113482 H. E.

Wounded.

MOUNTED RIFLES.—Anderson, 401393 E. G.; Barker, 408739 B.; Baxter, 1737 H. B.; Brewer, 49464 D. Clark, 108152 G.; Cremer, 412453 L.; Dower, 434202 W.; Downey, 402456 T. J.; Dunlop, 130101 Sgt. A. H.; Fry, 110175 Cpl. F.; Gorgins, 195084 W.; Goodship, 463681 L. A.; Kenyon, 107354 H. H.; Lillie, 187628 D. C.; McKenzie, 109962 G.; McKie, 106438 W.; McLean, 229305 C. B.; McLeod, 11735 A. C.; McMahon, 434377 J. G.; Mann, 195166 P.; Marcotte, 107439 H.; Miller, 107405 L.-Cpl. D. L.; Miller, 117419 T. L.; Murray, 107434 E. E.; Newhouse, 109228 Sgt. E. C.; Rose, 117517 L.-Cpl. A.; Ryder, 110094 Sgt. R.; Skinner, 482523 E. A.; Smith, 442780 P.; Stevenson, 43112 H. M.; Stockdale, 195675 G. J.; Trevor, 43134 N. R.; Wilson, 150693 J. W.

ARTILLERY.—Anderson, 84205 Sgt. A. D.; Bond, 91334 Gnr. F. L.; Carpenter, 91421 Dvr. J. C.; Carr, 85119 Gnr. W. A.; Cooke, 300394 Dvr. T. E.; Gillis, 41510 Gnr. J. A.; Hale, 84142 Gnr. H.; King, 5850 Cpl. E. S.; McKinnon, 47013 Dvr. J.; Meadows, 4212 Sgt. J. C.; Pope, 84171 Gnr. R. H.; Ridner, 89070 Dvr. H. O.; Sparks, 348327 Dvr. R.; Way, 89189 Gnr. G.

ENGINEERS.—Raley, 2100 Cpl. W. E.

MACHINE GUN CO.—Anderson, 113056 A.; Ashton, 47550 J.; Craig, 464597 E.; Faeharison, 41512

PIONEERS.—Campbell, 415297 J.; Ross, 102335 D. M.; Smit, 219774 Act. L.-Cpl. P.

CORPS CYCLIST BATT.—Andrews, 47319 S. J.

INFANTRY.—Adams, 46999 J. J.; Adams, 444425 C. W.; Anderson, 187834 J. F.; Ash, 46002 A.; Bannerman, 183455 N. G.; Benton, 467621 J.; Binkley, 129996 A.; Birrell, 199115 P.; Bishop, 415694 L. B.; Bishop, 447360 R. A.; Biore, 104455 G. E.; Boddington, 210082 P.; Bongard, 43737 A. A.; Bradford, 63101 Cpl. R. L.; Bush, 458100 Act. Cpl. P.; Bush, 428701 Gnr. P. P.; Cates, 126283 C.; Clark, 622065 A. J.; Clarke, 429548 J. G.; Cole, 55806 L.-Cpl. S. F.; Couture, 417772 G.; Curley, 57156 S.; Currie, 13623 Cpl. A. R.; Deakin, 412996 J.; Deslaurier, 219860 P. D.; Domett, 73611 W.; Donnellan, 42356 G. Sgt. M. V. F.; Drake, 451 A. A.; Ellis, 46026 W. S.; Soderberg, 444462 A. C.; Falconer, 424143 A.; Flett, 475080 A. J.; Flynn, 477308 T.; Fraser, 426594 L.-Cpl. E. R.; Gillander, 432899 L.-Cpl. G. B.; Griffith, 424849 J.

Hall, 465899 J.; Hamley, 183696 N. H.; Handford, 602643 L.-Cpl. J. B.; Hawkins, 187604 R. W.; Huicks, 401726 H. O.; Hockley, 440712 Sgt. A. G.; Howarth, 950289 F.; Hunter, 151748 C.; Jeffery, 478794 J. W.; Johnston, 700039 F. H.; Johnston, 186846 W. K.; Jones, 8638 L.-Cpl. J. D.; Langlois, 213533 W.; Lawrence, 477821 A.; Little, 414594 W. J.; Lechart, 472047 J. L.; Longmire, 101110 W.; Lord, 103278 M. D.; Ludlow, 478264 S.; McGraw, 100508 J. V.; McLeod, 432303 D.; McMurdo, 460122 J.; Maddison, 478994 F. G.; Martin, 454708 A.; Martin, 101713 A. D.; Matthews, 55888 H.; Neilson, 550444 A.; Newton, 461372 E.; O'Donnell, 622951 J.

Palmer, 437069 A.; Palmer, 50277 W.; Patterson, 45859 M. A.; Patrick, 455367 J. H.; Patterson, 488317 A.; Pemberton, 445467 P.; Philpot, 229276 J.; Phippen, 198547 H. A.; Radcliffe, 454173 B.; Reay, 458475 Cpl. G. J.; Reid, 7812 W. B.; Robertson, 477785 J.; Rowan, 464009 C.; Rowe, 199946 G. B.; Ruxton, 19913 A. A.; Smit, 46026 W. S.; Soderberg, 444462 A. C.; Steward, 72051 C.; Shinson, 55293 Act. L.-Cpl. F. Turner, 643460 L.; Ward, 213119 P.; Welton, 602401 R. C.; Wheaton, 429612 E.; Wheeler, 42739 M.; Wheeler, 104622 J.; White, 135247 C. J.; Whitehead, 135239 C.; Wickenden, 55563 G. M.; Wilson, 463348 K. P.; Young, 13697 J. N.

Howell, 1684 Dvr. J. A.; Simpson, 42321 H. E.

A. M. L. Broad, 1219 P.; Fleming, 511134 R. P.; Henderson, 1305 J. B.; Henry, 32856 Cpl. P.; Morgan, 1365 J.; Price, 1393 J. H.; Shawcross, 400380 R.

Wounded and Missing.

INFANTRY. Stanick, 487539 L.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Wounded and Missing.

INFANTRY. Broadhurst, 412948 E.; Buffino, 412635 C.; Cody, 444064 J. P.; Mann, 437716 L.; Noon, 436500 P. D.; Morris, 84015 C. E.; Paton, 629352 J. P.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

INFANTRY. Smith, 429642 E. G.

Missing.

MOUNTED RIFLES. Annett, 111010 Act. Sgt. J. I. G.; Benoit, 417001 E.; Benoit, 602776 J. W.; Bradley, 40906 L.; Brown, 171740 F.; Campbell, 40190 N.; Charley, 14910 G.; Colquhoun, 17241 C.; Craig, 602433 A. B.; Crook, 407676 R.; Cunningham, 15440 D.; Dwyer, 414663 W. J.; Driscoll, 111149 E. J.; Farkin, 110100 W.; Garlick, 401254 A.; Davison, 110101 L. Cpl. A.; Golden, 414443 W. J.; Gray, 110209 P.; Hawkes, 110209 Act. Cpl. A. E.

Hill, 415107 E. G.; Horton, 415289 L.-Cpl. A.; Horne, 415339 H. S.; Howard, 110250 L.-Cpl. E. H. P.; Henderson, 124245 E. E.; Jones, 110273 Sgt. E. P.; Jones, 111263 J.; Kirkpatrick, 603107 J. D.; McColl, 123372 J. E.; McKenzie, 111306 P. P.; Meltzky, 124250 A. J.; Mulard, 47705 E. J.; Murr, 114601 W.; Murrell, 110393 E.; Murphy, 603254 M.; Murphy, 114601 W.; Orchard, 111404 R. P.; Parker, 110438 Sgt. S. J.; Pearce, 171935 R. J.; Power, 415282 J. P.; Prince, 111552 E. J.; Rees, 111434 Act.-Cpl. W.; Robertson, 602309 W.; Ryall, 111557 Cpl. W. H.; Scanlon, 602313 G. S.; Sewell, 114082 H. J.; Turney, 454535 J. H.; Vickery, 110555 Cpl. J.; Ward, 114277 C. E.; Whitfield, 416149 Cpl. W. A.; Widdfield, 171397 J. R.; Zachary, 121469 J.

INFANTRY. Byrnes, 160801 W. A.; Baxter, 465577 B. P.; Bly, 465596 R. C.; Britt, 466998 W. S.; Cooper, 20211 T.; Drinkall, 160416 S. R.; Gagne, 438933 J.; Griffiths, 472384 J.; Lock, 434580 E.; McIntosh, 434130 G. H.; Power, 467628 A. G.; Macdonald, 182602 G.; Oldford, 466429 J. A.; Patrick, 477706 J.; Pinckbeck, 465039 A.; Reinhold, 160245 I. J.; Shepherd, 422425 C. E.; White, 135247 C. J.; Windle, 467554 C. H.; Windle, 467555 J. G. W.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Rejoined.

INFANTRY.—Dolimon, 414840 R.

List of Tuesday, October 31.

Killed.

MOUNTED RIFLES.—Murray, 160963 J. ARTILLERY.—Epps, 301616, Gnr. F. T.; Mobley, 89024 Gnr. A. E.; Murphy, 300104 Gnr. M. F.; Potvin, 89411 Dvr. E.; Simons, 303620 Dvr. C. H.; Stevens, 90019 Sgt. A. E.

ENGINEERS.—Clarke, 434445 Spr. W. H. INFANTRY.—Boulez, 417781 A.; Crichton, 418444 L.-Sgt. A.; Duncan, 418457 W. J.; Emo, 418743 Act.-Sgt. F. H.; Ford, 414157 R. J.; Fry, 192220 A.; George, 141001 Sgt. R. W.; Hesalline, 440923 J. R.; Kipping, 427400 R. L.; Knowles, 164451 H. E.; Lackie, 105103 H.; Laird, 180874 A.; Linton, 73618 C. H.; Macleod, 192770 J. M.; Maley, 408496 H. J.; Maupin, 160663 N. B.; Mills, 440395 L.-Cpl. W. J.; Page, 140167 G. C.; Payne, 418225 G.; Pruden, 463564 H.; Reid, 418801 D.; Stirk, 441069 H.; Wilkins, 138723 F.; Wilkinson, 426743 W. B.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed.

INFANTRY.—Smith, 404459 W.

Died of Wounds.

MOUNTED RIFLES.—Davy, 213526 W. J.; Duncan, 107180 Act.-Cpl. J.; Kennedy, 442705 P. N.; Monkman, 187208 D.; Polson, 172408 J. H.; Thompson, 213449 J.

MACHINE GUN CO.—Grant, 434747 C.

PIONEERS.—Tombs, 487259 J.

CORPS CYCLIST BATT.—Buchanan, 92 J. J.

INFANTRY.—Adams, 552919 C. F.; Anderson, 201003 W. J.; Blandford, 73584 J.; Bryant, 183638 A. Q.; Clench, 148075 Sgt. R. C.; Crouch, 21126 A. V.; Day, 442367 F. C.; Hutehson, 418951 A.; Jones, 139612 W.; Lane, 434977 A.; MacLaughlin, 464021 T.; Manning, 416327 F.; Morgan, 48017 Act.-Sgt. F. B.; Morris, 415818 T. R.; Power, 461372 F. J.; Quinn, 125171 T.; Stewart, 9368 R.; Stewart, 460190 J.; Storma, 220441 J. E.; Tracey, 427561 J. M.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

MOUNTED RIFLES.—McCarvell, 107383 Sgt. J. J. PIONEERS.—Fourcres, 104661 S. A. INFANTRY.—Alvey, 192985 O. B.; Garon, 46308 J. C.A.M.C.—Wartman, 1783 Sgt. A. E.

Wounded.

MOUNTED RIFLES. Adlam, 118051 L.; Armstrong, 161201 T. L.; Aylward, 135984 A. A.; Baker, 46560 W. E.; Bannister, 135242 T. S.; Barrell, 106090 A.; Bayestock, 107091 Act. L.-Sgt. W.; Beach, 171219 C.; Bell, 112178 T. J.; Boulter, 117156 L.-Cpl. P. P.; Boyd, 135440 P.; Brabson, 135643 H. S.; Brookes, 446162 E. H.; Bruce, 152301 M.; Bryn, 106111 A.; Hurt, 434346 G. J.; Butcher, 187779 R.; Chantler, 424656 W. J.; Cobb, 171262 T. T.; Coburn, 108857 J. L.; Cook, 425792 R.; Cox, 106165 H.; Danilov, 454773 S.; Davis, 135470 Act. Sgt. W. G.; De Forns, 117244 F. J.; Delt, 168225 P.; Donnelly, 126070 H. B.; Douglas, 464654 H. R.; E. Dewart, 150360 J. D.; Dupont, 424756 J.; Emberton, 150894 W. J.; Fairbairn, 107228 L. E.; Fletcher, 464598 L.-Cpl. C. W.; Fletcher, 464598 L. H.; Gilchrist, 150941 P. P.; Glover, 110193 Act. Sgt. J.; Goldard, 180414 A.; Goode, 463884 L.-Cpl. T. W.; Grant, 186122 J.; Hartley, 107309 Cpl. J. M.; Henderson, 172209 J.; Hodge, 180435 R.; Hodgson, 464654 L.-Cpl. O.; Keith, 43639 N.; Kitching, 150000 B.; Lillis, 436900 W.; Littleford, 108345 J. J. McDonald, 482222 J.; McEwan, 463785 J.; McKay, 435660 A.; McKee, 135880 E. A.; McKenzie, 464403 J. M.; McKewen, 106437 W. J.; McKinnon, 463526 J. H.; MacKintosh, 136520 J.; MacKintosh, 135518 J. B.; Marrey, 160945 C. M.; McNeil, 116110 L.; Marshall, 106353 Sgt. L. W.; Menzies, 17414 A. A.; Murphy, 195976 W. A.

Neill, 160309 J. A.; Nunkes, 441305 L. A.; O'Hara, 135818 H. R.; Parlee, 441309 P. P.; Parr, 136370 S.; Paterson, 440195 S. J.; Paul, 135828 C. P.; Perrin, 136519 D.; Pinckbeck, 116405 L.-Cpl. A. V.; Pockett, 152806 G. W.; Renning, 70255 J. J.; Rice, 135954 E. G.; Robinson, 147902 H. W.; Royle, 464065 M.; Sansway, 152600 A.; Saunders, 107536 Sgt. G. G.; Shankley, 414280 R.; Shaw, 136508 W. R.; Shierwood, 136248 G.; Shortton, 86681 S. A.; Shuttlesworth, 107557 Sgt. R. L.; Smit, 128571 P. P.; Sutherland, 150659 J.; Spratt, 150597 J. G.; Stitt, 135578 F. P.; Strickland, 117653 Act. Cpl. F. C.; Tannin, 195568 A. W.; Tilbe, 136517 A. V.; Tonsett, 135236 A. J.; Torrens, 44946 W.; Vickery, 135253 W.; Waldron, 136245 W. L.; Wallace, 447347 B.; Wainley, 463295 G. J.

ARTILLERY. Anderson, 300010 Gnr. J. P.; Aylsworth, 15513 M.; Cameron, 82294 Dvr. D.; Congdon, 41151 Sgt. D. R.; Cummings, 133870 Gnr. J. J.; Embley, 330113 Dvr. J. G.; H. 4078 Sgt. E. J.; Greenaway, 43722 Act. Cpl. W. L.; Hudson, 329961 Gnr. H. S.; Heron, 300514 Gnr. J. R.; McArthur, 6025 Dvr. D.; McDonough, 300088 Gnr. W.; Matthews, 30743 Dvr. W. E.; Moore, 40453 Sgt. G.; Oliver, 302246 Dvr. H.; Orchard, 21 Gnr. C. D.; Scott, 408 Sgt. Shannon, 184 Gnr. L. E.; Stevens, 4596 Gnr. J. A.; Thompson, 69131 Gnr. D. N.; Walker, 303525 Gnr. F. H.; Walker, 85671 Bdr. C.

ENGINEERS. Frost, 163818 Spr. W. G.; Harris, 79032 Spr. G.; Hewson, 18 Spr. W. Johnson, 571 Spr. B. G.; McFar, 7388 Spr. A. F.; Postill, 18 Spr. V. P.

MACHINE GUN CO. Hayward, 622867 A.; McTear, 623401 A.; McLean, 24972 J. P.; Mitchell, 467079 H.; Speight, 433084 H.

Payroll: Archer, 180430 S.; Carr, 02163 A. E.; Denetrow, 219391 T.; French, 103334 H. C.; Kinnear, 163025 R. S.; McPherson, 102938 H. G.; McKinnon, 163491 D.; McLaughlin, 102601 W. J.; McPhee, 102728 Sgt. J. D.; Oparawich, 230404 E.; Ovington, 487301 J.; Scaife, 102603 G.; Warner, 106081 K.; Worth, 102602 J. H. P.; Zay-luk, 454606 J.

CORPS CREDIT RPT. Simpson, 404 H. S.
INPATRY. Adams, 125183 W. J.; Adams, 201724 C. W.; Adams, 10094 J. R.; Abbott, 201308 R. C.; Allen, 139501 W. R.; Allison, 16019 Sgt. H. M.; Ambrose, 163025 R. S.; Amis, 442330 H. C.; Amers, 214258 G.; Anslow, 127263 H. C.; Armitage, 163279 G. A.; Armon, 454475 E.; Armstrong, 201727 L. M.; Ashley, 163025 R. S.; Atamanchuk, 417887 A.; Austin, 201730 T. C.; Ayer, 126774 M. L.; Baker, 460431 R. G.; Baldwin, 435001 W.; Barber, 643849 S. J.; Barlow, 23241 H.; Barrett, 454054 G.; Barrett, 192988 S. T.; Barrette, 62116 V.; Bates, 219599 H.; Beaton, 460222 C. J.; Beck, 426805 J.; Berry, 700058 C.; Bickford, 163025 R. S.; Betty, 127163 H.; Bickerton, 140015 J.; Bidder, 443211 P. C.; Bickford, 401543 M. F.; Blackman, 163075 S.; Blackstock, 147432 W.; Biehr, 67618 O. J.; Bloume, 59374 T.; Bourne, 163772 A.; Bowden, 57586 D.; Bowden, 201016 G. G.; Brown, 201953 F. W.; Brown, 16286 L.-Sgt. J.; Brown, 187011 O. W.; Brown, 1204 T. H.; Buckland, 172635 C. P.; Burke, 703490 A. C.; Burton, 201129 A. J.

Calder, 201335 D.; Calderwood, 59129 M. M.; Cameron, 201756 R. G.; Campan, 163055 W. J.; Carney, 442349 A.; Chadsey, 187759 B. A.; Chapman, 219724 E. F.; Cheateley, 141124 Cpl. P.; Cneecman, 510624 D. R.; Chinchy, 171601 A.; Conaway, 429542 W.; Cook, 126013 Sgt. M.; Cook, 401778 W.; Cooper, 161076 W. H.; Copeman, 163137 G.; Crawford, 23229 Sgt. H. G.; Crawford, 163467 R.; Crichton, 132576 W.; Crocua, 629014 E.; Cundiffe, 138555 H.; Curran, 201768 P. J.; Curveon, 443523 Sgt. J. L.; Culbert, 192924 D.; Dale, 42491 G. A.; Darling, 139602 T.; Davidson, 60050 A.; Desauride, 142509 J.; Dewar, 772135 R. A.; Donnelly, 442975 M.; Doonan, 160117 L.; Douglas, 400507 J. A.; Douglas, 138533 W. S.; Doyer, 147082 W.; Dreyer, 53955 H. B.; Drinkle, 18061 W. P.; Drolet, 18034 R. J.; Duffy, 163333 W.; Duncan, 201784 J.; Dundas, 187365 B. W.; Edmond, 437017 G.; Edwards, 193052 J.; Fairbairn, 435075 R.; Fairhurst, 141245 E.; Farrand, 201360 A.; Fecteau, 11572 A.; Fee, 140074 W. J.; Ferguson, 436712 A. S.; Fisher, 491207 J. M.; Fleming, 460650 W. J.; Forrest, 474248 T.; Fournes, 466417 B.; Fry, 202139 A. E.; Gully, 201797 H. E.; Gardiner, 150402 F.; Gardner, 156244 F.; Gargham, 189989 L. C.; Garneys, 461247 E. C.; Gibbons, 201770 F.; Gillett, 629796 E. M.; Girling, 437446 G. E.; Gordon, 8394 H.; Graham, 163344 W.; Graham, 22058 Sgt. W.; Granger, 171623 L. E.; Green, 139734 E. L.; Green, 422071 F.; Green, 142095 T.; Grille, 138589 L. D.; Guyer, 42750 D.; Haig, 430271 D. D.; Hall, 72198 W. H.; Hally, 9457 Cpl. K. A.; Hand, 164289 J.; Hart, 40114 S.; Harvey, 455673 H. A.; Harvey, 164377 R. E.; Harwood, 443005 E. G.; Haslam, 164443 J.; Hawkins, 201814 F.; Hayton, 446784 J.; Henry, 11485 F.; Hey, 602137 J.; Higham, 467336 A.; Hill, 191615 J. H.; Holland, 147384 J.; Horton, 186146 T. W.; Hoskin, 127681 G. S.; Hubbard, 62406 F. G.; Huffman, 490874 J. E.; Hughes, 128759 J. E.; Hunt, 201194 W. E.; Hutchinson, 628149 A.

Jameson, 18502 Act. Cpl. H. B.; Jeffrey, 769607 W. J.; Jeffrey, 442696 G. J.; Johnstone, 135924 R. S.; Johnstone, 437709 W. Jones, 16322 Sgt. W. G.; Kearns, 201628 T.; Keble, 472800 F.; Keleher, 19245 W.; Kent, 127226 A. H.; Kenard, 643902 T. C.; Kidd, 142202 E. E.; Kilpatrick, 142108 P. M.; Kingston, 175205 J. S.; Kirkman, 174459 W.; Kuhai, 417574 L.; La Fontaine, 427197 J.; Langton, 401143 T. W.; Larin, 25044 G.; Law, 147394 A. B.; Law, 201209 D.; Lawrence, 225331 T.; Leach, 141000 W. B.; Lefebvre, 477532 F.; Le Fevre, 135629 Cpl. V.; Levy, 163213 W.; Lind, 180541 C.; Longhurst, 15131 R. W.; Low, 138483 S.; Lutton, 412964 W.

MacAdam, 436876 R.; McCann, 141496 F. H.; MacDonald, 67018 F. B.; MacDonald, 143597 S.; McDonald, 150158 A.; McDonnell, 437719 J. J.; McDougall, 158151 S.; McDougall, 442785 R.; McGowan, 24625 C. A.; McIntosh, 466573 H.; McKay, 401317 W.; McKinley, 435734 J. R. T.; McLean, 628071 A.; McLean, 220124 F. H.; McLean, 139152 J.; McMaster, 201852 W.; McNichol, 201656 J.; McPherson, 430035 R.; Magennis, 171160 R.; Maginn, 472441 L.-Cpl. F. J.; Mann, 201229 G. J.; Marlett, 189605 J. P.; Marsh, 138533 F.; Marshall, 219612 C. H.; Martini, 201227 H. J.; Martin, 77016 Sgt. J.; Martin, 426014 J.; Martindale, 629008 A.; Matheson, 464259 D.; Matheson, 132976 Act. L.-Cpl. M.; Maugham, 432422 G. S.; Mead, 163991 G.; Middleton, 11270 H. H.; Milne, 405561 W.; Mitchell, 175242 R.; Mitchelson, 422495 H.; Moir, 201449 G. L.; Molloy, 402573 G. L.; Moubay, 628009 Cpl. C. L.; Muir, 10534 W.; Mullins, 138928 J. W.; Munford, 152529 F.

Nash, 141168 L.-Cpl. H.; Nelson, 427116 O. O.; Norwood, 233200 J. B.; Nutt, 201239 F. O.; O'Leary, 153656 C.; Olinger, 862496 B.; Oliver, 431139 G. M.; Pallister, 401458 W.; Paquette, 26276 A.; Pattison, 11394 T.; Pearson, 126913 Act. L.-Cpl. G. A.; Peck, 138937 F. B.; Penney, 201973 V. F.; Petican, 201468 J. W. F.; Phillips, 219149 J. H.; Pindar, 193143 W. H.; Pitts, 163415 W. C. G.; Polk, 177532 L.-Cpl. V. K.; Porter, 401196 F. W.; Potter, 16200 E. F.; Press, 172275 A. W.; Quackenbush, 177973 C.; Quarterman, 603219 J. T.; Rayfield, 76682 J. A.; Reed, 198088 H. R.; Reeves, 171942 J.; Rember, 150552 R. McN.; Reynolds, 81735 S. G.; Ricatton, 472898 C. McE.; Rich, 123730 E.; Roberts, 135951 A. D.; Roberts, 435608 D.; Robertson, 171679 B. B.; Robertson, 22501 J.; Robertson, 111610 J. R.; Robertson, 1819 F.; Robinson, 427333 J.; Robinson, 235056 R.; Ross, 11398 F. J.; Rouley, 25055 T.; Rowland, 622626 Cpl. T. W.; Rown, 437171 D.; Ryan, 470485 N. A.

St. Clair, 401657 W.; Sandison, 427624 J.; Scott, 164475 A.; Scorey, 460855 J.; Scully, 163160 E.; Shaddock, 201983 C. A.; Shattock, 219622 S.; Sidon, 201982 D. G. A.; Simpson, 201694 H. C.; Sinclair, 147600 W.; Smith, 700106 A.; Smith, 138764 J.; Smith, 447951 S.; Smith, 171864 C. G.; Southworth, 163442 R.; Spencer, 491104 F.; Spencer, 427997 W. M.; Stacey, 163072 Cpl. A.;

Steele, 67026 T.; Stevens, 153110 J. E.; Stewart, 44040 L.; Stewart, 454330 W.; Steele, 440119 R.; Stoneham, 440430 H. G.; Stratton, 45408 F. T.; Strongach, 201717 H. J.; Strong, 19867 L. P.; Summers, 141363 R. J.; Tait, 192606 W. J.; Taylor, 140010 H. R.; Thompson, 186257 C. H.; Todd, 425129 D.; Treasure, 163643 E.; Triggs, 147390 H.; Turner, 44010 G. N.; Turnbull, 44408 W.; Walker, 628001 W.; Wales, 134506 G.; Wallace, 56736 Act. Cpl. J.; Walsh, 1686 T.; Walton, 147313 G. W.; Warrell, 126900 T.; Watt, 160672 J.; Whitehouse, 434254 W.; Whitaker, 434254 W.; Cpl. G. G.; Wilkinson, 70106 T. W.; Williams, 426092 G. G.; Wilson, 700484 S.; Wilson, 172191 E. W.; Wilson, 171711 R. K.; Wright, 229195 W.; Wrosten, 444338 C.; Wyllie, 180163 A. H.; Young, 129784 K. E.; Yuth, 466821 B.; Zibrak, 454931 A.

Missing

MOUNTED RIFLES. Austin, 447003 R. C.; Bennett, 171280 F.; Brash, 171283 E. C.; Buckley, 172048 C.; Burrow, 491276 J. J.; Caldwell, 113125 C.; Canfor, 135108 R. J.; Carter, 113129 Act. L.-Cpl. J. W.; Chanfield, 154060 L.; Cooper, 606089 W. J.; Crompton, 454679 F.; Duffin, 157079 F. C.; Finnie, 406567 W.; Freeman, 171280 F.; Gough, 1565 H. B.; Hanna, 172191 E. W.; Heslton, 16095 G. P.; Hicks, 156516 J.; Horlock, 171907 R.; Kallar, 171493 R.; Knox, 464560 T. P.; McAree, 172256 T.; McCallach, 171256 Act. Cpl. W.; MacDonald, 111299 Sgt. E. B.; Meares, 400840 H.; Myers, 156156 R. P.; Neish, 107456 L.-Cpl. J. D.; Parnell, 113473 H.; Raybould, 159733 W. D.; Robertson, 109571 Sgt. D. R.; Shaw, 491222 O. K.; Smith, 113034 G. E.; Taylor, 107636 G. E.; Ward, 151613 T.; Whillans, 446158 F.; Wilson, 414438 N. F.; Wingate, 401114 F.

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Top Row.—Capts. F. C. Stephens, J. O. Hastings (wounded), K. M. Perry (wounded), A. G. Cameron, D.S.O., and T. S. Morrissey, D.S.O., Lieut-Col. E. R. Brown, Major R. H. Jamieson (wounded), and W. H. Clark-Kennedy, D.S.O., Capts. H. F. Walker and C. H. Crowley (killed), Lieut. W. S. M. MacTier (wounded), and Capt. C. J. Smith (killed).

Second Row.—Lieuts. A. M. Fisher (wounded), and C. M. Horsey (killed), Capt. G. M. Drummond (killed), Major F. P. Buchanan (killed), Major G. D. McGibbon (killed), Capts. G. O. Lees (killed), C. N. McCuaig and J. G. Ross (wounded).

Third Row.—Capts. F. S. Molson, S. B. Lindsay, Lieut. C. B. Pitblado (prisoner), Capt. G. E. McCusker, Maj. E. C. Norsworthy (killed), and D. R. McCuaig, D.S.O. (prisoner), Capts. L. W. Whitehead (killed), M. Greenhields (killed), E. M. Selson (wounded), H. D. Ives.

Lieut-Colonel Cantlie's Battalion.

On the left are the officers of the battalion under Lieut-Col. George S. Cantlie, the senior officer of the 5th Royal Highlanders of Canada, who came overseas in June, 1915. They are:—

First Row from Left (top to bottom).—Capts. A. A. MacKay, and J. K. Beveridge, Lieuts. C. G. Davidson, J. W. Yule, A. Routledge (killed), and L. De K. Stephens (killed).

Second Row.—Lieuts. H. G. Birks, F. C. A. Macklin, S. M. Bosworth, L. G. Black, P. N. MacDougall (wounded), and J. C. Stewart.

Third Row.—Lieut. R. L. H. Ewing, Capt. G. L. McGilivray, Lieuts. S. J. Mathewson, J. A. Mathewson, A. Joly de Lotbiniere, and E. B. Finley.

Fourth Row.—Lieuts. J. McNaughton, D. A. Bethune, Capt. W. A. Graffey (wounded), M. F. Willcocks, C. B. Wilson (killed), E. D. Morse, and E. C. Ewing.

Fifth Row.—Lieuts. E. R. Pease and P. H. Richardson (killed), Capts. L. H. Curry (killed), A. E. Ogilvie.

Sixth Row.—Capt. H. B. McDougall, Major Rev. R. Bruce Taylor, Capts. S. C. Norsworthy (wounded), and D. A. Kittmaster (wounded).

Succeeding Rows (top to bottom).—Capts. H. Mathewson and K. G. Strachan, Capts. G. H. Blackader (killed), and H. Molson (wounded), Majors H. C. Walkem and S. B. Coristine (wounded), Majors B. McLennan (wounded), and W. Bovey.

Lieut-Colonel Peers Davidson's Battalion.

On the right of the photograph are the officers of the battalion under Lieut-Col. Peers Davidson, who came overseas in May, 1916, and went to France in August last. They are:—

First Row, from Right (top to bottom).—Lieuts. E. G. Shepherd, J. J. Walker, K. Turnbull (killed), B. Simpson, T. S. Owens, G. S. Ashby, G. A. Birks, and I. A. Ross.

Second Row.—Lieuts. J. H. A. Morphy, G. Hiam, P. P. Hutchison, J. A. Riddell, A. J. Norsworthy, and H. F. Webber.

Third Row.—Lieuts. J. S. MacKenzie, F. R. Robinson (killed), P. E. Corbett (wounded), W. L. Davis, V. W. McLean, and H. H. Patch.

Fourth Row.—Lieuts. C. S. McLennan, C. H. Armstrong, and K. G. Pedley.

Fifth Row.—Lieuts. H. M. Scott, J. M. Morphy, and F. R. Alford.

Sixth Row.—Lieuts. D. B. Gilmour and H. P. Stanley, Capts. I. W. Wats and F. G. St. George.

Seventh Row.—Lieut. G. H. Eadie, Capts. Rev. J. J. McCaskill, G. I. Drummond, and J. M. Bell.

Succeeding Rows (top and bottom).—Major H. I. Brown and Capt. F. C. H. Tryon; Capts. L. S. Foster and J. B. Paterson; Major J. G. Carsley, and Capt. H. W. Morgan; Majors W. G. Peterson and H. C. Sparling.

The group of officers headed by Lieut-Col. Monsarrat is as follows:—

Top Row (left to right).—Lieuts. C. W. Davis (jun.), L. C. Drummond, P. P. Cowans, J. Young, and G. L. Ogilvie; Lieut. H. M. Pease; Lieut. Col. W. D. Birchall, Major V. I. Smart, Capts. H. B. Robinson, and J. M. Miller; Lieuts. J. C. Watson, T. S. Gillespie, A. R. Dobie, and N. J. Dawes.

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Fourth Row.—Lieuts. J. W. Norsworthy, G. W. Scott, J. L. Ibbotson, E. G. T. Penny, M. H. Hutchison, L. E. L. Koelle, and C. Morgan; Capt. W. H. Jamieson, Lieuts. W. H. Molson, F. C. R. Taylor, T. G. Morgan, A. P. Nason, A. Stalker, D. G. McPherson, S. L. D. Harris, and H. M. Picro.

In the middle of the group is Lieut-Col. J. G. Ross, Chief Paymaster of the C.E.F., and below is Lieut-Col. Sir H. Montagu Allan, C.V.O., President of the Pensions and Claims Board, C.E.F.

At the four corners are the officers who were allocated to other Overseas units, or are on special service:

Top Left (left to right). Lieut. N. A. Mavor, R. E. Stewart, I. R. R. MacNaughton (killed), and H. M. Pollicary, and (below) Capt. J. K. L. Ross.

Top Right. Lieuts. A. G. Law, S. W. Watson, W. D. Brown, and C. B. Drummond, and (below) Capt. J. D. Morgan.

Bottom Left.—Lieuts. A. L. S. Mills, A. H. Grier, W. D. Chambers (killed), and (below) C. B. Grier.

Bottom Right.—Lieuts. H. G. Davidson, K. Mathewson, R. H. B. Buchanan (killed), and (below) A. E. Grier.

The photograph contains 197 officers, and will no doubt be of historic interest after the great war comes to an end, as show-



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The following officers have been granted sick leave on the recommendation of Medical Boards, with permission to return to Canada:—

Capt. R. C. McKenzie (Montreal Batt.), between seven and eight weeks; Major J. C. Ball (St. Catharines, Ont.), C.F.A., two months; Lieut. C. K. Eritte (Newport Station, N.S.), N.S. Batt., two months; Lieut. C. V. Grier, C.F.A., two months' special leave; Lieut. F. H. Duck (Windsor, Ont.), N.S. Batt., two months' special leave; Capt. H. Renwick (Kingslake, Ont.), Ont. Inf., six weeks; Capt. W. A. Graffey (Montreal), Montreal High. Inf., two months; Lieut. H. W. Scammell, Winnipeg High. Inf., three months; Major J. P. Girvan, Toronto High. Inf., three months; Lieut. H. R. Rutherford, Winnipeg Inf., between eleven and twelve weeks; Capt. C. L. B. Stammers (Perth, Ont.), C.A.M.C., three months; Lieut. C. D. Scott, Toronto High. Inf., three months.

Lieut. J. E. Robidoux (Montreal), Fr.-Can. Inf., two months; Capt. P. L. Hall (Montreal), Victoria Rifles Batt., two months; Lieut. K. B. McKellar, Can. Mach. Gun Depot, two months; Capt. D. B. Pidgeon (St. John, N.B.), C.A.P.C., two months; Lieut. C. T. Peterson (Cobourg, Ont.), C.F.A., two months; Capt. H. C. L. Lindsay (B.C.), C.A.M.C., three months; Major P. D. McAvity (St. John, N.B.), N.B. Inf., two months; Nurs. Sist. G. Muldrew (Toronto), C.A.M.C., two months; Capt. C. Martin, East Ont. Inf., three months; Lieut. C. H. B. Garland (Ottawa), C.F.A., three months; Capt. G. R. Hanbury (Winnipeg), Winnipeg Inf., three months; Lieut. C. V. MacDonald (Calgary), Alberta Inf., eleven weeks; Hon. Capt. C. F. Sanford (St. John, N.B.), N.B. Res. Inf., four months; Major S. T. Meld (Millbrook, Ont.), C.M.R., attached to an Entrenching Batt., eleven weeks.

Hon. Capt. and Chap. the Rev. A. P. Shatford (Montreal), Chaplain Services, two months' special leave; Capt. G. L. Watt (Toronto), Toronto Inf., three months; Lieut. K. E. Taylor (Kingston, Ont.), East. Ont. Inf., two months; Capt. L. B. M. Loudon (Toronto), Toronto High. Inf., eleven weeks; Hon.

Capt. and Q.-Mr. W. H. Fox, Ontario Mil. Hosp., Orpington, three months; Capt. B. G. Languedoc (Montreal), Fr.-Can. Inf., three months; Lieut. J. S. Menish (Strathroy, Ont.), Ont. Mtd. Res., two months; Capt. G. Summer (Winnipeg), West. Can. Res. Inf., three months; Lieut. W. T. McCallum, Montreal High. Inf., two months; Lieut.-Colonel D. M. Suther, (Princeton, Ont.), Ont. Inf., three months; Lieut. J. A. Ford (Toronto Univ.), Ont. Inf., six weeks; Major E. Nelson, C.A.M.C., two months; Lieut. H. R. Gifford, Can. Mtd. Rifles, two months; Capt. G. M. Thomson (Winnipeg), Port Arthur Inf., two months; Lieut. A. J. Gray, B.C. High. Inf., four months.

Capt. G. L. Jackson, West. Can. Inf., two months; Lieut. N. H. Wetmore (Sussex, N.B.), N.S. Inf., three months; Capt. J. F. E. Gendron (Ottawa), Can. Pioneers, two months; Lieut. C. H. Routier (St. Jean Port Joli, P.Q.), Fr.-Can. Inf., two months; Capt. W. G. Guild, Port Arthur Inf., two months; Major G. E. Gillies (Vancouver), C.A.M.C. Training School, two months; Lieut. C. Griford, Fr.-Can. Inf., two months; Lieut. S. E. McKee, Infantry, two months; Lieut. R. J. Orde, C.F.A., five months; Lieut. C. E. H. Thomas (St. Catharines, Ont.), Machine Gunners, three months; Lieut. C. E. Boulden, R.C.R., two months; Lieut. W. G. Bowles (Toronto), C.F.A., two months; Major G. W. Marriott (Edmonton), Alberta Inf., until January 3, 1917; Lieut. D. R. Kittermaster, C.F.A., two months; Major J. H. Hines (Brandon, Man.), Entrenching Batt., three months; Lieut. J. A. Mathewson (Montreal), Montreal High. Inf., one month; Major H. E. Pense (Kingston, Ont.), Enst. Ont. Inf., two months; Capt. K. C. W. Dean, C.A.M.C., three months; Major E. R. Vince, Roy. Can. Engrs., two months; Lieut. G. Scott, Winnipeg High. Inf., two months; Lieut. A. Lyons, Can. Scot. Inf., until January 30, 1917; Lieut. K. N. B. McKenzie (Port Arthur, Ont.), Infantry, four months; Lieut. G. A. McGiffin, Montreal Inf., until December 31; Lieut. J. L. Mathewson, C.F.A., until November 17; Lieut. H. M. Toy, C.F.A., until November 21.

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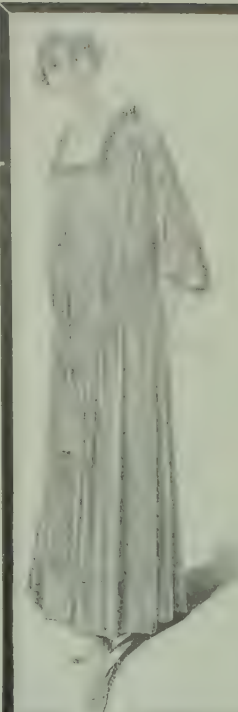
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FROM EAST TO WEST

ONTARIO



PROVINCE.

OTTAWA.—The Hon. Robert Rogers, M.P., addressing a Toronto audience, stated that the Dominion Government would re-assemble in January, and that in the meantime the question of a general election would not be considered.

—A German machine gun, captured by the Canadians at Ypres, has arrived, and will form one of the war relics in the new National Museum.

TORONTO.—Twenty-five municipalities will on New Year's Day vote on the by-laws for a hydro radial railway running between Port Credit, St. Catharines and Bridgeburg, as the result of an Order in Council passed by the Provincial Government. The estimated length of the road is 110 miles, and its cost about \$40,000 a mile.

—To meet the scarcity of farm labour, the Department of Education in this Province will permit girls as well as boys to undertake farm work next year, without loss of academic standing.

The Toronto Press Club has elected as president, Mr. G. H. K. Mitford, *World*; vice-president, Mr. J. M. Milligan, *Globe*; secretary, Mr. Hew Trill, *World*; treasurer, Mr. William Logan, *News*.

—Lieut.-Governor Sir John Hendrie has formally opened the old Knox College building as the "Spadina Military Hospital," which will accommodate 225 patients.

—Schools are shortly to be opened in this Province for the purpose of providing technical training for injured soldiers who have been returned to Canada unfit for active service. Arrangements have also been made with the Provincial Government to carry out on behalf of the Dominion Hospitals Commission a system of special training in the convalescent hospitals in the Province. This will be of therapeutic as well as educational value.

—The Senate of the University of Toronto recommends the introduction of a six years' course for medical students.

LONDON.—The Provincial Government has voted \$250,000 to the funds of the new hospital to be erected at Springbank, near here, for the treatment of consumptive soldiers.

CHATHAM.—Building permits for the nine months of the year aggregate \$257,074, an increase of \$88,260 over the same period of 1915.

GALT.—On the representations of Mayor A. M. Edwards, the question of lack of hotel accommodation has been taken up by the Board of Trade, and an effort will be made to form a joint stock company for the erection of a thoroughly modern hotel. Since the destruction of the Imperial Hotel by fire the inadequacy of the accommodation has been a serious matter.

—The rapidly increasing use of hydro electricity here has made it necessary for the local commission to decide on doubling the present line capacity from 6,000 volts to 13,200 volts, enlarging the sub-station and plant.

ALMONTE.—The Merchants' Bank of Canada has opened a branch here. The acting manager is Mr. H. W. Britton, of Montreal. The present quarters are only temporary.

ST. THOMAS.—A gas well, with a prospective supply of 4,000,000 feet a day, has been struck near Merlin by the Glanworth branch of the Ontario Gas Company, whose offices are here. The well is the largest producer yet discovered in that neighbourhood, and the yield promises to last for some time.

WATERLOO.—The official returns show an increase in assessment of \$253,894. The population is 5,091, an increase of 135.

KINGSTON.—An attempt to burn down the Military Riding School here has been frustrated.

COLLINGWOOD.—Fully 3,000 citizens gathered to say good-bye to the 157th Regiment. Presentations were made to Major McLean, Captain Duncan, Lieuts. Mair, Hogg and Walker by the citizens. The Daughters of the Empire presented a five-dollar gold piece to each Collingwood soldier.

PORT ARTHUR.—An agreement has been signed between the city and an Eastern Ontario syndicate under which a pulp mill will be established here on the north waterfront with a capacity of 150 tons per day. The company gets its site and buys its power from the municipality.

QUEBEC



PROVINCE.

QUEBEC.—The Dominion Bridge Company has placed a contract with the American Bridge Company for the new span of the Quebec Bridge, and the Carnegie Steel Company, Pittsburgh, will roll 5,000 tons of steel for the work.

—Customs returns here in six months ended September 30 totalled \$1,286,757, compared with \$981,721, April-September, 1915.

—The railway car ferry steamer *Leonard* went ashore in a fog near Levis last week, and was heavily damaged.

—So much interest was excited at the recent Provincial Exhibition here by the display of toys suitable for home manufacture made by Canadian Pacific Railway workers, that the Exhibition Commissioners have awarded a gold medal to the Company.

MONTREAL.—The Canadian Vickers Company, Limited, has contracted for the construction of two 7,000-ton cargo steamers at its works here.

Assessment values in this city for 1916 are \$820,609,717, as compared with \$839,728,651 in 1915; \$850,440,637 in 1914, and \$791,820,595 in 1913; in 1907 the valuation was \$272,761,032.

—For the six months ending September 30, the total Customs receipts are \$16,111,596, compared with \$10,725,341 in April-September, 1915.

—Lieut.-General Sir Sam Hughes, K.C.B., attended mass at Notre Dame Church here, in memory of French Canadians who have fallen in the war.

THREE RIVERS.—The formation of an interprovincial trade betterment commission was proposed to the Ontario business men, now on an "Entente Cordiale" tour through this Province, in an address of welcome presented to the visitors by the citizens of this, the second oldest city in the Dominion, upon their arrival here on October 17. The address was bound in a cover showing the Union Jack and the Tricolour, with the legend "United we stand, divided we fall."

FARNHAM.—In a fire on October 25 which destroyed St. Elizabeth's Hospital, kept by the Grey Nuns here, six adults and five children lost their lives.

NEW



BRUNSWICK.

FREDERICTON.—The Provincial Government has granted \$1,000 to assist recruiting work for the New Brunswick Militias.

ST. JOHN.—The city has granted \$5,000 to the British Seamen's Fund, a fund for disabled sailors of both the navy and the mercantile marine. Other cities in the Province have voted grants as follows: Moncton, \$1,000; Fredericton, \$1,000; Halifax gave \$4,000 and Montreal \$10,000.

—At the annual meeting of the local branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, Mrs. John A. McAvity was elected president. Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. F. Stetson, Mrs. H. Laurence, and Mrs. J. F. Robertson vice-presidents. Miss Alma Walker secretary. The balance at the credit of the society is now \$6,133—an increase of \$1,686. The total receipts for the year amounted to \$21,227.

—The total building permits to the end of September were \$364,250, against \$246,800 in the same period of 1915. Much of the building this year has been for alterations and repairs, and not added to the valuation of the city.

ST. STEPHEN.—Fire has destroyed the lumber plant here, causing a loss of \$100,000.

ST. ANDREWS.—The Booth Fisheries, Limited, here is making progress, and expects to put up 30,000 cases of sardines this season. Some of the sardine fishermen have had excellent catches this season, particularly around the mouth of the Diguesh River, earning as much as \$8,000 and \$10,000 during the season. Good fishing has also been experienced about the mouth of the Magagnadavic River, while in other localities the catch has been normal.

FROM EAST TO WEST

NOVA



SCOTIA.

HALIFAX.—A dinner in honour of the officers commanding the 4th Batt. of the Nova Scotia Highland Brigade was given at Gorsebrook on October 11 by Mr. F. B. McCurdy, M.P., Parliamentary Secretary to the Militia Department. Among the guests were Vice-Admiral Browning and Lieut.-Governor MacKeen.

—By an Act of the Legislature every male between the ages of 21 and 50, resident in the city on August 1 in any year, and resident for not less than three months previous to that date, who receives an income of not less than \$700 per year, is now liable to a tax of \$3.

—Mr. C. C. Blackadar has offered a donation of \$5,000 towards the cost of a new hospital for the treatment of patients suffering from tuberculosis.

—Building permits here for nine months have totalled over \$700,000, and 1916 promises to hold the record for building operations in this city.

—Colonel Cantley, president of the Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Company, says that his company is turning out steel billets at the rate of 15,000 tons a month as compared with less than half that amount a year ago. For the current year he estimates the total output for the Dominion of Canada at 1,500,000 tons, as compared with a previous high record of 1,350,000 tons in 1913. Last year the output was 975,000 tons. Despite the larger output, Colonel Cantley is of the opinion that the steel famine in Canada will continue, even making due allowance for the new plant being put down.

MANITOBA



PROVINCE.

WINNIPEG.—The Manitoba Patriotic Fund is at present looking after 6,335 families, who are receiving regular monthly payments. During the past year the organisation has paid out \$946,661.61 in the shape of monthly cheques. At the present time the average case is being allowed \$10 for the woman and \$5 for each of her children, with a maximum of \$30 per month. The officers elected are: President, Mr. A. M. Nanton; vice-president, Mr. W. J. Bulman; trustee, Mr. H. A. Robson, K.C.; secretary, Mr. Charles H. Webster.

Each year a delegation from the Scottish Co-operative Society visits Western Canada in connection with the large business interests which the society has in this part of the Dominion. The delegation this year includes Messrs. William Lauder, director of the company at Manchester; T. G. Arnold, director at Woolwich; A. H. Holby, Bristol; James Lord, Halifax; John Gardner, Dunfermline; T. B. Sterling, Alexandria; and W. F. Stewart, of Leith, commercial manager for the society. From Winnipeg the party will inspect all elevators owned by the society along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific, and will also visit Saskatoon, Edmonton, and Calgary, making a short stay at Banff and Lake Louise, before returning to the Old Country.

Mr. D. Clarkson, who up to the present time has been manager of the branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Strathcona, has been appointed assistant inspector of Central Western branches with headquarters here.

—The first Peace River cattle to reach the Winnipeg stockyards arrived on October 18. There were 52 beasts in the consignment averaging 1,000 lbs. each.

SASKAT.



CHEWAN.

REGINA. The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan has elected as its Council Dr. Johnson, Regina; Dr. Peterson, Saskatoon; Dr. Argue, Grenfell; Dr. Eaglesham, Weyburn; Dr. Miller, Bathurst; Dr. Waddell, Moose Jaw; Dr. Irvin, Yorkton.

—Ministers of three different denominations have enlisted as privates in an Overton Battalion now mobilizing at Kinis-

tino, Saskatchewan. They are the Revs. Brailsford (Anglican), Gilmour (Presbyterian), and Davy (Methodist).

—Mr. S. Spencer Page, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, superintendent of the work of orphan and neglected children in the Province, and formerly a member of the Legislative Assembly, died suddenly in his office at the Parliament buildings on October 10.

SASKATOON.—Mr. R. McLennan has been elected president of the Returned Soldiers' Welcome and Aid League here, Mr. H. Gorick vice-president, and Mr. E. S. Brand secretary. This league will work in conjunction with the Military Hospitals Commission of Canada.

The Dominion census of June, 1911, gave this city a population of 12,004. The census taken this year is 20,154, or an increase in five years of 80 per cent. In 1906 the total number of children enrolled in the schools was 296. This year there are 3,763 children in attendance, making an increase of 1,173 per cent. in the past ten years.

SWIFT CURRENT.—Out of 1,166 names registered here as voters 528 are women.

ALBERTA



PROVINCE.

EDMONTON.—At the meeting of the Dominions Royal Commission here, Prof. J. A. Allan, of the University of Alberta, gave evidence. He spoke particularly of coal, clays, petroleum and natural gas, potash, salt, phosphate and placer gold. The fact that this Province produced in 1915 about 65 per cent. of all the clay mined in Canada was, he claimed, an indication of the Province's worth in one direction alone. Sir George Foster asked about the possibility of giving immigrants a practical farm training, and Mr. Evans replied that some system of providing a preliminary training in agricultural principles was very desirable. Farmers as a rule did not wish to take on untrained farm labour, and those coming West who knew nothing of farming should be assisted through the first year or two.

—Mayor Henry opened the Made-in-Edmonton exhibition of the Edmonton Consumers' League. Over 40 booths were to be seen—all of representative local manufacturers.

BRITISH



COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA.—The official statement of the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society for December 12, 1914, to August 31, 1916, shows cash receipts totalling \$297,624. In August last the local Patriotic Aid Society assisted 1,199 families, representing 3,283 dependents, the amount of allowances being \$26,243.

Mr. A. H. Sperry, general manager, states that the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company is about to erect machine shops, store buildings, etc., at Squamish at a cost approximately of \$100,000. At East Lillooet also, 120 miles above Squamish, the railway divisional point, immediate construction of divisional headquarters buildings will be commenced.

VANCOUVER.—It is reported that Mr. Charles Nelson, of West Vancouver, has disposed of his property at the corner of Granville and Robson Streets to a Texas speculator for \$125,000, or about \$2,500 per foot. The same investor is said to have purchased a lot at the corner of Granville and Helmcken Streets for \$70,000.

There is a report here that a combination of the Vickers, Yarrow and Armstrong firms will go into shipbuilding on a large scale on this coast.

The local Canadian Red Cross Society has elected Sir C. H. Tupper, K.C.M.G., chairman, Messrs. J. R. Seymour, A. P. Black, and H. H. Morris vice-chairmen, Mr. I. I. Rubinovitz secretary. Since the society was organised in September, 1914, \$115,000 in cash has been forwarded as well as supplies the value of which has been computed at \$500,000.

PORT MANN. Mr. M. N. McLeod, general manager of the Canadian Northern Railway, announces that the car plant will be in operation shortly. The new car ferry made its first trip recently.

INVESTMENT NOTES.

Closely following the annual statement of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, on whose favourable showing we remarked last week, comes that of the Ogilvie Flour Mills Company, which latter is in an equally flourishing condition. The company's profits for the year reviewed by the report cannot be closely compared with those for the previous year, for the profits for 1916 are stated after deduction of bond interest and after making provision for two years' war tax. Even after making this provision the net profits remaining, \$774,270, were \$321,327 in excess of the net profits for 1914. In view of the very prosperous nature of the company's business during the past two years the war tax item must have been a heavy one, but without knowledge of its amount and of the proportion charged against each of the years 1915 and 1916 it is impossible to contrast the net profits for 1916 with those for the previous year, which were then returned as \$1,519,594. After paying the regular dividends on the Preferred and Common stocks and a bonus of 4 per cent, on the latter the company carries forward a surplus of \$334,270, making its total surplus \$846,330.

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People who have held on to their holdings of Ames-Holden-McCreedy 7 per cent. Preferred stock in the hope that the company would be able to resume its dividend payments have had a long and somewhat dreary wait, which was rendered all the more disappointing when the price of the Preferred stock, after climbing steadily for some months, suddenly broke last summer to a quotation even lower than the official minimum in force during the early months of the war. That disappointment is understood to have been due to stock transactions, and not to the condition of the company's affairs, and current reports concerning the company's position are again much more encouraging.

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Recently issued figures indicated that the company's business was improving in a manner to justify the encouraging remarks made by the company's president when the somewhat disappointing result for last year was made known. A feature of the company's position then was the heavy purchases it had made of raw materials. These, it is now said, are proving most beneficial in view of the continual rise in value since they were made, especially as the company's selling prices are naturally arranged in accordance with the current market. The Montreal *Financial Times* quotes a director of the company as having stated recently that "the earnings for the first four months of the present fiscal year have constituted a record for that normally dull period in the company's history." Our contemporary believes that the company will more than earn the full year's dividend on the Preferred stock in the first half of the current year. It doubts whether this will mean an early resumption of dividends, however, as the directors may prefer to reduce indebtedness to banks rather than to disburse profits to shareholders. It is also stated that important developments are proposed in regard to the future of the company with which the American affiliations, mentioned some time ago, are concerned.

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Very optimistic reports are current in regard to the earnings of the Canada Steamships Lines which, it is said, will earn between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000 during the current year. The company's lake business is naturally believed to have been very profitable, and will have been increased by the earnings of the ships purchased last summer from the St. Lawrence and Chicago Navigation Company. There is said to have been very heavy tourist travel this year by the company's line to Bermuda, and the earnings of the 15 ships which have for some time been in the service of the Allied Governments are understood to add largely to the company's profits for the year. Current opinion, however, suggests that the directors are more likely to use earnings in strengthening the company's financial position and to pay for improvements rather than in paying Common stock dividends.

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Bank clearings in eleven important cities of Canada in the first week of October aggregated \$199,884,693, being an increase of \$45,384,095 as compared with the corresponding week in 1915. In only one of the eleven cases was there a decline.

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Substantially increasing earnings are continuing to be shown by the Dominion Power & Transmission Company. The company's surplus earnings for the eight months to August 31, after allowing for interest charges and reserve appropriations, were \$443,458, which, compared with the similar periods of 1915, shows the remarkable increase of 46 per cent.

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Lieut. Wilfrid Carling, Canadian Infantry, son of Mr. John Carling, of London, Ont., has been awarded the Military Cross; as also has Capt. H. D. Kingstone, whose portrait appears on page 166, and who was very severely wounded, having his right hand blown off and both his legs severely injured.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Editor welcomes expressions of opinion from correspondents upon all subjects of Canadian or Imperial interest. Letters should be written upon one side of the paper only, and should be as short as possible.

The views expressed by correspondents are not necessarily endorsed by the Editor.

THE "PRINCESS PATS."

To the Editor of "Canada,"

DEAR SIR, I have had three sons fighting with the Canadian First Contingent. You have heard of them and written of them in your valuable paper. One is not, another is wounded in London, and the third was fighting with the Princess Pats, and is still one of them, the few survivors of the first regiment. Here is a pretty and interesting story of the battle-field.

In a letter from my fourth son, Sec.-Lieut. F. R. Fowler, attached to the Irish Rifles, just received, he writes:— "When our brigade was on the march back from our rest last week we met on the way a Canadian Brigade, and, to my surprise, the last regiment was Dick's old one, the P.P.C.L.I. They had their colours and pipe band with them. When we (the Irish) came along the band, which was resting on the side of the road with the regiment, stood up and played while we passed. Was it not jolly decent of them?"

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J. B. FOWLER.

Sidney Villa, Cork.

[We regret to observe that since the above letter was written Sec. Lieut. F. R. Fowler has fallen in action.—Ed. *Canada*.]

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As Chairman of the Imperial Maritime League, which has the proud satisfaction of having secured over 250,000 recruits for his Majesty's Navy and Army, since the war began, Sir Spencer Maryon Wilson, Bt., of Eastborne, has written to



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AT SATURDAY'S PAY OFFICE V. RECORD OFFICE MATCH.

Mr. Balfour, Mr. Bonar Law, Mr. Chamberlain, and Mr. Long, protesting most strenuously against the present policy of the Government in excluding Ireland from the operation of the Military Service Act at a time when this Empire and the whole civilised world is going through the greatest crisis in its history, and because of which the responsible military authorities have agreed that every available man is immediately necessary for the active conduct of the war. This is, he urges, a most dangerous exemption, for which there is no possible excuse, and one which besides being disgracefully unfair to the rest of Great Britain, is also a glaring scandal in connection with the political truce.

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Tues., Nov. 28.	Wed., Nov. 29.	Thur., Nov. 30.

LONDON, Tuesday.

The Stock Exchange has again been lacking in robustness during the past week, and business has been on a strictly moderate scale.

Canadian securities have been irregular and lacking in resiliency. The majority of price changes has been downwards. Among the gilt-edged issues of the Dominion there has been little movement. The old Fours hold at 82½ and the 4½ per cents at 95½. In the railroad group Canadian Pacifics have fallen 2½ to around 181. The crop news remains the reverse of encouraging, and the effect of diminishing revenue in this connection has been emphasised by the big increase in working costs shown by the September revenue statement. Gross earnings for that month increased by \$1,861,000, but of this a gain of only \$385,000 was retained in the net. The Grand Trunk statement for the same month disclosed a gross gain of £211,950 and a net gain of only £32,850. Quotations in this group record several falls of ½ to 1, while the second Pref. and the Guaranteed Fours are each 1 down. Canadian Northern issues have been hesitating, but show no important net change.

As regards land shares, Hudson's Bays at 6½ are 1-16 easier. Lower-priced descriptions have continued to mark time.

The industrial group has been spottily good. Canadian Cars have not varied, but the Montreal prices have stiffened, and reduced somewhat the wide margins between the London and Canadian quotations. Dominion Steels at 73½ are 4 up, while Steel of Canada has advanced 3½ to 70. City Services Common has moved up another 5 to 340. The Preferred remains at 96. Brazilian Tractions were weak at one time, but the quotation has now recovered well, and is about a point to the good at 56. Spanish River Pulp issues have reacted after their big bulge. An exceptional "marking" in Cockshutt Plow Pref. was recorded at 66.

OUR TORONTO LETTER.

TORONTO, October 19.

The announcement towards the end of last week of the proposed absorption of the Quebec Bank by the Royal Bank of Canada came as a complete surprise, as the negotiations had been kept quite secret. No doubt is entertained that the shareholders of the Quebec Bank will ratify the proposal at their meeting, which is to be held on November 28 for that purpose, as in a circular the directors of the bank urge very strong reasons why they should do so. The amalgamation is to come into effect as from January 1, 1917.

Stock markets have maintained their strong tone, and the week's trading includes a wide range of stocks. Early in the week the Steel stocks, Dominion Iron, Steel of Canada and Scotia were the feature of trading, but during the last day or two they have been quieter, and the running has again been taken up by the Paper group. Wayagamac, Riordon, Laurentide, and Spanish River all being very active. In Montreal the Cotton stocks have shown strength. Montreal

Cottons, long inactive, has been selling at 57 and Canadian Cottons at 58. In Toronto Dominion Steel Foundry and Maple Leaf have been actively in demand. The declaration of the regular rate of dividend by Brazil Traction has finally resolved the doubt which was felt as to the company's ability to maintain the rate. It is now believed that, barring unforeseen circumstances, the company will be able to maintain the 4 per cent. rate for the rest of the war.

Among current prices Dominion Steel Corporation is 66½, Scotia 136½, Steel of



*Sincerely yours
J. G. Cassels
You gave me a
mighty good dinner
Nov 30/16*

Under the heading, "He is a Good Judge," one of the bulletins of the Grand Trunk Railway System reproduces the above portrait of Mr. Taft, ex-President of the United States, and a card recently given by him to the steward of the dining car on the "International Limited," the Grand Trunk Railway System's "Train of Superior Service" operating daily over its double track line between Chicago, Toronto and Montreal.

Canada 64, Canadian General Electric 119, Dominion Steel Foundries 149½, Canada Cement 68, Wayagamac 83½, Riordon 100½, Laurentide 197½, Spanish River Pref. 47½, Common 15½, Montreal Cottons 57, Canadian Cottons 57½, Dominion Textile 86, Ames-Holden 24, Quebec Railway 35½.

The Mining markets, after being quiet and irregular earlier in the week, have been much stronger to-day, the gold stocks, particularly the cheaper stocks, being noticeably active. Hollinger, which has come in for some selling during the week, is now firmer at \$6.60. McIntyre is \$1.61, Jupiter 30, West Dome 35½, Dome Lake 63, Dome Extension 34½, Trek-Hughes 41. Among the Cobalts, Temiskaming is 61, Peterson Lake 21, McKinley 61, La Rose 56, the heaviest dealing to-

5 PER CENT. DEBENTURES.

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day was in very low-priced shares, such as Hargreaves, which is quoted at 3 cents.

The Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company announces a new issue of \$2,106,835 stock to be offered to shareholders at par. The object of the new issue is to pay for recent construction, and for further extensions of the company's enterprises. The present quotation for the old stock is around 40, the par value of the shares being \$25.

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OPENING UP THE NEW NORTH.

One hundred houses are being built by the Canadian Northern Railway to accommodate employees of the road on the Montreal-Port Arthur section of its trans-Canadian Line. Building operations are in progress at a number of towns in the great clay belt, including Brent, Capreol, Foleyet, Hornepayne and Jellicoe, and each house is being placed adjacent to a good-sized plot, on which vegetable and other produce for the table will be grown. The trainmen and their families who move to the new towns are expected to constitute a fairly good market, and it is understood that the Ontario Government is surveying, and will later throw open to settlement, a township contiguous to Foleyet, and another to Hornepayne. In consequence, the beginning of a new era in the New North is confidently anticipated. Stores to cater to the needs of the town-dwellers will doubtless follow, and then settlers to take up the adjacent land, the inducements being a good market and adequate shipping facilities.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE.

DIVIDEND No. 119.

Notice is hereby given that a DIVIDEND of TWO-and-a-HALF per CENT. and a BONUS of ONE per CENT. have been DECLARED upon the CAPITAL STOCK of this Institution for the three months ending 30th November next, being at the rate of 12 per Cent. per annum, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its Branches on and after Friday, 1st December next, to Shareholders of Record on 15th November, 1916.

The Transfer books will be Closed from 16th November to 30th November, inclusive.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders for the election of Directors and for other business will be held at the Banking House in Toronto, on Tuesday, the 9th day of January next. The Chair will be taken at 12 o'clock noon.

By Order of the Board,
C. CAMBIE,
London Manager.

2. Lombard Street,
28th October, 1916.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC 4½ PER CENT. REGISTERED STOCK, 1954.

For the purpose of preparing the Interest Warrants due 1st January, 1917, the BALANCES will be STRUCK on the evening of the 1st December, 1916, after which date the Stock will be transferred ex-dividend.

For Bank of Montreal,
G. C. CASSELS, Manager.

47. Threadneedle Street, E.C.
1st November, 1916.

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The total exclusion of German and Austrian goods from Canada has had a marked effect on the manufacturing industries of Ontario. Many factories are working double shifts to cope with the rush of orders.

Ontario leads Canada with about 8,000 manufacturing establishments, 41 per cent. of Canada's mining production, and nearly half the timber cut.

After the war vast quantities of timber will be required for re-building purposes in the ravaged cities, towns and villages of Europe. Ontario, with its vast forests of pine, birch, maple, beech, and other valuable hard woods, can, with the aid of British capital, supply the timber demand of the world.

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R. REID, Agent-General for Ontario, 163, STRAND, LONDON, W.C.

Banking and Finance.

Canadian Railway Results for September.

Working expenses have again eaten deeply into Canadian Railway earnings during the month of September and the combined results compare very poorly with the remarkable showing made at the corresponding period of 1915. As we have recently warned our readers, however, the development is a natural corollary of the change in the railway situation in Canada. The gross earnings expanding as they are now, the stringent economies naturally enforced by prudent management during the lean period through which Canada was passing are no longer necessary or even advisable in the best interests of the systems, whilst the rise in the expense ratio now being witnessed reflects the increased cost which must necessarily accompany the expansion in traffic revealed in recent statements. In the case of the Grand Trunk Railway as much as 36 per cent. of the increase of £193,000 in gross receipts was retained as net profit, but the heavy inroads made by expenditure in the case of the subsidiaries reduced the total net gain for the month to £32,850, or only 15 per cent. of the total gross gain. The position is clearly set out in our usual analytical table:—

	Gross Receipts.	Working Expenses.	Net Revenue.
Grand Trunk Railway ...	£193,000 inc.	£122,800 inc.	£70,200 inc.
Grand Trunk Western ...	15,250 ..	34,900 ..	19,650 dec.
Detroit, Grand Haven, and Milwaukee ...	3,700 ..	31,400 ..	17,700 ..
Totals ...	£211,950 ..	£179,100 ..	£32,850 inc.

The position for the nine months to date is shown in our second table:—

	Gross Receipts.	Working Expenses.	Net Revenue.
Grand Trunk Railway ...	£1,038,100 inc.	£743,850 inc.	£294,250 inc.
Grand Trunk Western ...	319,400 ..	90,250 ..	229,150 ..
Detroit, Grand Haven, and Milwaukee ...	104,400 ..	80,150 ..	15,250 ..
Totals ...	£1,461,900 ..	£923,350 ..	£538,550 ..

Working Expenses Still Increasing.

What will most disturb holders of Grand Trunk issues is the persistent decrease in the monthly net increase, which starting with £100,000 in January has now been whittled down to £33,000. We do not think, however, that they have any cause for alarm, seeing that the gross gain of £1,461,900 compares with a decline of £483,100 for the corresponding period of 1915, and the net gain of £538,550, with an increase of £172,050 last year. Heavy as is the increase in working expenses—£923,350—the net addition to revenue is three times greater than it was for the same period of last year. The C.P.R. has suffered very severely from increased expenditure, September's gross gain of \$1,861,000 being reduced to a net addition to revenue of only \$385,000. The same remarks apply in the case of this system as in that of the Grand Trunk, current working expenses comparing with the drastic economies in force for 1915, when for the first three months of the 1915-16 fiscal year, net earnings were over half a million dollars below those for the comparative period of 1914-15. The following figures for 1916 are instructive:—

	Gross Earnings.	Working Expenses.	Net Earnings.
July ...	\$4,352,000 inc.	\$3,135,000 inc.	\$1,217,000 inc.
August ...	4,469,000 ..	2,444,000 ..	2,025,000 ..
September ...	1,861,000 ..	1,476,000 ..	385,000 ..
Totals ...	\$10,682,000 ..	\$7,055,000 ..	\$3,627,000 ..

The increase in gross earnings for the first three months is quite satisfactory, and as approximately one-third of this has been saved as net gain there is nothing to worry about at present. Holders of C.P.R.s must, however, be prepared for the adverse influence upon earnings in the rest of the current fiscal year due to the comparatively poor crop for 1916; also we would remind them that they have Lord Sloughnessy's recent assurance that there is no danger of the present dividend rate being endangered by what is one of those variations of fortune from which Canada can no more claim immunity than Australia, Argentina, or any other community largely dependent upon agriculture. The Canadian Northern comes out badly by comparison with 1915 figures, a gross gain of \$430,900, being more than eaten up by an expansion in expenditure of \$608,200, the result being a net falling off of \$177,300. For the three months gross earnings are still up \$4,004,700, but as expenditure has risen \$2,856,700 in the same period, net earnings are really only \$1,148,000 higher than in the corresponding three months of 1915. The mileage in operation was 9,296, as compared with 7,761 in the same period of last year.

London and Montreal Prices We recently called attention to the remarkable disparity between the London and Montreal quotations of the Common and 7 per cent. Cumulative Preference shares of the Canadian Car & Foundry Company. As a result of recent movements on the Canadian Exchange the margin between the two quotations further extended, but has contracted again

during the past week. Current quotations, however, still show the following very wide margins.

	Montreal Quotation.	London Quotation.	Last Marking.	Difference.
Common ...	7 1/2	6 3/4	7 1/2 (40 1/2 10)	10 (23 1/2 16)
1 reference	7 1/2	6 3/4	7 1/2 (40 1/2 10)	10 (23 1/2 16)

(Allowance is made for difference in exchange.)

In normal times such an astounding condition of affairs could not, of course, exist, and it calls for the most careful consideration of the British holders of these shares. Obviously either Montreal takes an unduly pessimistic view of the future prospects of the company—in spite of the recent official interim statement issued as to the position of affairs, which was, on the whole, by no means a lugubrious one—or London is excessively optimistic. We can only repeat, however, what we have said on a previous occasion, viz., that in such matters as these Montreal should be the best judge of the prospects of what is a purely Canadian company, and we think British holders would do well to realise at such relatively high prices in contrast with those current on the Canadian Exchange, whilst they have the chance. It would be foolish to ignore such an opportunity. In saying this we do not wish to withdraw what we have always said as to the high character of this important Canadian industrial undertaking, nor do we ignore the fact that the Preference carries now 15 1/2 per cent. of accrued dividend. But we cannot fly in the face of the fact that whilst London considers the Preference shares worth 90, Montreal does not regard them as worth more than 75 1/2. And Montreal should be better placed for appraising their correct value than London.

PROSPERITY IN QUEBEC

Lieut.-Col. Pelletier, Agent-General for Quebec, who is now revisiting his native Province, writes expressing his pleasure at finding business in a very flourishing condition. The wages of the working classes are, he says, higher than ever, and a great deal more money has gone into the Savings Banks. The farmers are, of course, doing best of all, considering the growing demand for food products and the high prices.

As to the action of the Provincial Government of Quebec in connection with the war, Col. Pelletier alludes with justifiable pride to the latest donation of \$1,000,000 announced by the Premier, the Hon. Sir Louis Gouin, as a gift to the Canadian Patriotic Fund, while in other directions the French-Canadian Province is loyally and energetically co-operating in the common cause of achieving victory over Germany and her Allies.

MR. C. A. BOGERT ON THE SITUATION.

Mr. Clarence A. Bogert, General Manager of the Dominion Bank, recently interviewed in Toronto on his return from the West, said that his opinion of the present position of the West and its outlook had been considerably improved as a result of his observations. The returns from the harvest were probably never more variable, but a great many districts were showing better results than were expected when thrashing began. In certain parts of the country the crops had been practically wiped out. Those who lost the results of their season's labour through hail were receiving sufficient from the insurance to start them on next season's work, and the improvement in the methods of insurance against hail was never more manifest than in this season. In many districts field of grain, which farmers were not disposed to thrash because they believed that results would not justify the outlay, were producing a grade that was easily marketed for feeding purposes or for export at 80 and 85 cents a bushel. Mr. Bogert added that the crops in the vicinity of Calgary, and particularly south, were of excellent quality and the largest, with the exception of last year, in the history of the district.

The spirit shown by the people in the larger centres seemed to Mr. Bogert to forecast in time a substantial recovery from the effects of the boom. The business community throughout the West, while realising that construction had gone somewhat ahead of the population, thought the country was in the best possible position to take advantage of any favourable developments following the war, and in the meantime the policy of economy was being fairly rigidly followed. Speaking generally, the return from last year's crop had been wisely used, and the business position throughout the whole West was as sound as it had been for many years.

Lieut. Stanley Jones, brother of Mr. Stephen Jones, assistant manager of the Dominion Bank in London, is at Mrs. Arnoldi's hospital. F. F. Roland Gardens.

The body of Lieut. F. F. Archibald, of Montreal, was cremated at Golder's Green, and the ashes will be sent to Montreal.

The Canadian Pay Office Rugby team was beaten by the Artists' Rifles at Gidea Park last Saturday by 2 goals and 1 tries to 2 goals.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

N.B.—All letters asking for information or advice must contain an enquiry coupon from the current issue of "Canada," except when the enquirer is an annual subscriber.

Detailed replies by letter are not made except to annual subscribers. Non-subscribers desiring detailed or exhaustive replies by letter must enclose 1/6 for 5s. which will cover their questions.

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Enquiries regarding investment matters should be marked "Financial" on the left-hand top corner of envelope.

The fullest particulars of special investment opportunities in Canada mentioned from time to time in the column headed "Investment Notes and Opportunities" are supplied on request to readers who are annual subscribers.

Enquiries by telegram in regard to new issues can be made if a reply is prepaid, but this privilege is extended only to annual subscribers.

FINANCIAL AND REAL ESTATE.

ENQUIRER.—No further information is available at present beyond what has been given in the recent issues of *Canada* to which you refer.

D. C. (Bristol).—The Preference shares were dealt in last week in Toronto at 70. The quotation in Montreal for the Common stock about the same time was 15½ asked, 14 bid.

R. T. (Glasgow).—(1) We understand that company is believed to have enjoyed a profitable year, but it is hardly likely that any official figures will be available before the end of the company's year, which terminates November 30. (2) The latest quotations we have seen are 80½ and 24½.

W. P. (Blackheath).—It is stated that the company is actively proceeding with development work on an important sale and has a considerable force of men at work. We understand that modern improvements in the method of treating the ore are expected to render the property a profitable one to work even when the war is over.

J. M. S. (Carlisle).—While we are, of course, aware of the controversy, we see no sufficient reason at present to justify fears of any endangerment of the bond interest. The present quotation for the bonds—which you will note is fully as high as at any time during the past two or three years—argues fairly general confidence.

T. T. (Leeds).—The word "default" is scarcely justified. The delay in the payment of the coupon is properly to be ascribed to faulty financial arrangements on the part of the municipal authorities. They have heavy arrears of taxes to collect, and as these are being gradually collected, so, we understand, payments are in turn made by the city. The delay in this case is undeniable, but it is quite correct to say that in practically every case all obligations have been faithfully met.

GENERAL

J. B. (Wood Green).—The Canadian Record Office is at (Green Arbour House, Old Bailey, E.C.—opposite the new Old Bailey.

TEMPERANCE (Manchester).—With the exception of parts of the Province of Quebec, it will be unlawful to sell alcoholic liquor by retail in any part of Canada after July 13, 1917. The following list of the last dates on which it was, or will be, lawful to sell liquor by retail in the eight Provinces:—Prince Edward Island, prohibition in force since 1901; Saskatchewan, since June 30, 1915; Manitoba, since May 31, 1916; Nova Scotia, since June 20, 1916; Alberta, since June 30, 1916; Ontario, since September 16, 1916; New Brunswick, comes into force April 30, 1917; British Columbia, comes into force June 30, 1917; Yukon Territory, comes into force July 13, 1917. In Quebec in nearly two-thirds of the Province local option prohibits retail sale.

Two financiers from Holland are making a tour through the Peace River country. The interests which they control have \$4,000,000 invested in Alberta.

ANOTHER EXPOSITION AWARD FOR G.T.R.

The Grand Trunk System has received an additional honour from the Jury of Awards of the Panama Pacific International Exposition—a silver medal for the excellence of its Exposition pavilion from an architectural point of view. This is a tribute not only to the Grand Trunk, but to Canadian architects who designed the building. The design was Spanish Renaissance in character, making a handsome and ornate structure, which was situated in a prominent position at the north-east corner of the grounds at San Francisco.

The Grand Trunk was awarded a gold medal for its general exhibit, which featured the natural riches of the Dominion.

Brazilian Traction, Light and Power.—Net earnings for September, 3,708,000 milreis; dec. 2,000 milreis.

Terminal Cities of Canada.—The trustee announces that payment of interest on the 6 per cent. (now 7 per cent.) Three-Year Notes, due November 1, has been postponed.

Quebec Stock.—The Bank of Montreal announces that for the purpose of preparing the interest warrants due January 1, 1917, in respect of the 4½ per cent. Registered stock, 1954, the balances will be struck on December 1, after which date the stock will be transferred ex-dividend.

Canadian Bank of Commerce.—The directors have declared a dividend of 2½ per cent. and a bonus of 1 per cent. on the Capital stock for the three months to November 30, payable at the bank and its branches on and after December 1 to shareholders of record on November 15. A branch has been opened at Pouse Coupé, B.C.

LYRIC THEATRE.

At the Lyric Theatre "Romance," in which Doris Keane appears, has now reached its second year. This fact well testifies to its popularity, and it will be appreciated by Canadians in London. The evening performances are at 8.15, and there are matinees on Wednesday and Saturday at 2.30.

ÆOLIAN HALL.

Mitchell and Ashbrooke announce that Mr. Sapellnikoff will give a pianoforte recital this (Saturday) afternoon at 3.15, and will play sonatas by Liszt, Tschai, Kovsky, Beethoven, and Chopin.

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THE WESTERN HARVEST. Threshing Nearly Completed.

The office of the High Commissioner for Canada, 19, Victoria Street, London, S.W., has received the following information by cablegram from the Hon. W. J. Roche, M.P., Minister of the Interior at Ottawa, under date October 27:—

In Manitoba 95 per cent. of the threshing is completed, and 50 to 75 per cent. of the fall ploughing has been done. Sixty per cent. of the threshing is finished in Saskatchewan, and in Alberta 50 per cent. is completed in the southern portion of the Province, 90 per cent. in Central Alberta, and 20 per cent. in Northern Alberta. Heavy yields of grain continue to be reported in Alberta.

A large proportion of the pessimistic Press reports of two months ago, in regard to the Canadian crops, were incorrect. Seven weeks ago a seven-hundred acre farm was said to be badly affected with rust and the yield estimated as "feed" only. Threshing was completed on this farm on October 13, and the crop averaged 50 bushels to the acre and yielded No. 1 Northern. A farmer in the vicinity of Selkirk threshed 112 bushels of oats from one acre. Another farmer in Saskatchewan claims to have threshed 1,713 bushels of oats from fourteen acres, an average yield of 123½ bushels to the acre. In the same neighbourhood there were reaped 110 bushels of "Marquis" wheat, weighing 97lb. to the bushel, off a two-acre plot. Another farmer, living near Rockyford, Alberta, states that he realised an average of 54 bushels of wheat per acre off a piece of land containing 114 acres.

Temiscouata Railway.—Gross earnings for August, \$22,172; operating expenses, \$16,141.

British Columbia Breweries.—Sales for August: 7,232 barrels (inc., 815 barrels) for \$85,993 (inc., \$8,739), yielding net profit \$22,093 (inc., \$6,941).

Riordon Pulp and Paper.—The Board have declared a quarterly dividend of 1 per cent., with a 1 per cent. bonus, on the Common shares.

City of Winnipeg 4 per Cent. Consolidated Registered Stock.—The Lords Commissioners of H.M. Treasury announce that after Thursday, November 2, they will no longer purchase City of Winnipeg 4 per Cent. Consolidated Registered Stock, 1940-60, under the terms of the offer published in the Press on August 15 last.

Canadian Mining Corporation.—Returns for the four weeks ended September 8: Total number of standard ounces of silver produced, 805,355; profits of reduction company, \$2,001; operating cost at mines, \$18,300; special (capital) expenditure, \$2,680; total footage, 1,002; total tonnage, 7,525.

BRITISH TRADE WITH CANADA. Evidence before Dominion Commission.

Giving evidence before the Dominion Royal Commission at Ottawa last week, Mr. F. C. T. O'Hara, Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce for the Dominion, said that the sale of British-made goods was not pushed with sufficient vigour in Canada, whereas American exporters advertised widely, besides having the advantage of reports as to trade openings for American goods all over the Dominion. He suggested that the British Trade Commission service should be extended throughout Canada, representatives being appointed in all the large centres. Further, he recommended that the sister Dominions should also send trade agents to Canada.

Sir Henry Drayton, Chairman of the Board of Railway Commissioners of Canada, recommended the establishment of an inter-Imperial transportation service to be conducted by the Imperial Government, and suggested that for five years after the conclusion of the war the ships now requisitioned for the transportation of war supplies should be used for the purpose. He also recommended the fixing of a maximum rate for ocean freights.

Edmonton Land Syndicate.—In the Companies Winding-Up Court last week the liquidator of the Canadian Agency, Ltd., was appointed joint liquidator of the Edmonton Land Syndicate, Ltd., in voluntary liquidation.

Le Roi No. 2.—The following report has been received from the company's managers at Rossland: "Josie Mine report for September: Shipped, 1,426 tons of ore. The receipts from smelter are £4,080, being payment for 1,201 tons ore shipped. Sundries, £336; total, £4,416. Estimated working costs for corresponding period: Ore production, £1,443; capital expenditure, £62; and development (including diamond drilling), £1,485."

Sherbrooke Railway and Power.—The statement for the year ended June 30 last shows some improvement. Gross earnings for the year, at \$140,069, and net at \$66,349, being respectively \$16,798 and \$10,429 better than the previous year. Of the net earnings bond and other interest absorbed \$58,423, and other deductions \$4,207, leaving a balance of \$3,719, which compares with a balance of \$24 at the end of 1915, and a deficit of \$2,059 in 1914. The total surplus is now \$4,900. The president states that enlargements to the company's plant are expected to increase the company's earnings during the current year; while, to provide further for increased demands for power a contract has been made with the Southern Canada Power Company.

RAILWAY EARNINGS. Week Ending October 21.

Canadian Northern, \$839,700; increase, \$47,900.
Canadian Pacific, \$2,932,000; decrease, \$136,000.
Grand Trunk, £198,475; increase, £35,395.
G.T. Western, £29,651; decrease, £1,603.
Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee, £12,458; decrease, £1,541.
Total, £246,584; increase, £32,251.
G.T.P. Prairie Section, £27,634; decrease, £17,762. (Week ending October 14, £22,902; decrease, £24,304).

At the request of the Imperial Munitions Board, Mr. H. E. Morgan, of the Labour Supply Department of the Ministry of Munitions, has been temporarily detached by the Minister for the purpose of proceeding to Canada to advise the Board on the procedure adopted in this country in connection with labour in munition factories.

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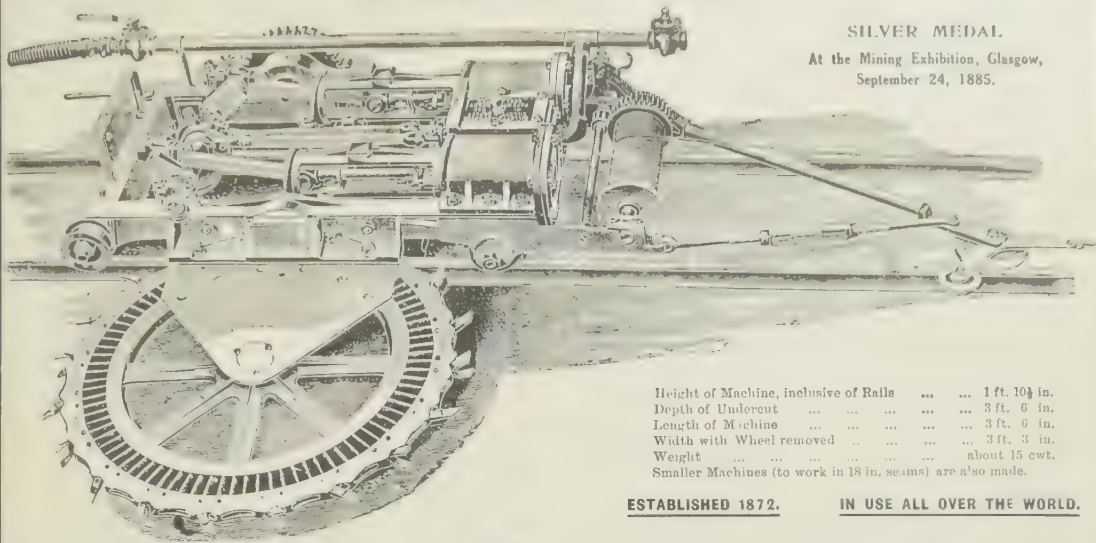
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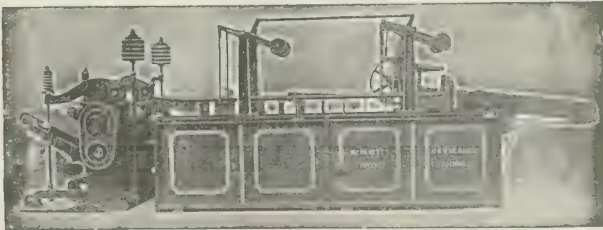
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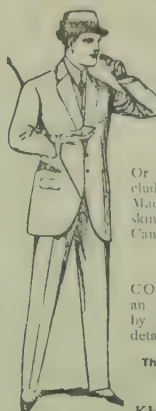
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TO OUR READERS.

Owing to the Government restrictions on paper supplies, the cost of paper has already enormously increased and makes economy necessary. Readers will greatly assist us in meeting this new difficulty if, instead of purchasing by casual sale, they will order "Canada" from their newsagent or bookstall, as this is the only way to reduce the heavy loss and wastage of "returns" on unsold copies.

That is the mortar on which the British Empire is based from now, henceforth, and for ever!

As things are now, Lord Rosebery can see only one possibility of anything relaxing the ties which unite the different parts of the Empire. It is that our responsible statesmen should listen to the "babble" of an immediate peace heard in some irresponsible quarters—"a sort of 'as you were' peace, which would enable the Prussians to remain much as they are—ready and prepared, with the experience they have gained, and with resources not much impaired, to begin at the earliest opportunity their fiendish antagonism against civilisation."

In uttering a warning against such mischievous and short-sighted counsel, Lord Rosebery was not speaking for himself alone, or for the Mother Country, but as well for the Overseas Dominions and every responsible statesman throughout the Empire. It is only necessary to turn to some of the speeches made in London during the past few days to prove this.

Sir Thomas White, Canada's Minister of Finance, said at the luncheon to the Duke of Devonshire, that Canada's whole soul is concentrated on the winning of the war:—

There is no conception of national duty too lofty for the imagination of the Canadian people to grasp, and nothing that may be

required of them is too onerous for their practical patriotism to fulfil. They have now made up their minds to face a prolonged conflict. They are not concerned as to when the war should end, but simply as to how it must end. Everything is subordinated to the determination that the war shall end in complete victory for the Empire and its Allies.

The Right Hon. W. F. Massey, New Zealand's Prime Minister, said at the Guildhall that the sacrifices we have made, and the outrages the Germans have committed, are all arguments against a premature and incomplete peace: "We are all anxious that this cruel war should come to an end, but we must hang on with steadfast determination until it has been made impossible for a repetition of the horrors of the last few years to take place."

Lord Shaughnessy, the President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, used words in an interview on Monday that might almost have been an assurance to Lord Rosebery in his own terms as to the Empire's solidarity and determination on this point:—

We have no patience with peace prattlers in Canada. Our chief concern at the present time is to win the war. When Great Britain thinks that the hour has come to discuss peace terms, then Canada will be perfectly satisfied, but not till then. The people of Canada will exhaust their resources to the last ounce in order to assure the kind of victory for which the Allies are determined to fight to a bitter finish.

It is such utterances as these that sound the doom of the miscalculating Prussian, and it is the Empire's unanimity in translating them into action that constitutes the best earnest for the future of our race.

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THE SEPARATE SCHOOL QUESTION.

THE Separate School Question in Canada is complicated by the racial as well as the religious difficulty. Considerably more than one-quarter of the entire population of the Dominion are Roman Catholics, who use the French language as their mother tongue. The facts that at the time of Confederation, in 1867, nine-tenths of this population was concentrated in the Province of Quebec, and that by the terms of the British North America Act of 1867, which brought the Dominion into existence, each Provincial Legislature had the right to arrange its own school system, for many years kept the question out of party politics in the Dominion Parliament and the other Provincial Legislatures. The completion of the C.P.R., and the increasing numbers of French Catholic settlers in the Western Provinces, altered the situation, and the contest as to Separate Schools in Manitoba in 1895-6, and the abortive attempt of the Dominion Government to exercise the right to intervene by remedial legislation (which the British North America Act confers upon it), was one of the principal causes of the defeat of the Tupper Government by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in 1896. Since then the bi-lingual difficulty in the Provinces outside Quebec has tended to become more and more acute.

The latest phase of the controversy is found in the interesting decision given by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council last week, when, in the unanimous judgment voiced by the Lord Chancellor, the right of the minority in regard to language is held to differ from that appertaining to religious belief, and such an educational restriction as was imposed in Ontario to be justified. The Lord Chancellor said:—

The class of persons to whom the right or privilege is reserved must, in their lordships' opinion, be a class of persons determined according to religious belief, and not according to race or language. In relation to denominational teaching, Roman Catholics together form within the meaning of the section (of the British North America Act, 1867) a class of persons, and that class cannot be sub-divided into other classes by considerations of the language of the people by whom that faith is held.

The Canadian of French descent, in whichever Province of the Dominion he makes his home, is enthusiastically determined that his children shall be taught their mother tongue with the same facility as they are by the Provincial school regulations in force in Quebec, or the Dutch are in South Africa. In the Provinces where English-speaking children outnumber the other nationalities by as great a majority as the French outnumber the English in Quebec, it is natural to find less willingness to be tolerant in the matter of language than of religion. Like the citizens of the United States, the great bulk of the popu-

lation outside Quebec regard the teaching of any other language than English in the public schools as unnecessary and undesirable. It is evident that the question cannot rest where it is, and in the meantime we note with interest the following remarkable utterance of Lord Shaughnessy upon the subject in the first public statement he has made since his recent arrival in England:

Amongst other things in connection with the trade after the war question, greater attention should be paid to universal instruction in foreign languages. In the past we have been content to give our boys and girls just an adequate education in their own tongue. If the lessons of this war are to be taken to heart, and if we are to extend our trade, then we must make our youngsters familiar with the languages of other nations. The French language should be made compulsory in every common school throughout the Empire, for it is the most common medium in the exchange of thought all over the world. Russian and Italian, too, should be studied.

It would seem to us that if French is to be compulsorily taught in the public schools in all the English-speaking Provinces of the Dominion, any new legislation which is necessary to enforce such a condition must, in common fairness, and in the interests of the future of the Dominion, provide that the teaching of the English language shall also be compulsory throughout the French-speaking Province of Quebec. In considering this question people in this country will do well to remember that the French-Canadian electorate in the Dominion is strong enough to elect more than one-fourth of the members of the Dominion House of Commons. Acting as a unit in the same sense as has the Irish Home Rule party at Westminster, it would, therefore, exercise far greater power in holding the balance between parties.

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NOTES OF THE WEEK.

An Imperial News Service.

The revelations in regard to the operations of the Hearst and other pro-German Press organisations, which disseminate news all over the continents and islands of North and South America, are naturally directing attention to the ways and means by which all news affecting any part of the British Empire can be mutually interchanged through some kind of Empire Press organisation. The subject was discussed last month in Montreal during the sittings there of the Dominions Royal Commission. Mr. E. F. Slack, managing editor of the *Montreal Gazette*, strongly advocated the organisation of an Imperial news service along the same lines as the American Associated Press, and on entirely co-operative principles. He suggested the establishment of a central news clearing house in London, where news from any part of the Empire could be collected, edited, and circulated. That well-known Canadian newspaper proprietor, Mr. John Ross Robertson, of Toronto, frankly told the Commission that he regarded such a scheme as "visionary, and neither practical nor desirable."

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The Position of Canada.

Whatever difference of opinion may exist as to the practicability of bringing Australasia and South Africa into such an organisation, the success which has attended the limited operation of the Canadian Associated Press, of which Mr. Robertson was one of the founders, suggests that development along such lines would be useful. The proximity of the United States, and the low rates at which Canadian papers can secure duplicates of the extensive cable news which the wealthy American newspapers obtain daily from their correspondents in Britain, put Canada in a totally different position in regard to Empire news gathering from that occupied by isolated Australia or New Zealand, or South Africa.

Previous to the war only one or two Canadian newspapers had any resident correspondent in Britain who was empowered to spend much in cabling news, and even the Canadian Associated Press, to which a large number of Canadian journals subscribe confined itself to brief news generally dealing only with matters in which Canada or Canadians were specially interested. Within the last two years, however, the number of resident correspondents has considerably increased, with the result that much more news concerning the war and the Empire has reached Canadian readers, free from American padding or bias.

"Sir Sam's Own."

A Reuter message from Ottawa last Saturday informed us all that a battalion is being raised in the East, to be known as "Sir Sam's Own." This is liable to cause some misapprehension, for from the arrival of the first units of the First Contingent at Valcartier each and every battalion was regarded as Sir Sam's own—has not the Minister of Militia always referred to them as "my" boys? Lieut-Colonel Guthrie must think of a new name for his unit, else there may be jealousy.

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Canada in Scotland.

In opening the other day in Edinburgh the Ramsay Lodge branch of the King George and Queen Mary Club, promoted by the Victoria League, Lord Rosebery, in his own inimitable way, sought to show the closeness of the link which binds Scotland and Canada. Not only the Imperial but the personal connection is intimate. As a loyal Scot, Lord Rosebery asks, "Where would Canada be without Scotsmen?" This leading to the reflection: "I do not know if Scotsmen have got the marrow out of Canada, but I think Canada has got the marrow out of Scotsmen."

Like so many other people, Lord Rosebery has been struck by the way in which Edinburgh, Scotland's capital, attracts our soldiers from Overseas when they get the opportunity to travel north. In the eyes of Canadians, he suggests, when they walk down Princes Street and look at the Castle there must be a lively reminder of Quebec—the only drawback being the presence of the North British Railway in the valley instead of the noble stretch of the River St. Lawrence.

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The Atlantic Crossing.

The fact that Sir Sam Hughes, when he returned to Ottawa last month, was able to reach Ottawa from London via Liverpool and Halifax in five and a half days, only spending four nights at sea, is bound to place the question of a faster, direct regular mail service between Britain and Canada, and via Canada, with Australasia, in the very forefront of those joint Imperial matters which must come up for immediate decision after the war. Moreover, such a decision must be in favour of the establishment of improved inter-Empire communication by an All Red route, no matter what pre-war ideas of economics may have to be upset to bring it about. The recently published life of Sir Charles Tupper makes it quite clear that twenty years ago we might have had a 20-knot service in operation, at least between Liverpool and Halifax, and it had not been for political bickerings and jealousies.

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Nursing on the Prairies.

One of the problems of the settlement of the more-out-of-the-way portions of the Prairie Provinces is the provision of medical and nursing facilities for the wives of the settlers. The difficulties of the situation, especially in regard to maternity work, have only to be stated to be realised. The subject has frequently engaged the attention of individuals and organisations. It is not being lost sight of at this time when there are so many other problems demanding attention. On the contrary, the importance of the preservation of child life is being recognised more than ever by all at the present time.

A meeting of the Canadian Sub-Section of the Colonial Nursing Association, which has already done valuable work in this direction, expressed the other day its earnest desire, in co-operation with the British Women's Emigration Association, to co-operate with the Dominion in its endeavour to place adequate midwifery within the means and reach of pioneer settlers in outlying districts. Under the Association's projected scheme it is proposed to invite a certain number of women, preferably officers' widows or dependents of soldiers and sailors, to train in maternity work at once, and take their midwives' certificates. The fact was rightly emphasised that the women required for the work must be really healthy and strong.

The Quebec Bridge Accident.

We make no apology for printing at this late date in another portion of our issue a fuller account of the Quebec Bridge accident than has hitherto appeared in the English Press. Naturally enough, the accident has attracted world-wide attention; but it is satisfactory to note that, though to the general public it is one which might seem to cast a reflection on Canadian engineering practice, professional criticism has been fairly unanimous in describing it as a piece of sheer bad luck.

Deserving of record has been the attitude of the Government engineers and the St. Lawrence Bridge Company throughout this trying period. To quote the New York *Engineering News* :—

It is merely giving credit where credit is due to express our appreciation of the broad-minded, liberal attitude of the company and of the Board of Engineers in the face of this accident, and particularly of the president of the bridge company, Phelps Johnson. Every piece of information in the possession of the company has been made accessible. Every facility for examination has been provided. Every suggestion has been welcomed in the search for the cause. The whole procedure is a splendid example of high professional ethical standards in the administration of a gigantic construction enterprise at a time of great stress.

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ONTARIO AGENT-GENERALS LOSS.

Widespread sympathy will be extended to Lieut.-Col. Richard Reid, Agent-General for Ontario, who has just received information that his eldest son, Pte. J. Stanley Reid, Canadian Mounted Rifles, was killed in action on October 10. Pte. Reid, who was 27 years of age, was born at Berlin (now Kitchener), Ont., and educated at the Public School and Collegiate Institute there. Taking up civil engineering as his profession, he went to Western Canada in 1909, and became city engineer of Macleod. He afterwards took up farming at Canstairs, Alberta. He made four attempts to enlist in the Canadian Forces, being rejected on account of defective hearing, but eventually secured enlistment in the 82nd Battalion at Calgary. He came to England with his Battalion in May, 1916, and was transferred to the Canadian Mounted Rifles. Before going to France he declined a commission in the Canadian Forces.

Lieut.-Col. Reid has two other sons in the C.E.F., at the Front—Lieut. G. S. Reid and Gnr. D. C. Reid, G.F.A., the latter of whom is coming home to England for his commission.

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Pte. Ivor Price Williams, Welsh Regt., and Pte. A. Dunsire, Royal Scots, members of the London staff of the Royal Bank of Canada, are reported wounded.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

Announcements under this heading are charged for at a minimum of 3s., or 75c., for 24 words or under, every additional word one halfpenny or one cent, which in all cases must be prepaid. All notices must be properly authenticated.

BIRTHS.

BISCOE. On October 31, the wife of F. R. F. Biscoe, of Courtenay, Vancouver Island, B.C., of a daughter.

TRENCH. On October 27, at St. Albans, the wife of Clive N. Trench, of Cowichan Bay, Vancouver Island, B.C., of a son. B.C. papers, please copy.

MARRIAGES.

COLLETTE-OLIVER. On November 1, at St. Andrew's, Streatham, by the Rev. W. C. G. Cubison, Arthur J. C. Collette, of Winnipeg, of the C.E.F., third son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Collette, to Essie Maude, third daughter of the late James Oliver and of Mrs. G. E. Oliver, of Streatham, Surrey.

PERCIVAL-GOLLMER. On October 12, at St. Paul's Church, Regina, Sask., by the Right Rev. the Bishop of the diocese, Rev. Maurice C. T. Percival, son of Percival Percival, to Fredericka, daughter of the late Rev. A. Gollmer, St. John's Church, Wragby, Lincoln.

DEATHS.

BLICE. On October 28, at Ottawa, Canada, Elizabeth Amelia Blue, relict of Archibald Blue, LL.D., Chief Commissioner, Census Dept., and dearly-loved mother of Maj. W. A. Blue, Royal Canadian Cavalry, and Capt. W. E. Blue, C.E.A., in her 66th year.

JONES. On November 3, at Oshawa, Ontario, Harriet Jones, aged 68, widow of Charles Arthur Jones, barrister.

On Service.

CRANNA. Died at Rouen on October 18, from wounds received on the battlefield in France, Arnold Grieve Cranna, aged 29, Canadian Infantry, second son of John Cranna, harbour treasurer, Fraserburgh, Scotland.

LOCK. Killed in action, on November 4, Hugh Edward McCarthy Ince, Capt., R.F.A., only and beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ince, Toronto, aged 25.

RANKIN. Killed in action, on October 23, 1916, Franklin S. Rankin, Lieut., Canadian Engineers, and Royal Flying Corps, eldest son of Dr. W. D. Rankin, Woodstock, New Brunswick.

REID. Killed in action on October 10, Pte. J. Stanley Reid, C.M.R., eldest son of Lieut.-Col. Richard Reid, Agent-General for Ontario, aged 27 years.

TIDSWELL. Killed in action in France October 31, Lieut. William Francis Howard Tidswell, R.F.A., elder and dearly-loved son of the late Lieut.-Col. W. O. Tidswell, C.F.A., Hamilton, Ontario, and Mrs. Tidswell, 25, Westbourne Gardens, New Brunswick.

WHITAKER. On October 25, of wounds received in action, Lieut. Herbert A. Whitaker, Canadian Machine Gun Co., son of W. C. Whitaker, London, Ontario.

BEHIND THE BIG PUSH. IV: CANADIANS AT THE SOMME.

The Spirit of Our Men--Canadian Discipline and Adaptability.

(By "Canada's" Special Representative.)

IN previous reports of visits to the Canadian front I dealt at some length with the great care taken to provide for the men's comfort, the high quality of their food and their equipment, and the general cheerfulness of all ranks. To-day these remarks apply equally well, although some of the battalions probably have been as much in the front line trenches as any other battalions of the same length of service in the whole army. These men of twenty months' constant and strenuous warfare are to-day veterans. What they have cheerfully borne and successfully gone through has never been asked of men in previous wars, and has never been attempted with men with so short a military training before they faced the enemy.

A Cheery Spirit.

I had the opportunity of a chat with a subaltern of a half company of one of these hardened battalions on the Sunday afternoon while the shells of our intense barrage were passing over our heads towards the Regina Trench. The officer, a young Scotsman, has during his twenty months of strenuous trench warfare had but two breaks of seven days' leave, but had lost nothing of his cheery spirit which led him to join up

which can be said to have supplied better officers than another. The distinguishing mark of Canada's divisional generals seems to be their restfulness and gentleness of manner. The brusque and hurried speech and the impatience of delay which is sometimes associated with military efficiency is certainly not found among these men, who have all handled their divisions with such conspicuous ability, and have all earned such obvious respect and affection from their staffs. The General, speaking to me of his men, said: "I believe in two rules. Tell your men exactly what is expected of them and what you hope to achieve, and, secondly, how it is proposed to be done, and let them see their objective, and then they will never fail you."

Col. Buchanan's Death.

The sad death of Col. Buchanan had just been learnt, and the General was deploring the loss of this fine officer, in which I sincerely joined. He told me that Col. Buchanan had been occupying a very large and deep German dug-out, of which, of course, the enemy artillery possessed the range to an inch. A big shell pierced it, and he was crushed by falling beams. Two other officers and seven men were killed and thirty-two men wounded. The casualties from this one shell were unfortunately



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CANADIANS AT REST BEHIND THE LINES ON THE SOMME.

[Canadian War Records]

in Canada, though he has now acquired a philosophy unusual at his age. He was evidently somewhat bored with the monotony, as he confessed that he preferred to be "in" rather than resting, and, like so many others, the prospect of a "cushy" one that would take him back to "Blighty" and for some weeks give him the luxury of clean sheets and as much sleep as he liked undoubtedly appealed to him. His half company had been sent over the rise towards the front to carry up certain supplies, and on their return the conversation between him and his sergeant showed how smoothly and satisfactorily the military machine is now working. His thoughtfulness for his men showed out in all his conversation, and a glance at the trained and hard-bitten men in khaki showed them well deserving good leadership.

Relations between Officers and Men.

In every Canadian battalion I have ever visited at the front the relations between officers and men and between the junior and senior officers is always friendly and considerate. This is, of course, only natural, and in spite of any misgivings among the professional soldiers at the outset of war it in no way impairs discipline if the officers are competent and of the right stuff. If they are not of the right stuff let them be kept away from the front, or should they get over there weed them out as soon as possible.

I had a long and pleasant chat with a General who commands one of the Canadian Divisions, and who has now under his command several brigadiers who were only in command of battalions when I last visited the front. In private life the General is the editor and managing director of a paper well known in Canada. Every kind of professional and business man is now to be found amongst the officers of the Canadian Army, and it is quite impossible to point to any one professional calling

large owing to a can of gasoline bursting in the dug-out. When Col. Buchanan was major of the 7th I had spent the whole afternoon in his company on a previous visit, when he took me to his front line trenches, and I could then see his keen soldierly qualities. Referring to the high state of discipline of his battalion, by whom he was universally beloved, the General mentioned that he happened recently to meet that battalion by chance just twenty-four hours after they had come out of action. They were all shaved and clean, their buttons shining, and it was difficult to believe that they had so recently come from the fatigue and strain of an attack.

A Brigadiers Experience.

Apocryphal of the wonderful accuracy of the German gunners when firing on their old positions, a Brigadier told me of his own experience. He and his staff were occupying an extensive German dug-out which was 30 feet down and very solidly built and had three entrances. Shortly after he had taken up his quarters therein six shells were put on the top of the dug-out at regular intervals, and six more with equal accuracy were dropped just along its face. One of the entrances was destroyed. When his Staff suggested looking for other quarters, he said they had better wait until one of the other entrances had gone, as there was no other place quite so safely and strongly built to which he could remove. As the remaining entrances were not blocked up he continued to enjoy the enemy's well-built quarters.

The General, speaking of his division, mentioned that in one night they had carried out seven raids. Ninety-five Boches were killed and 25 taken prisoners, while the losses to his men were very little. This successful and brilliant bit of work was rewarded with fourteen decorations. This achievement was in no way fortuitous, for the measures taken to ensure success

involved minute attention to detail and a lengthy preparation which would be surprising and instructive to civilians if I were permitted to describe it.

Another little affair of which the General was justly proud was the case of a party of seven men, who at one o'clock in the afternoon went out to recover two missing officers. An extreme barrage was put on, under cover of which they succeeded in their quest. The corporal got a bar to his D.C.M. and the six men the Military Medal for their gallant work.

Another officer gave me an instance showing the nervousness of the Boche, possibly from the fright he got from our "tanks."

An officer with a small party of men was ordered to recapture a small position. When in previous occupation of it they had suffered from want of water, so this time he detailed 18 of his men to carry up water with them in petrol tins. The sight of these apparently frightened the Hun, who thought they were a new kind of bomb, and he rapidly evacuated the position without fighting.

A Young Officers Initiative.

Another Brigadier gave me an interesting instance of the initiative shown by even quite young officers. One of his subalterns who was given the task of clearing out a strong point, after closely reconnoitring the position at great personal danger, decided on this plan of campaign. He discovered two places where machine guns could be brought up and advantageously hidden, and arranged with some of our heavy artillery to shell the place, himself acting as observation officer. At the second shot the shell fell so close in front that the defenders made a bolt to the open, where they were immediately caught by the machine guns, and they rushed back to their strong point. Just as they did so a third shell got in a direct hit. Most of the survivors ran out and were again caught by the machine guns, and then the place was taken with the bayonet with no loss of men.

A Canadian V.C.

I again had the pleasure of meeting a Major-General at his Divisional Headquarters. This time he and his staff were occupying a few little huts and dug-outs in the chalk in great contrast with the comfortable house in which he had his H.Q. when I last saw him in Flanders. No divisional commander in our whole Western front can be more affectionately regarded both by men and officers than this quiet and unassuming soldier who wears the red ribbon which he won so gallantly in South Africa. Anyone meeting this commander must be immediately struck by his careful forethought and desire for precise accuracy in all things. It is easy to understand the affection and regard in which he is so universally held after experiencing the courtesy of his reception and the pains taken to supply information to a party of Press correspondents. We heard much from him of the achievements of his various battalions and their successful attacks, but these have already been given to the world by the resident correspondents at the front and by the Canadian "Eye-Witness." It is an inspiring fact that in every great task which any Canadian regiment has been set to achieve, from the time when the Princess Pats were first in action until up to that moment when we were conversing with this divisional commander in his chalk dug-out, the reputation of Canadians as fighting men of the first quality has been ever increased.

Artillery Efficiency.

Speaking of the artillery, a G.S.O. who happened to be a gunner, and therefore talked with both enthusiasm and knowledge, explained how it is that in spite of all the different makes of shell from different factories in different parts of the world our gunners are able to ensure such an accuracy of fire that our men can advance right behind their barrage. There is no doubt that certain kinds of civil training better fit a man for the intricacies and exactitude of artillery work, and one of the many surprises of the war is the extraordinary efficiency of our hastily-trained artillery. I also got from this artillery expert a most interesting description of smoke and gas shells and their methods of use and relative effectiveness, but these details cannot appear in print.

The spirit of our men is very fine. Among the rank and file there are no invidious comparisons of other battalions or of other corps. The quiet seriousness of the men wherever one meets them at the immediate front is what very forcibly struck me. Cheery and good tempered they all are, but they take their work seriously, and the spirit that animates the great majority seems to be that they have come out to do their job—they are not in it for time or money in fooling or horseplay. The Boche certainly does not like the Canadians, and our boys have a stern score to settle with a foe that has proved to be both treacherous and cruel. They have already taken heavy toll of the enemy last whine of "Kammand" is heard they will exact a still heavier retribution for the poison gas at Ypres and the brutal Divisional Commanders from the Corps Commanders and extremely good, there being a remarkable absence of sickness. (To be continued.)

CANADIANS CONSOLIDATING.

"A Heavy and Monotonous Task."

The following official communiqué, dated October 29, is issued by the Canadian War Records Office:—

During the past week there have been no active infantry operations, although large patrols at night have reconnoitred the enemy positions.

Our artillery, despite unfavourable weather, have maintained a steady bombardment of the German trenches. Many of these are now subject to close direct observation, and any movement or activity of the enemy has immediately drawn a concentrated fire. Upon one occasion in particular a certain trench was reported to be full of Germans. Our guns were turned on and caused a noticeable destruction.

A heavy and monotonous task has been demanded of our men in the work of improving and consolidating our lines. They have laboured under the worst of climatic conditions. The weather during the day has been consistently cold and rainy, although at night the sky has usually cleared and given a deceptive promise of improvement.

The enemy have made no further attempt to retake the trenches recently captured by us.

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CANADIANS' "SIGNAL VICTORY."

A despatch from General Headquarters, describing the taking of the Regina and Stuff Redoubts last month, says: "The Canadians and the troops of the New Army who conducted the operation deserve great credit for a signal and most economical victory."

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C.E.F. ADMINISTRATION.

Sir George Perley's New Post.

Sir George H. Perley, K.C.M.G., M.P., has been appointed Minister of Militia for the Canadian Overseas Forces.

In the official announcement of the appointment (says a Canadian War Records cable) it is stated that the forces already dispatched by Canada for Overseas service in Europe number about 258,000. The expenditure involved in the organization, maintenance, equipment and direction of these forces is very great, and every available effort must be made to assure not only the highest degree of efficiency, but the most thorough and prompt co-operation of the Overseas forces with those of the Mother Country and of the other Dominions, as well as the most economical and careful administration of the funds which are appropriated for this purpose.

Having regard to all these considerations (the announcement continues), it has been thought desirable that in connection with the proposal to establish a committee in the nature of a sub-Militia Council, there should be a member of the Canadian Government resident in London, who should be charged with these important duties and responsibilities in connection with the Overseas forces. General Sir Sam Hughes, the Minister of Militia, can visit Great Britain only occasionally, while a resident Minister would be continually in touch with the British Government, as well as with all questions touching the efficiency and welfare of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces.

The Ottawa correspondent of the *Morning Post* states that there much importance is attached to the announcement, and adds: "The selection of Sir George Perley is popular in Canada, where he is known as an able administrator. He enjoys the confidence of Sir Robert Borden in a peculiar degree. It is expected that the change will have important results as regards Canadian military organisation overseas. Sir George Perley will continue to occupy the office of acting High Commissioner."

Radical Reorganisation.

The Toronto correspondent of the *Times* says:—

"The Department of Militia has undergone radical reorganisation. The control of recruiting has been taken over by Mr. Bennett and the National Service Commission. Many details devolve upon Mr. McCurdy, Parliamentary Under-Secretary, and complete authority Overseas is vested in Sir George Perley. I have reason to believe that the Prime Minister is peculiarly responsible for the reorganisation, and is resolutely impervious to all considerations save the character of the Canadian service and the reputation of the country. Sir Sam Hughes is affected by continuous overwork, and the Premier felt that he must be relieved of many of the responsibilities he has hitherto been carrying."

"There is, I understand, to be a thorough investigation of the Canadian medical and hospital services Overseas. No single report will be taken as the basis of final action or as conclusive criticism of the existing methods. Henceforth the Cabinet will act on the advice of Sir George Perley."

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The deaths are announced through Canadian War Records cables of Senator William McDonald, Dean Sprague, of Mount Allison University, and Mr. J. J. Turner, of Peterborough, Ont.

CASUALTIES TO OFFICERS :

CANADIANS AND
ANGLO-CANADIANS.*(Canadian Infantry, unless otherwise stated.)***Killed.**

Armstrong, Lt. P. Saunders, Lt. C. G., C.M.R.
Fraser, Lt. A. B. Tuck, Capt. W. S., Tr. Mor
Gordon, Lt. W. H., Art. Batty.
Hudson, Lt. J. O.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed, Now Reported Killed.

Grant, Capt. W. H. Mowat, Maj. J. McD.
Wilson, Lt. W. R.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Killed.

Longman, Lt. J. M.

Died of Wounds.

Bell, Lt. C. H., Art., att'd. Dann, Lt. E. F. M.
Trench Mortar Batty.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

Smith, Lt. M. T.

Wounded.

Belcher, Capt. C. S. MacLachy, Lt. E. B., Art., att'd.
Burchell, Lt. R. Tr. Mort. Batty.
Careley, Maj. J. G. McNeill, Maj. E. R.
Craig, Lt. R. F., Trench McNeill, Capt. N. M., C.A.M.C.,
Mortar Batty. att'd. Inf.
Croncher, Lt. C. T. Parkes, Lt. A. J. R., M.G.C.
Davis, Lt. I. Ross, Lt. H. M.
Forbes, Lt. J. H., Eng. Smith, Lt. B.
Hill, Lt. H. F. Stafford, Maj. A. B., C.F.A.
Hudgin, Capt. E. G. Stewart, Lt.-Col. J. S., Art.
Hughson, Lt. H. McB., Art. Thompson, Lt. C. G., C.F.A.
King, Capt. J. H. Wray, Lt. W. L.
Kittson, Lt. A. G., M.C., Art.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Wounded and Missing.

Sapte, Capt. W. T.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Missing, Believed Killed.

Irving, Lt. A. B.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Not Wounded.

Haultain, Lt. A. G., Eng.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Wounded and Prisoner of War.

Balfour, Lt. H. E.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed, Now Reported Prisoner of War.

Ellis, Lt. J. W. H.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Wounded and Prisoner of War.

Mingo, Lt. E. W.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoner of War.

Simpson, Lt. E. H.

OFFICERS KILLED.**Canadian Expeditionary Force.**

LIEUT. ARTHUR ROSS ACKERMAN, M.C., att'd. Trench Mortar Battery (died on October 11 of wounds received on September 24), was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Ackerman, of Peterborough, Ont., and was 23. On the outbreak of war he joined the First Canadian Contingent and came to England with it, proceeding to France in February, 1915. He served continuously at the Front, and was recommended for a commission in the field, being gazetted in April, 1915. He won his Military Cross for conspicuous gallantry in July last. His brother was seriously wounded about a year ago.

LIEUT. JOHN ALEXANDER (killed in action) was the only son of Mr. J. J. Alexander and grandson of the late Mr. John Alexander, of the *Glasgow Courier*. Born at Bearsden in 1892, he was educated at Hurst Court, Ore, Sussex, and Bath College.

On the outbreak of war he was studying to become a surveyor at Porticton, B.C., and enlisted in the British Columbia Horse, obtaining his commission last April. He was wounded on June 20, and on recovery rejoined his regiment, and was killed in action on October 21. He was 24 years of age.

MAJOR FREDERICK ERNEST AYTOUN, Canadian Infantry (killed September 22 while leading his men in a charge), was 30 years of age, and received his training as an engineer with Head, Wrightson's, bridge builders, Stockton-on-Tees. For some years before the outbreak of war he was associated with the Trussed Concrete Steel Company in Walkerville, Ontario. He was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aytoun, of Stockton-on-Tees, and leaves a widow and one son.

LIEUT. HORACE YROMAN CARROLL (killed) was born in Belleville, Ontario, where his mother now resides, and was 26. Educated in Belleville, he obtained his first commission in the 15th Regiment of Belleville in 1906. He was a member of the Canadian Officers' Training Corps of McGill University, Montreal, from January to May, 1915, and shortly afterwards received a commission in the 77th Batt., which was being mobilised in Ottawa. Before joining the 77th Batt, Lieut. Carroll was a trusted officer of the Bank of Montreal, Montreal, and resigned his position to enlist. After going overseas with the 77th Batt., he was transferred to another battalion. He was a very superior officer, held in high esteem by his officer commanding and by all those with whom he was directly connected. He has a brother now in France in the 3rd Divisional Artillery, C.E.F.

LIEUT. WALTER H. GORDON, Art. (killed), was formerly city editor of the Montreal *Gazette*, and received his commission last summer from the rank of sergeant.

LIEUT. W. H. GRANT (killed) formerly belonged to the 90th Winnipeg Rifles.

LIEUT. J. O. HUDON (killed) formerly belonged to the Ste. Claire (P.Q.) Company, 17th Regiment, Canadian Militia.

LIEUT. J. M. LONGMAN (killed) formerly belonged to the 43rd Duke of Cornwall's Rifles, Ottawa.

LIEUT. GORDON KING MACKENDRICK (killed on October 8) was the eldest son of Capt. W. G. MacKendrick, of Toronto, and was 22. He was educated at Trinity College School and Toronto University. In September he was attached to a battalion of Canadian infantry at the Front. On October 8 he was in charge of the second wave of his Company that got through the German wire and into a trench, a section of which they held during two counter-attacks. During the second attack, Lieut. MacKendrick was shot through the leg, and when on the way back was killed by a shell. A brother officer said, "When things looked bluest, MacKendrick always had a smile to cheer us up, and we will miss his happy face."

MAJOR J. McD. MOWAT (killed) was formerly a captain in the 14th Princess of Wales' Own Rifles, Kingston.

MAJOR GEORGE A. REID (killed on October 8) was a son of the late Dr. Reid, of Sault Ste. Marie. He was educated at Trinity College School, Port Hope, and before joining the C.E.F. was engaged in real estate business in Sault Ste. Marie. He leaves a wife and one child. Mr. George Wilson, manager of the Union Bank, Toronto, is a brother-in-law.

LIEUT. C. G. SAUNDERS, C.M.R. (killed), was formerly veterinary officer to the 2nd Brigade, C.F.A., Toronto.

LIEUT. M. T. SMITH (died of wounds) formerly belonged to the 21st Essex Fusiliers, Windsor, Ont.

LIEUT. HARRY V. WALKER (killed) was a son of Mr. A. H. Walker, general manager of the Sterling Bank, and was 21. Born at Niagara Falls, Ont., he was educated at Upper Canada College and Toronto University, and later joined the staff of the Imperial Bank in Toronto.



LIEUT. JOHN ALEXANDER.



LIEUT. H. Y. CARROLL.



LIEUT. J. R. PONTON.

Photo: Lafayette.



LIEUT. W. F. H. TIDSWELL, R.F.A.

CANADIAN OFFICERS KILLED IN ACTION.

LIEUT. HERBERT A. WHITAKER, Machine Gun Co. (died of wounds), was the son of Mr. W. C. Whitaker, of London, Ont., and formerly belonged to the 103rd Rifles, Calgary.

LIEUT. W. R. WILSON (killed) formerly belonged to the 22nd Oxford Rifles, Woodstock, Ont.

IMPERIAL FORCES.

LIEUT. A. B. FRASER (killed) was for many years on the staff of the Bank of Montreal, and prior to enlistment was Inspector of Branches in British Columbia.

LIEUT. CHRISTOPHER C. GILBERT, Duke of Wellington's Regiment (killed), was the youngest son of the late Edward Fowler Gilbert, of Barnby Manor, Notts. He joined the Army at the beginning of the war, having given up a good appointment in India, and was gazetted lieutenant in the Duke of Wellington's (West Riding) Regiment. He was wounded at Gallipoli in November, 1915; contracted enteric in Malta, and, after being in hospital in England for nine weeks, he rejoined his regiment in March, 1916, and went out to Egypt. He was recalled to another front, where he had command of his company, and lost his life while gallantly leading his men into action in what has been described as "the most furious fighting of the whole war." He was 32 years of age, had been a great traveller, and had served in the Canadian Royal North-West Mounted Police and the Queensland Light Horse. He was a keen naturalist and entomologist, and had recently published a book on the butterflies of Ceylon.

SEC. LIEUT. GERALD LISMORE GRENNAN, King's Liverpool Regiment (killed), was the fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. Grennan,

Hamilton, Ont., on April 11, 1895, and was educated at Highfield School, Hamilton, and the Royal Military College of Canada, Kingston, from which he received his commission in the R.F.A. in August, 1914. With his battery he went to the Front on July 17, 1915.

OFFICERS WOUNDED AND MISSING.

Canadian Expeditionary Force.

Regarding the Canadian officers reported wounded this week, the Canadian Red Cross Society, 14, Cockspur Street, London, S.W., have received the following information:—

Capt. C. S. Belcher, 47, Roland Gardens (gunshot wound right arm); Lieut. R. Burchell, discharged to duty; Major J. G. Carsley, I.O.D.E.H., 1, Hyde Park Place (gunshot wound face, slight); Lieut. R. F. Craig, 4th London Gen., Denmark Hill (shell shock, severe); Lieut. C. T. Croucher, I.O.D.E., 1, Hyde Park Place (gunshot wound thighs, face); Lieut. J. H. Forbes, Ainstee Grange, Holmwood (bayonet wound right thigh); Lieut. H. F. Hill, at duty; Lieut. H. McB. Hugheson, No. 2 Brit. R. Cross, Rouen (gunshot wound back, slight); Lieut. A. G. Kittson, Stoodley Knowle, Torquay (gunshot wound head, slight); Lieut. E. B. MacLatchey, 50, Weymouth Street (gunshot wound right arm, severe); Major E. R. McNeill, 1, Hyde Park Place (gunshot wound leg and thigh); Capt. N. M. McNeill, shell shock; Lieut. A. J. R. Parkes, at duty; Lieut. H. M. Ross, No. 7 Stationary, Boulogne (gunshot wound leg); Lieut.-Col. J. S. Stewart, No. 2 Brit. R. Cross, Rouen (gunshot wound thigh, arm and back, slight); Major A. B. Stafford, at duty; Lieut. C. G. Thompson, No. 2 Red Cross, Rouen (gunshot wound leg).

LIEUT. H. E. BALFOUR (prisoner) is at Parchim.

LIEUT. J. W. H. ELLIS (prisoner), formerly belonged to the 96th Lake Superior Regt., Port Arthur. He is now at Spettin, Pomerania.

LIEUT. A. B. IRVING (missing, believed killed), graduated from the Royal Military College of Canada, in 1911, and formerly belonged to the Royal Canadian Dragoons, Toronto.

LIEUT. E. W. MINGO (prisoner) formerly belonged to the Tatamagouche company, 76th Colchester and Hants Rifles, N.S. He is now at Parchim.

CAPT. W. T. SAPTE (wounded and missing) is an ex-cadet of the Royal Military College of Canada, and formerly belonged to the Royal Canadian Regt., Halifax.

LIEUT. E. H. SIMPSON (prisoner) is an ex-cadet of the Royal Military College of Canada, Kingston, and formerly belonged to the Royal Canadian Regt. He is now at Osnabrück.

MAJOR A. J. SHADDON (wounded and missing) served his apprenticeship in the Alloa branch of the British Linen Bank, and obtained an important appointment in a Winnipeg bank some nine years ago. He is 28 years of age. His parents reside at Clackmannan.

LIEUT.-COL. J. S. STEWART, Art. (wounded), comes from Lethbridge. He served in South Africa with Strathcona's Horse, and holds the Queen's Medal with four clasps.

IMPERIAL FORCES.

SEC. LIEUT. V. S. BEEVOR (wounded), Essex Regt., received his commission from the Canadian Officers' Training Corps in February last.

FLIGHT SUB-LIEUT. ARNOLD J. CHADWICK, R.N.A.S. (missing since October 2), is the only son of Mr. C. W. Chadwick, Toronto, manager of the Colonial Realty Corporation, and is 21. He was studying music and languages in Germany when war broke out, and it took him five weeks to get away.

LIEUT. G. McI. DALE, R.A.M.C., attd. Rifle Brigade (wounded), was formerly in the C.A.M.C.

SEC.-LIEUT. WILLIAM JOHN GAY, R.F.C. (previously reported missing, now reported prisoner in Germany), was a corporal in the Canadian Corps Cavalry Regt., when he received his commission for service in the field only a few weeks ago.

FLIGHT-LIEUT. R. T. GRIFFIN, R.F.C. (reported missing since August 20), is now reported wounded and a prisoner in Germany. He was shot down by two Fokkers, and his observer, Flight-Lieut. H. H. Whitehead, also a Canadian, was killed. Lieut. Griffin is a graduate of the Curtiss Aviation School, and left for England last November. He is 30 years of age, and while born in England, has lived in Toronto for ten years.

LIEUT. A. S. PRIE, Cameroonian (wounded), was a private in the Canadian Divisional Mounted Troops, when he received his commission in July, 1915. He was previously wounded in May last.

SEC. LIEUT. F. E. WORMESLEY, Royal Welsh Fusiliers (wounded), was a sergeant in the C.A.M.C. when he received his commission in August last.

About 1,500 Canadian soldiers, now in hospitals in England suffering from rheumatic troubles, are to be transferred to Canada for treatment, and an appeal has been issued by the Dominion War Hospitals Commission for suitable buildings to accommodate them.



PTE. J. STANLEY REID, C.M.R. (KILLED).
Eldest son of Lieut.-Col. Richard Reid, Agent-General for Ontario. (See page 192.)



PTE. PERCIVAL J. BARNES (1836-48), CANADIA INFANTRY. (MISSING SINCE SEPT. 27).
Information of any description will be welcomed by Miss E. M. Barnes, 68, Dursley Road, Stanford Hill, London, N.

of Chester Road, Southport, and was 19 years of age. He went to Canada in May, 1914, and was there engaged in a bank. On the outbreak of war he returned to England, and enlisted in the Liverpools on September 3, receiving a commission two days later.

CAPT. HUGH ETHELRED MCCARTHY INCE, R.F.A. (killed on November 4), was the only son of Mr. James Ince, of Toronto, and was 23.

SEC. LIEUT. ROBERT H. C. JENKINS, London Regiment (died of wounds), was the eldest son of the late Mr. R. P. Jenkins, Inverness. He joined the Canadian Contingent at the outbreak of the war, and his coolness and gallantry at the Front were rewarded with a commission in the London Regiment.

MAJOR HUGH B. H. JOHNSTON, R.A. (killed on October 27), was the only son of Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. James T. Johnston, of Cheltenham, and joined the R.A. in September, 1896. In 1899 he was appointed Divisional Adjutant at Portsmouth, whence he went to South Africa and served in the Boer War, being one of the defenders of Kimberley. He was awarded the Queen's Medal with three clasps and the Kimberley Star, and was appointed Assistant Consul at Lourenço Marques, whence he was invalided home. He was subsequently A.D.C. to G.O.C. Portsmouth, and to the General during the Quebec Tercentenary, and afterwards for four years adjutant of the Royal Jersey Artillery and A.D.C. to the Governor of that island, which appointments he resigned to take out a heavy battery to the Front in August, 1915.

SEC. LIEUT. QUENTIN MACLAREN, Black Watch (killed), was a distinguished pupil of Edinburgh Academy. His home was in Vereeniging, Transvaal. From South Africa he went to Canada to study at the Agricultural College, Toronto, and returning to South Africa joined the Imperial Light Horse and went through the whole of the campaign in German South-West Africa. At the completion of that campaign he came to Europe, and was killed leading a raid on the enemy trenches. He was 23 years of age.

LIEUT. WILLIAM FRANCIS HOWARD TIDSWELL, R.F.A. (killed on October 31), was in his 22nd year, and was the elder son of the late Lt. Col. W. O. Tidswell, C.F.A. He was born at

CASUALTIES TO N.C.O.s AND MEN: LATEST LISTS

List of Friday, November 3.

Killed.

MOUNTED RIFLES.—Hawburn, 116073 P.
INFANTRY.—Dimond, 452559 R.; Humphrey, 219665 A. A.; McKenzie, 455180 J.; Pitcher, 126448 H. H.
ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.—Heidt, 523240 G. W.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed, Now Reported Killed.

INFANTRY.—Green, 442590 L.; McIntosh, 443295 D.
Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed
INFANTRY.—Callan, 443651 R. L.; Cowe, 442360 W. A.; Farquharson, 442655 P.; Gay, 474138 D. J.; Hampson, 126452 H.; Richards, 446799 F.; Walker, 442505 W.

Died of Wounds.

MOUNTED RIFLES.—Lindsay, 106362 J.
INFANTRY.—MacDonald, 160173 J.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

ENGINEERS.—Raley, 2100, Cpl. W. E.
PIONEERS.—White, 409365 J.
INFANTRY.—Hayton, 446784 J.; Stevenson, 435390 W. H.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

ENGINEERS.—DesBrisay, 98 Spr. E.M.

Wounded.

MOUNTED RIFLES.—Andrews, 135418 T.; Bain, 135965 J. W.; Bolton, 136312 W.; Bowcott, 442945 R.; Bryan, 106122 L.-Cpl. T. F.; Bryant, 127464 T. J.; Campbell, 125310 R. J.; Clements, 127137 Act. Cpl. H.; Cryer, 106172 Cpl. F.; Dainton, 424723 A. W.; Daun, 150867 W. J.; Davis, 124358 W.; Duncan, 108197 W. W.; Easton, 134785 J.; Ewen, 106212 A. G.; Ginn, 157132 E. J.; Grant, 135489 R. E.; Hollox, 152796 E. C.; Howell, 424939 A.; Hunt, 110258 W.; Jarvis, 171318 J. W.; Jordan, 424975 A.; Johnson, 106317 Act. Cpl. V.; Landymore, 104368 F. W.; Lynn, 171504 R. J.; McDermott, 127264 H. J.; McIsaac, 135536 D.; McLennan, 150739 A. C.; Meddings, 159627 T.; Montgomery, 195169 B. W.; Neil, 108437 L.-Sgt. J. W.; O'Brien, 136496 J.; Park, 158165 B.; Payne, 152611 S.; Plummer, 136117 H.; Pratt, 440582 L.-Cpl. C. F.; Priesman, 106496 G. A.; Reade, 109478 H. J.; Robertson, 425258 Act. Cpl. J.; Robinson, 401656 E.; Rowe, 108505 B. A.; Rumary, 195456 H. Q.; Russell, 135235 C.; Shaw, 151234 A.; Taylor, 425403 F.; Wake, 152722 S. Young, 180979 G. Mc. P.
ARTILLERY.—Aitken, 86637 Gnr. W.; Berard, 86555 Gnr. A.; Blair, 107122 W. J.; Collins, 301395 Gnr. A.; Farley, 89977 Gnr. T.; Gordon, 106253 Gnr. W.; Haines, 300304 Whir. H. B.; Heaton, 303605 Gnr. H.; Judge, 40826 Gnr. T.; Kierstead, 132 Dvr. A. B.; McKinley, 107400 A. R.; May, 91597 Dvr. H. G.; Messenger, 40845 Gnr. L.; Mishaw, 304336 Gnr. V. H.; Murray, 45355 Gnr. G. F. R.; Nicholls, 41279 Gnr. C. T.; Roppel, 308698 Gnr. D.
ENGINEERS.—Clark, 111090 Spr. A. C.; Clarke, 541715 L.-Cpl. G. W.; Walsh, 504871 Spr. E. M.
MACHINE GUN CO.—Mell, 435679 F.; Nicholson, 439200 E.; Price, 623119 H.; Whitehead, 540344 H. P. J.
PIONEERS.—Shaw, 103100 H. F.

INFANTRY.—Ahlers, 478880 H. J. W.; Allan, 148782 W. E.; Andrews, 163278 J.; Atkinson, 65032 G. J.; Barnes, 460465 C. G.; Beardmore, 330 C. R. A.; Bennett, 148073 T. A.; Bidnead, 446974 J.; Bigney, 445573 C. W. S.; Blake, 443290 Sgt. J.; Blakeney, 67346 Sgt. W.; Bowers, 90266 F.; Brady, 100126 J.; Bridges, 22040 W. R.; Bristow, 148356 E. H.; Brown, 443885 J.; Brown, 219705 J. R.; Campbell, 445177 L. E.; Cathro, 434912 L.-Cpl. A.; Chase, 461471 T.; Colclough, 472482 W.; Colton, 201764 A.; Coran, 141648 H.; Creasey, 443579 B. S.; Crum, 437242 Cpl. A. W.; Cushing, 69169 G. B.; Dakers, 135820 A. M.; Dale, 622184 L.-Cpl. A.; Davies, 405295 A. H.; Davis, 440074 H. C.; Dawber, 472722 H. Devine, 127536 H. F.; Dillon, 47843 T. S.; Doggrell, 171610 W. A.; Dougan, 443238 Sgt. J. W.; Douglass, 422604 J.; Dove, 474335 W.; Downes, 124378 J. T.; Downes, 210271 W.; Dunn, 142084 J. Edwards, 126193 C.; Edwards, 159511 W. A.; Ericson, 445612 J. A.; Fraser, 62289 A. L.; Fricker, 443589 G. E.; Fuller, 65346 P.; Gibbons, 469515 C.; Gill, 100344 W. C.; Gilchrist, 120127 M. G.; Girard, 160790 L.; Glasgow, 91319 A. P.; Gordon, 410437 J. D.; Grasswell, 55386 A.; Graves, 472674 R. A.; Gunderson, 161175 O.; Hadfield, 440070 J.; Hall, 628464 Sgt. R. T.; Hampson, 704101 J.; Hargreaves, 473232 R.; Harvey, 129188 W.; Hayne, 141212 C. H.; Hewitt, 660531 J. M.; Higgins, 841365 F. L.; Hill, 474047 D.; Horton, 146422 E. A.; Howie, 127575 F. W.; Hume, 106199 J.; Innes, 42555 T. P.; Neale, 472042 W.; Jerrard, 460545 J.; Jewett, 219519 L.; Jilinski, 448718 K.; Johnson, 148242 J.; Just, 67801 W.; Keeling, 442701 E.; Kelett, 442514 J. W.; Laing, 135505 G.; Lamarque, 474108 F.; Lane, 219970 W. E.; Lancot, 121844 J.; Lawson, 473331 J.; Lindenburgh, 424476 K.; Luscott, 147192 W.; Lyttle, 433975 W.

McBryde, 135806 R. G.; McClelland, 434469 Cpl. J.; Macewan, 132345 J.; McKay, 457476 D. A.; MacKenzie, 147702 H.; McKinnon, 438209 H.; McPhail, 472715 P. A.; Madden, 442720 C. M.; Matthew, 475296 E. G.; McMilline, 62204 W. R.; Mercer, 67403 Sgt. A. L.; Miller, 69616 C. E.; Mitchell, 472599 W. Morison, 424476 Cpl. E.; Naylor, 42555 T. P.; Neale, 465062 W. A.; Nickson, 164462 H.; O'Brien, 400619 H. T.; Oliphant, 65747 W.; Palmer, 704084 G.; Palmer, 454601 C. S. S.; Parsons, 422509 L.-Sgt. H.; Paskovits, 410579 J.; Pearce, 187135 H.; Pearce, 161294 S.; Priestly, 147859 F. G.; Proctor, 472072 E. Ralph, 447670 J.; Ripley, 465097 F. W.; Roberts, 434472 R.; Root, 472453 A. S.; Rouillon, 475277 W. J.; Russell, 65862 E.; Salvidge, 142624 E.
Salter, 187798 J. C.; Scott, 161277 D. E.; Sharp, 165683 J. P.; Sheehan, 145615 J.; Shield, 434683 C.; Shnifelt, 65888 L.-Cpl. C. R.; Simmons, 410621 M.; Simpson, 123235 R. T.; Simpson, 461189 W. G.; Smith, 198657 J.; Staveley, 437222 D.; Stead, 442785 C.; Stewart, 69964 A.; Stewart, 63830 W.; Stickney, 126749 J. A.; Stones, 461499 J.; Storey, 186702 C.; Sutherland, 148316 W.; Talbot, 442494 F. E.; Thibault, 61598 A.; Thompson, 405443 T. G.; Thurn, 145653 A.; Toms, 472923 Act. L.-Cpl. P.; Trembley, 199312 E. B.; Trevitt, 145656 E. H.; Tumison, 186265 R. T.; Turner, 472613 F.; Walden, 454076 H.; Wallace, 459901 J. M.; Waring, 474035 N.; Watts, 435037 S. D.; Weir, 436685 A. C.; White, 414752 A.; Whitehouse, 70763 Act. Cpl. Sgt.-Maj. J. H.; Williams, 198380 O. I. S.; Woodworth, 470338 R.; Wright, 434237 L.-Cpl. C. T.
C.A.M.C.—Carne, 524511 F. A.; Cornwall, 630061 W. W.; Little, 445625 J. J.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Wounded.

INFANTRY.—Donnelly, 623216 L.-Cpl. T. K.; Moore 210634 C. F. W.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Not Missing.

INFANTRY.—Belcher, 123194 C. R.; McGill, 406367 J.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Prisoner of War.

INFANTRY.—Meakin, 457810 S.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoners of War.

INFANTRY.—Cunningham, 132527 L.-Cpl. E.; Mills, 43661 A. L.
CORRECTIONS.

Killed.

INFANTRY.—Rogers, 126375 C. H., should read Rogers, 75401 Cpl. W. J.

Wounded.

Act. Cpl. Lighter, 301123 H., should read Lighter, 301124 H.
Pioneer, Lowe, 161112 C. H., should read Lowe, 181112 C. H.
Infantry, Collins, 67672 Sgt. E., should read Collins, 67272 Sgt. E.; Duncan, 23380 W. C., should read Duncan, 55416 D. F.; Griffin, 44036 P., should read Griffin, 454036 P.; Hanson, 41735 E., should read Hanson, 417135 E..

Lists of Saturday, November 4.

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Killed.

ARTILLERY.—Austin, 313953 Gnr. J. H.; Beck, 92886 Gnr. R. J.
ENGINEERS.—Gray, 502823 Spr. D.



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EN ROUTE FOR "BLIGHTY."

A train leaving a Canadian clearing station.

INFANTRY.—Allan, 47800 Act. L.-Cpl. J. C.; Atkinson, 147016 J.; Baldwin, 27982 J.; Baskill, 147025 H.; Bell, 424066 J.; Bernard, 27043 S. Sgt. L.; Campbell, 445999 R.; Crane, 427826 S. W.; Cunliffe, 163047 H.; Downs, 150365 J. G.; Durnford, A34869 Cpl. P.; Fleet, 439827 L.-Cpl. N.; Fletcher, 164604 B.; Gentles, 808492 H.; Glover, 622778 I.; Gough, 400729 J.; Grant, 198153 J.; Green, 192227 H. B.; Greenwood, 472153 J.; Hulett, 192695 W. E.; Hunt, 424944 R.; Lambert, 439795 W. E.; Lynch, 23542 J.; McDonald, 192564 A.; McRae, 463708 J.; Mason, 425058 J. A.; Mills, 439116 Co. Sgt.-Maj. W. W. J.; Moody, 150179 T.; Mortimore, 192851 T. C.; Moshiaghi, 417858 I.; Paulger, 126110 F.; Richardson, 198754 H. K.; Schichi, 228387 T.; Seear, 27673 Act. Sgt. O.; Sim, 192688 A.; Teddman, 199181 C.; Telford, 177764 R.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

INFANTRY.—Brook, 412655 E.; Gay, 426304 W. W.; Guerin, 448111 J.; Stoliker, 124716 C. F.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Wounded, Now Reported Killed.

PIONEERS.—Wright, 139426 A. M.

Died of Wounds.

MOUNTED RIFLES.—Joblin, 108311 R.; Straker, 425377 J.
ARTILLERY.—Mishaw, 304386 Gnr. V. H.; Stoddart, 5980 Bdr. E.
ENGINEERS.—Gray, 504250 Spr. L. B.; Pither, 503051 Spr. E.
INFANTRY.—French, 464310 B.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

INFANTRY.—Blackwell, 436666 F. T.; Trepanier, 417767 A.

Wounded.

MOUNTED RIFLES.—Deney, 161257A, Dorris, 417356 W.; Green, 15041 R. N.; Jarvis, 112353 H.; Kirkness, 425758 G.; Lawrence, 213289 W. J.; Little, 195430 W. S.; McOullough, 445679 R.; McNamee, 11474 R. E.; Mahoney, 172248 H.; Merick, 195410 J.; Smith, 482005 J. H.; Stephens, 136144 W. G.
ARTILLERY.—Annis, 91273 Gnr. H.; Case, 92923 Gnr. W.; Connolly, 4384 Gnr. A.; Connor, 300722 Gnr. J. H.; Cook, 40765 Gnr. V.; Fairbrother, 83870 Sgt. A.; Goughier, 92731 Gnr. J. G.; Hine, 92846 Act. Sgt. C. H.; Hooper, 92742 Gnr. F. H.; MacDonald, 92785 Gnr. L. H.; McLagan, 300833 Gnr. T.

All enquiries as to the whereabouts of wounded, sick, and missing Canadian officers and men on active service should be addressed to the Information Department of the Canadian Red Cross Society, 14, Cockspur Street, Charing Cross, London, S.W.

Aronoff, 11275 J. R. Mack, 9201 S.W. A. Baker, 69765
Barrett, 4275 E. B. Beck, 19249 W. C. Blount, 70025 S. T.
Barnes, 28027 J. L. Boyce, 29920 C. Q. M. Sgt. J. G. Broad,
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THE QUEBEC BRIDGE:

FULL STORY OF THE
ACCIDENT.

RECENT issues of the very excellent technical journals published in New York and devoted to engineering, such as the *Engineering Record* and the *Engineering News*, have allotted a large amount of space to the subject of the Quebec Bridge accident, and have analysed with a great deal of care and skill, and in a sympathetic if critical spirit, the probable cause which, on the very threshold of success, tumbled the central structure to ruin. Indeed, the matter has been treated with such fulness of detail and thoroughly examined from so many angles that it is now possible to reconstruct with fidelity the whole story and to narrate step by step—one might almost say with truth, minute by minute—all the stages that led to that culminating moment which saw the fruit of so much labour, the central span 640

piers, which were constructed not only to bear their enormous weight, but to resist the no less enormous strain imposed by the break-up of the winter ice, are already in position. On either side of the river they stretch out their giant arms ready to embrace the central span and uphold it 150 feet above the water level. With the completion of these cantilevers there remained the three-fold task of building the central span, floating it with precision between the parent arms, and thereafter lifting it foot by foot into position and bolting it home.

The Building of the Span.

Having regard to the weight of the mass to be handled, its great length, and the rigid necessity for exactitude throughout all the sequent operations, it will be seen that the problem in



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[“Toronto Saturday Night.”

THE BRIDGE READY FOR THE RECEPTION OF THE CENTRAL SPAN. THIS IS PRACTICALLY HOW THE STRUCTURE APPEARS NOW, SINCE THE ACCIDENT.

feet long and of an estimated dead weight of 5,540 tons, consigned at 10.50 on the morning of September 11 to the bottom of the St. Lawrence river.

Outstanding Feature of the Accident.

There it lies—a tangled mass of structural steel composed in fantastic ruin athwart the deepwater channel; this span conceived on lines of giant strength, builded to take the air in a mighty curve, and now gone to the resting place of wrecked ships and lost things. But it is not the magnitude of the accident, neither is it the coincidence set up by that older catastrophe—the collapse of the south cantilever in the year 1907—that has gripped the attention of engineers all the world over. Least of all is it anything arising out of that spectacular character which has so impressed itself upon the lay imagination. The outstanding feature which has invested it with the highest interest to the professional mind has been the sheer fact that failure resulted not from any default in the mathematics of the engineer, but that it befell simply from something uncalculated and incalculable—the presence of that indeterminate factor which lurks at the heart of every human enterprise to set at defiance all foresight, and to make naught all reckoning. This is how the New York *Engineering News* puts it: “The new Quebec Bridge represents the highest achievement ever recorded in structural engineering. The lessons taught by the unfortunate catastrophe of 1907 have been well learned. In the design, manufacture and erection of the new Quebec Bridge there has been nowhere any sparing of expense, any failure to employ the best technical skill, any lack of precautions to make certain that the finished structure should be as perfect as could possibly be built at the present day. That the failure of the material in one small detail, designed for use in the erection process and not in the finished structure, should destroy in a few seconds the great suspended span, the final link to complete the greatest bridge in the world, is a piece of most undeserved bad luck. . . . In the light of what has happened at Quebec, engineers in every rank of the profession must realise anew that there is a lurking possibility of failure in every task that the engineer performs.”

This extract from a technical journal of high repute is a fair sample of the professional comment which the accident has everywhere elicited, and it is to the credit of Canadian engineers and a tribute to the skill and ability of Canadian bridge-builders that the most open and exhaustive enquiry has revealed the absence of no single precaution against that accident which we now propose more fully to discuss.

The Character of the Problem.

Properly to understand the nature of the accident it is necessary first of all to have a definite idea of the exact character of the problem which the undertaking in its final stages presented to the engineer. Stripped of all technicalities the Quebec Bridge may be described as a structure in three parts, of these three parts two, the cantilevers resting on massive

its triple aspect presented niceties of engineering conduct that called for the highest skill and the most elaborate preparation. Neither the skill nor the preparation was wanting. First of all, some three miles below the bridge-site a place of erection was selected for the span. The spot chosen was Sillery Cove—that same Sillery Cove where, pulling down the St. Lawrence with muffled oars on one immortal night, Wolfe landed to storm the Heights of Abraham. There, in shallow waters, where at



THE CENTRAL SPAN AS ERECTED AT SILLERY COVE.

low tide the bed of the river is exposed, excavations in the solid rock were made to carry the foundations of the great supporting columns, the falsework was erected, the traveller tracks were laid down, and the span was fully assembled.

Floating it into Position.

According to the account of a highly competent eye-witness, Mr. Harry Barker, Associate Editor of the *Engineering News*, the delicate work of transferring the suspended span from the falsework to scows, on which it was to be floated up the river into position, was splendidly done during the night of September 10; and a little after 4.30 in the morning the tugs began to move the span up the St. Lawrence. Two hours later the span was in position under the cantilever arms, the auxiliary mooring lines had been run out, and in little more than an hour the whole process of mooring the structure to the two cantilevers had been successfully completed. By half-past nine all connections with the lifting chains and hangers had been made, the tugs had drawn off, the scows had been cut loose, and the impressive spectacle of a mass of steel twice the length of a light cruiser and with all of its weight hanging suspended from the chains stood revealed. It must have seemed at that moment as though all difficulties had been finally and triumphantly surmounted, and that a great engineering feat was now certain of completion.

Mark now the importance of the uncertain, incalculable,

infinitely little! The whole of the foregoing operation step by step had been planned out to the last detail. Special and ingenious construction had gone to the building of the scows; as the span reached the bridge site its centre was lined up approximately with balloons hung on the upstream and downstream sides of the bridge midway between the ends of the cantilevers—the mooring lines were painted different colours to avoid confusion; elaborate precautions in the way of meteorological observations had done all that human foresight could suggest to reduce the chance of the sudden intervention of adverse climatic conditions; and, finally, tell-tales with pointers for each hoisting jack and a system of hydraulic control valves had ensured the keeping of the span on an even keel in the process of lifting. Indeed, so perfectly had all calculations been made that it is said that when all arrangements were completed the distance between the cantilever arms and the intervening span was found to check within three-quarters of an inch.

The Rocker Joints.

The span rested—for five weeks had so rested—on four rocker joints; was being raised, in fact, on these rocker joint bearings,



ONE OF THE FOUR ROCKER JOINTS.

which had been designed to provide against the motion caused by wind pressure, and it had already accomplished some fifteen feet of its ascent when one of the joints incontinently smashed. With a sound as of the discharge of a heavy gun, and amid the cracking, rending and percussion of a series of accessory failures the span slipped, canted, hung for a fraction of a second and plunged into the river. That in a few words is the story of the accident—the sudden crumbling of a casting which, apparently subjected to no new strain or stress or pressure, had done its work faithfully

for five weeks and then, without warning, at a crucial moment, had failed.

Superb Features of the Enterprise.

Apart from the loss of life and monetary considerations, the accident is chiefly to be regretted for the false impression which it is calculated to convey to the lay mind of some fault in Canadian engineering practice, even though, as a great organ like the *Engineer* hastened to point out at the time, the use of the word "disaster" in connection with the matter was altogether to be deprecated. "It is . . . in no way comparable with the fall of the first bridge, which was, indeed, a disaster, for it revealed an actual defect in the design, and led to the rejection of the whole structure. There is no suggestion of anything of the kind in the present instance, for the accident appears to be on all fours with the failure of a crane, hook or chain. The design of the bridge is not brought into question by the mishap." Paradoxical as it may seem, it is this failure or mishap which has served to throw into highest relief all the superb features of the enterprise. The whole design, the marvellous precision and finish of the shop-work, the ingenious and highly successful erection methods, the minuteness and care with which details were worked out, and the careful conduct of each subsidiary operation—these have set up for the entire structural project a standard of efficiency to which the highest professional opinion has paid tribute. More, the span itself in the very moment of its descent to ruin, lent testimony to the ability of the designers and the integrity of the builders, for the great cantilever arms, subjected to an extraordinary test by the sudden and enormous strain flung upon them stand to-day not only undamaged, but with not so much as a bolt or rivet out of place.

Work on the New Span.

There remains only to be added that work on the new span has already begun, and that the same method of erection which has often been used in Canada by the same engineers will be employed. It may be pointed out that though this was the greatest span ever tackled in this way, the size of span after all only affects the size of the handling equipment; and the engineers are convinced that the principle is thoroughly sound. The St. Lawrence Bridge Company has decided to proceed again on the same lines, though no doubt the design

CANADIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Colonel Bruce's Report.

The following summary of the conclusions regarding the Canadian Army Medical Service, contained in the report presented to the Minister of Militia by Col. Herbert A. Bruce, of Toronto, Special Inspector-General, Medical Services, C.E.F., and the members of his committee (Col. F. A. Reid, Col. Wallace Scott, Lieut.-Col. W. McKeown, Lieut.-Col. F. W. E. Wilson, and Capt. C. Hunter) appears in the *Toronto Star*:

1. Many soldiers are arriving in England from Canada medically unfit who should never have been enlisted.

2. The system of disposing of casualties from the front to Imperial hospitals in England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland is extremely unsatisfactory.

3. The present method of having Canadian hospitals scattered over such a large area is very objectionable.

4. There is unnecessary detention in hospitals. There has been no medical inspection by the Canadian Medical Service of Canadian soldiers in Imperial hospitals, and there has been no efficient medical inspection of Canadian hospitals, in consequence of which Canadian soldiers are retained in hospitals in Great Britain, many of whom should have been returned to Canada, where they could have been more economically and efficiently treated. The lack of system permits of the aimless moving of patients from hospital to hospital.

5. The use by the Canadian Service of Voluntary Aid Hospitals is very undesirable, as they are inefficient, expensive, and unsatisfactory.

6. The administration of the group of 57 Voluntary Aid Hospitals under Shorncliffe Military Hospital by the Canadian Medical Service is unsatisfactory and expensive.

Dual Control Undesirable.

7. The present method of operating, jointly with the Red Cross, certain hospitals built and equipped by them is unsatisfactory. Such dual control is undesirable.

8. Impropriety of detaching Canadian Army Medical Corps personnel to Imperial hospitals and still retaining them on a Canadian pay roll.

9. Unsatisfactory situation at Shorncliffe, owing to our Canadian A.D.M.S. acting in a similar capacity over a large area for the Imperial authorities.

10. No attempt has been made to restrict surgical operations which produce no increased military efficiency.

11. The installation of an expensive plant at Ramsgate was inadvisable, as a large number of the cases treated there should be sent to Canada for treatment.

12. The establishment at Buxton of a special hospital for the treatment of rheumatics was ill-advised, as the majority of rheumatics will not be fit again for active service, and could be better and more cheaply treated in Canada.

13. The present system of handling Canadian venereal patients is very strongly condemned.

14. The method of handling infectious diseases is most unsatisfactory.

15. Medical boards which regulate the classification of casualties are not available.

17. The exceedingly important question of pensions, which will involve the expenditure of large sums of money by Canada annually, has been neglected by the Canadian Medical Service.

18. Lack of co-ordination in the Canadian Medical Service between Canada, England, and the Front.

19. The medical personnel is not being used to the best advantage.

20. The policy of the department has been opposed to the use of experienced medical and surgical consulting specialists.

21. Discontent concerning promotions, especially as regard to regimental medical officers serving at the front.

22. The Canadian Army Medical Corps Training School in England has never been properly organised, although of the greatest importance to the Canadian Medical Service.

23. In the operation of the Medical Service sufficient regard has not been paid to economy in management.

The Agent-General for Ontario has received advice from the Ontario Government that arrangements have been made to forward about 20,000 boxes of apples, 35,000 to 40,000 gallon cans of peaches, and about 15 tons of jam for Canadian soldiers in hospitals in Great Britain and France.

H.R.H. Princess Henry of Battenberg was to present a silk Union Jack and silver shield to the General Officers commanding the Newfoundland Forces in England yesterday (Friday) at Chelsea Royal Hospital. They are the gift of the women and children of the British Isles, and were presented under the auspices of the League of the Empire.

The Dominion Government have (says Reuter) been advised of a German plot to introduce foot-and-mouth disease into Canadian herds. It is stated that Swiss immigrants were approached by German agents, who offered to supply the cultures for that purpose. Canadian immigration agents have now been put on their guard.



All communications for this page must be duly authenticated, and should reach us on Tuesday morning before the date of publication.

The Duke of Connaught arrived at the French front on Tuesday, and was welcomed by General Gouraud and his staff and the Prefect of the Marne. His Royal Highness, who was received with full military honours, visited the Champagne front, accompanied by General Gouraud.

The Duchess of Connaught was godmother to the infant son of Colonel Sir Edward Worthington, C.M.G., M.V.O., R.A.M.C., and Lady Worthington, whose christening took place on Saturday last at St. George's Church, Hanover Square. Her Royal Highness was represented by Miss Dorothy Yorke, lady-in-waiting. The godfathers were Capt. R. B. Grant, D.S.O., Rifle Brigade, and Capt. F. D. Wallace, 2nd Life Guards. Sir Edward Worthington was formerly medical officer to the Duke of Connaught in Canada.

The Duke of Connaught was yesterday to open at Prince's Skating Club, at 3 p.m., an exhibition of Christmas toys and other articles made by disabled soldiers and sailors in the Lord Roberts Memorial Workshops, which will continue open until November 22.

Sir Thomas White, Canada's Minister of Finance, had the honour of being received by the King at Buckingham Palace last Saturday.

A luncheon was given at the House of Commons on Wednesday to enable members of the Empire Parliamentary Association to meet Sir Thomas White. The Chancellor of the Exchequer presided.

Sir Sam Hughes, who is suffering from over-work, is spending a two weeks' holiday in Ilaliburton, Ont.

At Buckingham Palace last Saturday the King invested with the D.S.O. Major Howard Bodwell, 2nd Pioneer Batt., and decorated with the Military Cross Lieuts. Hugh Sykes, 18th Batt., and Arthur De Young, 25th Batt.

Lady Strathcona has given a further donation of £2,000 to the Officers' Families Fund.

Lord and Lady Brooke have gone to Brighton.

Among those present at the conferment of the Freedom of the City of London upon the Prime Minister of New Zealand on Monday, and at the subsequent luncheon were Earl Grey, Sir Thomas White, Sir George and Lady Perley, Sir Richard and Lady McBride, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. R. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Watson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. John Howard, Mrs. Gooderham, and Mr. and Mrs. John Foster.

Those present at the Chambers of Commerce Luncheon to the Duke of Devonshire at the Savoy Hotel on November 1 included Sir Thomas White, Sir George Perley, Sir Clifford Sifton, Sir Douglas Cameron, Sir E. Coates, M.P., Mr. Harrison Watson, Mr. D. Macmaster, K.C., M.P., Mr. J. G. Colmer, C.M.G., Mr. W. L. Griffith, and Mr. W. McMaster.

At the luncheon the Earl of Derby paid a warm tribute to the new Governor-General as his oldest personal friend.

"Canada," he remarked, "if it does not know my friend the Duke at present will speedily discover that he is a straight man from top to toe."

Mr. Wm. McMaster, director of the Montreal Rolling Mills and Canada Explosives, and of the Bank of Montreal, sailed on the *Nieu Amsterdam* for New York last week. Mr. Fabre Surveyor, of Montreal, also sailed on the same steamer.

Princess Henry of Battenberg was present last week at a meeting of the Cana-



LORD SHAUGHNESSY, K.C.V.O.

President of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., who is now in London

dian Sub-Committee of the Colonial Nursing Association, held at Sunderland House. Among others present were the Duchess of Marlborough, Lady Balfour of Burleigh, Lady Antrobus, Lady Drummond, Mrs. Carnegie, Major-General and Mrs. Robinson, Principal and Mrs. Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Percival Ridout, Mrs. Arthur Allan, Mrs. Walter Lefroy, Mrs. Fraser Lefroy, Mrs. Stewart Houston, and Mrs. Arthur Grasset.

Sir Rider Haggard has been elected an Honorary Life Fellow of the Royal Colonial Institute, in recognition of his valuable services during his Empire tour with respect to the settlement of ex-Service men on land overseas. Sir Rider will open the winter session of the Institute on Tuesday, November 14, with an address on "Empire Land Settlement."

Miss Elizabeth Banks, the well-known writer of dog stories, has been visiting Canada as the special correspondent of the *Daily Express* (London), writing under the pen-name of "Mary Mortimer Maxwell." She made the journey through Canada by the Grand Trunk Railway system, and on arrival at Seattle expressed herself as captivated by the scenery along the route, especially the beauty of the mountains and lakes.

The Hon. J. A. Murray, Minister of Agriculture in New Brunswick, and Mr. F. W. Sumner, Agent-General for that Province, are expected to reach London on Monday.

Mr. John Howard, Agent-General for Nova Scotia, visited friends from the Province in the camps in the Folkestone area last week-end.

The wife of Very Rev. Charles D. Schofield, formerly Dean of Fredericton, N.B., who was recently elected Bishop of Columbia, was before her marriage Miss Emily McAvity, of St. John, N.B., a sister of Lieut.-Col. J. L. McAvity, first O. C. the 26th Battalion.

Mr. Allan Purvis has been appointed Superintendent of the C.P.R. for Ontario.

Lieut. H. S. Kerby, R.N.A.S., of Calgary, who was invalided from Gallipoli has returned from Canada, and reported for duty.

ENGAGEMENTS AND MARRIAGES.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place shortly at Christ Church, Lancaster Gate, between Lieut.-Commander Harry Bingham Jermain, R.N., son of the late Capt. Jermain, R.N., and Mrs. Jermain, Lynwood, Torquay, and Marian Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hensley, of Halifax, Nova Scotia.

The marriage arranged between Capt. Charles B. Lindsey, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lindsey, of Toronto, and Wanda Casimira, youngest daughter of Mr. C. S. Gzowski, of "Clovelly," Toronto, will take place at St. Andrews, Ansley Place, Westminster, S.W., at two o'clock on the 15th or 16th of this month. A definite announcement will be made in the *Morning Post*. All friends will be welcome at the church.

The engagement is announced of Capt. Stuart M. Fisher, C.E.F. (of London, Ont.), and Nursing Sister Nellie Claire McCurdy, First Canadian Expeditionary Force (Halifax, N.S.). The marriage is to take place in Halifax on November 16.

On October 16, the marriage was solemnised in St. John's Church, Ottawa, of Miss Marjorie Cowan Pennock, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pennock, to Mr. Kenneth Gordon Chipman, C.E., of the Geological Survey, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew S. Chipman, of Berwick, N.S.

Mrs. Hugh Jackson, of Montreal, announces the engagement of her daughter, Helen Creighton, to Mr. Henry Black Stuart, son of the late Mr. William Wallace Stuart, of Montreal, and grandson of the late Hon. Andrew Stuart, of Quebec, formerly Solicitor-General for Lower Canada, and great grandson of the late Bishop John Stuart, pioneer missionary of the Anglican Church in Upper Canada. The marriage will take place this month.

The marriage of Miss Lilly Wright Brigham, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Brigham, to Lieut. Guy Bowie, of the 154th Batt., son of Major H. W. Bowie, of the 77th Batt., now in France, and Mrs. Bowie, took place on October 10 in Christ Church Cathedral, Ottawa.

On September 21, at Christ Church, White Horse, Yukon, by Rev. C. Swanson, Mr. Sidney F. Chamberlain, accountant of the Bank of British North America, Dawson City, Y.T., was married to Meda Lyle Watt, daughter of Mr. John Watt, Aylmer, Que. The bride was given away by Judge L. Langlois Bell.

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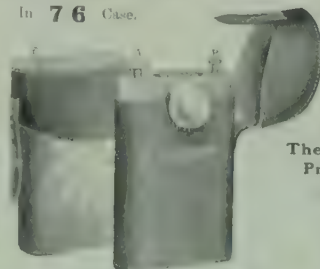
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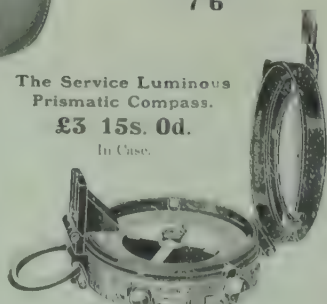


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MAJOR A. E. DUNCANSON, Brigade-Major, 3rd Can. Trng. Bde., has been attached to H.Q. Can. Trng. Div., Shorncliffe.

Lieut.-Col. G. Clingan, C.A.M.C., has been appointed Officer Commanding the Canadian Convalescent Hospital, Monks Horton.

Lieut.-Col. J. V. M. Spencer (C.A.S.C.) has been appointed Acting Assistant Quartermaster-General, C.E.F.

Lieut.-Col. S. D. Gardner (General List, 7th B.C. Batt.) has been appointed Acting Commandant, Canadian Troops, Shoreham Area.

Lieut.-Col. C. L. Starr, C.A.M.C., has been posted for duty at the Granville Can. Special Hospital, Ramsgate.

Lieut.-Col. B. A. Ingraham, General List, has ceased to be attached to the Can. Pay Office, London, and has been attached to the Res. Bde., C.F.A., Shorncliffe.

Lieut.-Col. J. McCombe, A.D.M.S., Canadians, London Area, has resigned his commission in the C.A.M.C.

Mr. N. M. Clougher has been appointed to a commission in the C.E.F., with the rank of temp. Hon. Lieut., but without pay and allowances.

Major W. B. Powell (General List, 4th Ont. Batt.) has been attached to the Can. Small Arms Inspection and Repair Dept., Greenwich, for duty.

Commissions in the Imperial Army.

The following N.C.O.s and privates of the C.E.F. have been appointed to commissions in the Imperial Army:—Sgt. F. E. B. Scott (Engrs.), Sgt. E. J. Stephens (9th Alberta Res. Batt.), Cpl. J. G. Sandilands (12th Ont. Res. Batt.), Pte. P. L. Condie (C.A.S.C.), L.-Cpl. C. L. C. Allinson (C.F.A.), Pte. A. J. Collison (17th High. Res. Batt.), Q.M.-Sgt. E. B. Williams (Cav. Trng. Bde.), Pte. H. P. Lale (Fort Garry Horse), Sgt. H. Fraser (24th Montreal Batt.), Pte. H. G. Findlay (30th B.C. Res. Batt.), Pte. S. M. Hobbs (17th High. Res. Batt.), Pte. J. S. Graham (2nd C.M.R. Batt.), Pte. E. Williams (17th High. Res. Batt.), Pte. H. R. Pratt (Res. Bde., C.F.A.), Gnr. A. M. Pratt (3rd Bde., 1st Divl. Art.), Sgt. C. J. Ciceri (30th B.C. Res. Batt.), Cpl. F. H. Ball (11th Winnipeg Res. Batt.), Sgt. G. Sutherland (23rd Montreal Res. Batt.), Whlr. Sgt. A. G. Steele (C.A.S.C. Trng. Depôt), Pte. J. W. Van Alstyne (36th Ont. Res. Batt.), L.-Cpl. W. L. Hunt (30th B.C. Res. Batt.), Pte. A. B. Bacon (15th Toronto High. Batt.), Pte. H. L. Hayne (2nd C.M.R. Batt.).

Dvr. D. P. Collis (C.A.M.C.) has been appointed to a commission in the Royal Flying Corps; Pte. A. E. Bourne (9th Alberta Res. Batt.) to a commission in the Australian Imperial Forces; and Pte. H. G. Collison (3rd Field Ambulance) to a commission in the Royal Navy.

Commissions in the C.E.F.

The following N.C.O.s and privates have been appointed to commissions in the C.E.F.:—Pte. G. O. Newton (32nd West. Can. Res. Batt.), to be temp. Lieut., posted to the General List, and attached to the Engrs. Trng. Depôt; Pte. G. C. Thomas (32nd West. Can. Res. Batt.), to be temp. Lieut., and posted to the C.A.S.C. Trng. Depôt; Sgt. F. W. Johnson (Can.

Pay Office, London), to be Hon. Lieut., and attached to the Pay Office, London; Regtl. Sgt.-Major S. H. Leach (C.A.S.C. Trng. Depôt), to be temp. Lieut. in the C.A.S.C., and posted to the C.A.S.C. Trng. Depôt; Sgt.-Major A. Newell (C.A.V.C.) to be temp. Lieut. in the C.A.V.C.; Pte. C. H. Fletcher (126th Res. Batt., attached to the 36th Ont. Res. Batt.), to be temp. Lieut., posted to the General List, and attached to the 126th Res. Batt.; Sgt. A. H. Weston (C.A.S.C. Trng. Depôt), to be



COLOUR PARTY, MACHINE GUN BATTALION, C.E.F., ABOUT TO ENTER CANTERBURY CATHEDRAL ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEPOSITING THE BATTALION'S COLOURS.

The colours were given by Mrs. W. E. Sanford, of Hamilton, Ont., and presented by the Comdant of Aberdeen on May 16. Lieut. J. A. Dewar is bearing the King's Colour and Lieut. A. McFarlane the Regimental Colour.

temp. Lieut., and posted to the C.A.S.C. Trng. Depôt; C.S.-Major E. C. Riethel (16th Can.-Scott. Batt.), to be temp. Lieut., posted to the General List, and attached to the 17th High. Res. Batt.; Pte. A. Hutcheon (Pay Office, London), to be Hon. Lieut., and attached to the Can. Pay Office, London; Staff Sgt.-Major P. Maloney (C.A.S.C. Trng. Depôt), to be temp. Lieut. in the C.A.S.C., and posted to the C.A.S.C. Trng. Depôt; C.S.-Major G. L. McDonnell (P.P.C.L.I.), to be temp. Lieut., posted to the General List, and attached to the R.C.R. and P.P.C.L.I. Depôt; Staff Sgt.-Major J. W. Ferrier (C.A.S.C. Trng. Depôt), to be temp. Lieut. in the C.A.S.C., and posted to the C.A.S.C. Trng. Depôt; Sgt. J. W. Muncaster (31st Calgary Batt.), to be temp. Lieut., posted to the General List, and attached to the 9th Alberta Res. Batt.; C.S.-Major J. Wylie (C.A.S.C. Trng. Depôt), to be temp. Lieut. in the C.A.S.C., and posted to the C.A.S.C. Trng. Depôt.



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Back Row (left to right): Sgt. Shine (Sask.), trainer; S.-Sgt. Alder (Man.), forward; Sgt. Fox (Alberta), forward reserve; S.-Sgt. Stewart (B.C.), half back; Pte. Griffiths (Sask.), forward; Capt. Butler (Ont.), treasurer; Pte. Scott (Alberta), forward; Gnr. Phillips (Ont.), three quarter; Sgt. Reeve (Ont.), forward; Sgt. Bent (P.Q.), half back; S.Q.M.S. McLean (Sask.), hon. secretary.
Front Row: Sgt. Johnston (P.Q.), full back; Cpl. Johnston (B.C.), forward; Sgt. Manley (Ont.), forward; Lieut. Ryan (P.Q.), forward; Lieut. Purdy (Man.), captain, three quarter; L.-Cpl. Stusser (Alberta), forward; Sgt. Richards (Sask.), three quarter; Capt. Townsend (P.Q.), three quarter.

FROM EAST TO WEST

ONTARIO



PROVINCE.

OTTAWA.—About \$12,000,000 is expected to be raised from the business tax adopted by the Dominion Government.

An order for munitions to the value of \$60,000,000 has been received. Since January 1 orders have been placed amounting in value to \$185,000,000, and the total since the war began has been \$550,000,000.

—The Customs revenue of the Dominion for October shows an increase of \$3,750,000 over that for the same month in last year. The gain for the first seven months of the present fiscal year amounts to \$29,500,000.

TORONTO.—Only 214 arrests for drunkenness were made in Toronto during the first six weeks of prohibition. Similar arrests in the same six weeks last year were 1,059.

—Fifty thousand motor-car licences granted by the Ontario Government this year will give the Province an income of \$700,000.

—The aggregate loss in the Northern Ontario fires is put at \$2,134,349 by the Fire Marshal, Mr. E. P. Heaton, while the insurance recovered or claimed is computed at \$1,045,583. The loss in excess of insurance is \$1,088,766. According to the statement of the claims upon insurance companies, \$654,922 is borne by the regular licensed companies and the difference by unlicensed companies.

—A memorial service was held in St. James' Cathedral here for the late Major Charles Moss, 81st Batt.

—Under specified conditions the Provincial Government has granted an "open season" for otter and beaver in Ontario from November 1 to March 31 next. This is the first open season for these animals in this Province for nearly 20 years. The order places a royalty of 50 cents per skin on otter and \$1 on beaver. The only persons allowed to take the animals are resident licensed trappers and farmers who obtain a permit from the department to trap upon their own land.

The city public schools in September were attended by 61,616 children, being 1,547 more than in any previous month; over 1,000 pupils have to be accommodated in rented rooms.

—Mr. J. C. Judd, of London, has been appointed county judge of Middlesex, and Mr. J. M. McNamara, of North Bay, county judge of Renfrew.

HAMILTON. The Hamilton Steel Wheel Company has purchased a site for a plant to cost \$200,000—for making steel wheels formerly furnished by Germany and the United States. This industry will employ about 200 men, and turn out about 75 tons of steel wheels per day. Mr. C. W. Sherman, of the Dominion Steel Foundry Company, will be managing director of the new concern.

—The assessment returns give the city a population of 104,491, an increase of more than 1,000 over last year. The total taxable assessment is now \$79,700,752, an increase of \$1,645,463. Property exempted amounts to nearly \$16,000,000.

NIAGARA FALLS. The whirlpool and rapids may now be viewed from an air cable car which crosses the whirlpool on a span of 1,800 feet, 150 feet above the water. The car carries 26 passengers, and the journey across takes six minutes.

PEMBROKE.—The water in the Ottawa River has reached the lowest point in years, and it is proposed to secure the co-operation of the Upper Ottawa Improvement Company and others concerned in urging upon the Government the necessity for the building of storage dams at the foot of Alhamette Lake. The cost would be about \$200,000. The lake would thus be made a storage basin in which the spring flood would be retained, and the flow regulated so as to give an ample supply of water for all purposes between here and Ottawa.

WOODSTOCK. The tax rate here for 1917 will be 29 mills, as compared with 24 9-10 mills for 1916. The assessor places the population at 10,001, a decrease of 80 from last year. This places the taxes at 8 1/2¢ per head of the population. \$1,875 a month has to be raised for patriotic purposes, which, coupled with the grants to Red Cross and other societies, means \$25,000 extra taxes.

QUEBEC



PROVINCE.

QUEBEC.—The wife of M. Lavigne, Mayor of this city, has given birth to her twenty-eighth child.

—The quinquennial reorganisation of the constituencies in this Province includes the absorption of Assomption and Montcalm into one and Laval and Two Mountains into another.

In addition to the zinc and lead mines at Nottingham, and the valuable deposits of Gatineau zinc recently discovered at Burbridge Station, development is systematically going on in all the zinc and lead ore mines throughout the Province.

—The extent to which preventive measures can be made effective in forest fire protection is indicated by the experience gained in this Province during the past summer. The area in which the test was made covered some 12,000 square miles of forest land, where in previous years much loss had resulted, while this summer only one fire was attributable to human agency. Settlers are now prohibited setting out fires for clearing purposes, except by special permit from the Fire Wardens.

MONTREAL.—The Prisoners of War Fund closed here with total subscriptions of \$11,017. The amount is a gift from the women of the city towards the fund being raised throughout Canada as an addition to H.R.H. the Duchess of Connaught's Prisoners of War Fund.

—The Judges' report on the Drolet Street deal declares that an excessive price was paid for the property by the city. It finds that former Controller Hebert acted corruptly, and that Mayor Martin, Controllers McDonald and Cote were careless.

SHERBROOKE.—At the reception given here to the visiting "Bon Accord" delegates from Ontario, Col. Pelletier, the resident Agent-General in London of this Province, was one of the speakers. Col. Cantley, who also spoke, said that he had learned more in three days about Quebec and French-Canadians than he did in 25 years preceding, and his old-time belief in language duality handicapping an aspiring country is disappearing.

NOVA



SCOTIA.

HALIFAX.—A proposition is being considered to inaugurate a monthly steamship service between here and St. Nazaire, France, by Mr. W. Garthwaite, of Paris, and the Marine Navigation Co., Ltd.

The Halifax Tramway Company intends to reconstruct its lines and replace a large part of its equipment at a total cost of \$1,500,000.

Mr. D. Johnson, the Dominion Fruit Commissioner, after visiting the Annapolis Valley and other fruit-growing areas, says that though the apple crop is short the quality is superior. He also praises the improved methods in packing and the care taken in cultivation in this Province.

LUNenburg. This has been a notable season for the fishermen of Lunenburg County, possibly the most successful year in the history of the port. There was a heavy catch, and prices reached \$8 per quintal.

LIVERPOOL.—Mr. W. L. Hall, M.P.P., reports shipbuilding as booming here, and more ship carpenters, if available, could be employed. Two three-masted schooners were launched last month. There are four other vessels on the stocks.

SHELBURNE. Messrs. Wm. C. McGill, Prince McGill, John Etherington, N. C. Balston and Arch Bower returned here from a three days' hunting trip in the Ohio woods, bringing out two fine moose, one of which no doubt is the largest moose shot in Shelburne County for some years, the horns having a spread of 57 inches with 23 tips, and the moose weighing 1,050 lbs.


**PRINCE
EDWARD**

ISLAND.

CHARLOTTETOWN.—Parker Crockett, son of Col. Crockett, of York, has been killed in action. He has a brother in the 105th Batt.

The 24th annual Provincial Exhibition was opened by his Honour Lieut.-Governor Macdonald on September 26. The other speakers were the President, Mr. F. R. Hartz, Dr. Pearce, the American Consul, the Hon. Murdoch McKinnon, Commissioner of Agriculture representing the Premier, Mayor Brown, and the Rev. Dr. P. C. Gauthier. The exhibits totalled 4,601, compared with 3,639 in 1915.

A school of whales about 100 in all visited Summerside harbour recently, causing great excitement. All the town turned out, and eleven whales were killed.

NEW

BRUNSWICK.

FREDERICTON.—Dean Sprague, of Mount Allison University, has died.

ST. JOHN.—Col. McAvity, of this city, will mobilise a reserve battalion in the Province to reinforce the 26th Batt.

MONCTON.—At a meeting of the school board Mr. I. C. Burden, who has completed the annual taking of the census, gave the population of the city as nearly 14,500, notwithstanding that many hundreds have enlisted.

WOODSTOCK.—The Armourers, of Chicago, are buying the Dickinson tannery business here, and will expand the business. The tannery now turns out 600 sides of leather a day.

MANITOBA

PROVINCE.

WINNIPEG.—The Attorney-General for this Province states that the members of the late Provincial Government, against whom charges of conspiracy were alleged, will be tried again on the same charge. In the first trial the jury disagreed.

The position this Province established last year as an exporter of butter has been well maintained this season. Between April and the end of August 31 car loads of creamery butter were sent out of the Province, averaging 499 boxes, each box containing 56 lbs. Most of the export shipments have gone to Montreal. Very gratifying reports regarding the improved quality of the butter shipped from Manitoba have been received by the Dairy Commissioner.

SASKAT.

CHEWAN.

REGINA.—The *Evening Province*, the only evening paper here, has changed hands, being bought by the Regina Daily Post Publishing Company, Limited, of which W. F. Herman, proprietor of the *Saskatoon Star*, is president. Its name will be changed shortly to the *Regina Daily Post*.

The Hon. W. M. Martin, the new Premier of the Province, has issued a public appeal, urging every physically fit man or boy to lend a hand in the threshing operations. Owing to the shortage of labour, only one-third of the threshing is done.

The Hon. G. A. Dunning, Provincial Treasurer in the new Provincial Cabinet, will seek re-election in Kinistino.

Mr. Herbert Pierce, member for Wadena in the Provincial Legislature, has been found guilty of having accepted a bribe from the liquor interests to oppose a Government measure to abolish bars, and sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment and a fine of \$500.

SASKATOON.—Four Winnipeg grain firms have opened offices here since September 1, in view of the opening of the Hudson Bay Road giving this city increased importance. The Dominion Government's elevator here is another factor that has influenced Winnipeg grain firms in their action.

ALBERTA

PROVINCE.

EDMONTON. The Alberta Medical Association, at its annual meeting here, appointed the following officers for the coming year: President, Dr. W. A. Lincoln, Calgary; vice-presidents, Dr. E. Allin, Edmonton, Dr. E. G. Learmont, High River; secretary, Dr. D. G. Revell, University of Alberta. His Honour Lieut.-Gov. Brett was made a life member.

—Mr. R. B. Hunter is the new president of the Edmonton Horticultural Society, with Professor G. B. Harcourt and Mr. C. M. Wade as vice-presidents.

Mr. P. J. Flynn, divisional superintendent of the Canadian Northern Railway at Winnipeg, has taken up an appointment with a railway company in the United States. His successor will be Mr. J. J. O'Donnell, of this city.

CALGARY.—The secretaryship to the National Service Commission has been accepted by Mr. C. W. Paterson, of this city.

GRANDE PRAIRIE.—Mr. Parsons, deputy game warden of the area at the headwaters of the Peace River, reports that \$106,000 was received by the trappers in his district. The list sent in by Mr. Parsons includes 353 red fox, 239 cross foxes, 62 silver foxes, 38 wolverine, 73 skunk, 285 ermine, 1,564 lynx, 490 martin, 218 mink, 147 fisher, 11 otter, 610 beaver, 374 bear, and 254 musk rats. This list does not include the returns for the Fort Nelson district of the Pouce Coupe district, where most of the valuable fox skins come from, or the furs collected by transient trappers.

BRITISH

COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA.—The salmon pack of this Province totals 200,000 cases, a third the average of recent years.

—Mr. Samuel Ryder, head of the firm of Ryder & Son, St. Albans, England, who has been here investigating the possibilities of seed growing, closed a deal for 200 acres of land on this island, which, it is understood, will be utilised for seed growing.

—The late Mrs. J. D. Pemberton bequeathed a fine oil painting of a former Lieut.-Governor, Sir Henri Joli de Lotbiniere, to the Provincial Government upon condition that it is placed in a prominent position in the Parliament Buildings.

VANCOUVER.—Now that the figures obtained in the recent registration of all male residents of the city have been compiled, it is revealed that there are about 12,000 men here between the ages of 18 and 45, in addition to those registered as medically unfit.

—Mr. K. H. Dutcher, of the Board of Trade, submitted figures to the Dominion Royal Commission, while sitting here, showing that there are possibilities of economic development of water powers aggregating 700,000 horse power within a reasonable distance of this city, while in the entire Province there is about 3,000,000 h.p. for development. These water powers, outside of those serving the requirements of municipalities, will be available for industries largely dependent upon cheap electric power, including the manufacture of pulp, of nitrates, nitric acid, carbide and other chemical products; also the establishment of smelter and refineries utilising the electrolytic process.

The Connaught Tunnel at Rogers Pass in the Selkirk will be formally opened about December 1, according to the chief engineer of the C.P.R., Mr. J. G. Sullivan. The tunnel will be five miles long, with a double track.

NORTH VANCOUVER.—Mr. A. Wallace, of the Wallace Shipyards here, states that his firm had the opportunity of tendering for the construction of from two to four steel ships for foreign register of a type similar to those being built in Seattle. But as the steel plates and propelling equipment are manufactured in the United States, and have to pay a duty of from 10 to 15 per cent. on entering Canada, the local shipyards are completely out of the running.

KELOWNA.—Damage to the amount of \$125,000 has been caused by a fire here.

INVESTMENT NOTES.

It is stated that the Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Company has recently paid off the last of its outstanding notes, indebtedness to banks, etc., so that—like the Dominion Steel Corporation—it is now practically free from floating indebtedness. In a statement made recently to the *Financial Post*, Col. Cantley, president and general manager of the company, said that the company had a very satisfactory year last year, and its earnings during the current year "will be at least commensurate with the increased output which is now approximately 60 per cent. greater than when war broke out." He indicated that the deterrent of dividend payments was due to the directors being impressed with the necessity of putting the company in a strong financial position, which policy has already been shown not only in the improved financial position of the company, but in the very important additions and improvements which have been made to the company's plants.

It is interesting to note that so eminent an authority as Col. Cantley foresees a heavy demand for the products of Canadian steel industries for years to come, even though peace should come in 18 months' time—which he spoke of as being an optimistic estimate. As some of the reasons for this demand he mentioned the amount of steel which will be required in the rebuilding of the devastated European districts with their buildings, bridges, railways and railway stations. South American countries, he suggested, are recovering from their recent depression, and will need steel products, as will also Australia, while he looked forward to an era of railway building in Russia. Finally, in regard to the domestic market, he pointed out that the Canadian railways will presently have to effect replacements both in regard to rolling stock and permanent way, especially having regard to the economy they have practised in these directions during the past three years or so.

The report of the Russell Motor Company for the year ended July 31 last shows a remarkable improvement in the company's fortunes as compared with previous years. In 1911 and 1912 the company's profits were respectively \$177,529 and \$180,127, but in 1913, 1914 and 1915 deficits of \$152,826, \$356,223, and \$140,388 were incurred. Last year, however, the company, after providing for war taxes, was able to show a profit of \$499,354, which is equal to over 41 per cent., on its Preferred stock. The arrears of dividend on the company's Preferred stock, by the way, now total 223 per cent. These large earnings enabled it to reduce its total deficit to \$204,000. While war business is understood to have accounted for an important proportion of the company's earnings, it is stated that there are signs that the company's domestic business has considerably revived.

The advantageous position in which Canadian pulp and paper enterprises are placed, owing to the excess of the demand for newsprint, in both Canada and the United States, over the available supply, has been fully alluded to in recent issues of *Canada*. It appears that the acuteness of the situation has been such as to lead to negotiations by the Department of Finance with the Canadian manufacturers with a view to the limitation of prices. Such action, however, while it may prevent any abnormal forcing up of prices, need not unduly alarm shareholders of pulp and paper enterprises, as it is not in the least likely that any price basis which might be fixed would prevent the industries concerned from materially strengthening their financial position while paying satisfactory dividends on the capital invested.

In a letter recently received by us, the Commissioner of the Board of Trade of Saskatoon takes exception to a news item, published in *Canada* some weeks ago, which mentioned that a site for an incinerator had been offered to the city at a price somewhat less than that at which a smaller extent of land in the same situation was offered to the city two years ago for the same purpose. The Commissioner does not contest the accuracy of the statement, but suggests that its publication is liable to convey to the general outside public that, within the past two years, Saskatoon real estate has experienced very material depreciation. Such an impression, he writes, would be quite erroneous.

He points out that in Saskatoon, as in every Western centre, there are people who hold more property than they can conveniently handle, and who, when a chance occurs, are willing to sacrifice a portion of their holdings so that with the proceeds they can more easily finance their remaining property. Therefore it occurs that in any Western city to-day purchasers for cash could secure some exceptional real estate bargains. But, he points out, such individual bargains do not form at all a fair criterion of the real situation as regards Western realty of the best character, as there is an infinitely larger number of property holders in the West who are able to wait and who have no intention of disposing of their holdings at sacrifice prices. Thus, although under present conditions there is no active demand for realty, he states that "there has been no general depreciation in Saskatoon property prices during the past two years."

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BRITISH COLUMBIA ELECTION.

The Soldiers' Votes.

The completion of the counting of soldiers' votes in the British Columbia election gives the Liberals 37 seats and the Conservatives 10 (says a Canadian War Records cablegram). Mr. Bowser, Premier of the former Government, secured fifth place in Vancouver, where the Liberal representatives are: Dr. McIntosh, Mr. M. Macdonald, Mr. Ralph Smith, Mr. J. W. Ferris, and Mr. J. S. Cowper. Mr. Stewart, a member of the previous Government, came within 72 votes of defeating the junior Liberal member in Victoria.

Overseas Soldiers' Votes.

The British Columbia soldiers in England and at the Front cast 7,799 votes, 172 papers being spoiled.

In 26 seats the soldiers' votes were in favour of the Conservatives, in 18 in favour of the Liberals and in 3 in favour of the Socialists, Labour, and Independents.

The Conservative seats are: Alberni (where Mr. Brewster was the Liberal candidate), Comox, Cowichan, Delta, Dwydney, Esquimalt, Fernie, Islands, Lillooet, Nelson, New Westminster, Prince Rupert (W. Manson), Rossland, Similkameen, South Okanagan, Trail, South Vancouver, Vancouver (5—Messrs. Bowser, Duke, Leek, McGuire, and Tisdall), Victoria (3—Messrs. Dilworth, Stewart, and Tait), and Yale.

The Liberal seats are: Atlin, Cariboo, Chilliwack, Columbia, Cranbrook, Grand Forks, Greenwood, Kamloops, Kaslo, Nanaimo, North Okanagan (where Mr. Price Ellison was Conservative candidate), North Vancouver, Omineca, Revelstoke (where Mr. T. Taylor was Conservative candidate), Richmond, Slokan, Vancouver (1—Mr. M. A. Macdonald), and Victoria (1—Mr. H. C. Brewster).

The Independent seats are: Fort George (where Mr. L. R. Ross was Conservative candidate), Newcastle, and Vancouver (1—Mr. H. G. White).

In Spanish the voting was equal.

The Referenda.

In the referenda 3,772 soldiers voted in favour of Women's Suffrage and 3,461 against; 2,061 in favour of Prohibition and 5,260 against, 450 papers being spoiled.

According to a War Records cablegram, Prohibition will come into force in British Columbia on July 1 next year, the civilian vote giving the measure a majority of 9,034, which the soldiers reduced by 3,199.

On both referenda, however, the poll remains open for soldiers outside the Province and on active service until December 31.

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Mr. J. G. Colmer, C.M.G., continues to receive from the Front many proofs of the appreciation of the work of the Canadian War Contingent Association in sending comforts to Canada's soldiers. A representative of one battalion writes: "On arriving here from our push at the Front we were supplied with your goods, and it was the most beautiful thing that could meet our eyes. We, the boys, feel we are doing our share, but you dear friends at home are doing just as good a work, even if we do not all write, we greatly appreciate your kindness."

Canadian Finance :

Reports from Our Own Correspondents.

THE LONDON MARKET.

Stock Exchange Settling Days :—

Consols, Fri., December 1.

GENERAL CARRY-OVER.

Continuation Day.	Ticket Day.	Pay Day.
Mon., Nov. 13.	Tues., Nov. 14.	Wed., Nov. 15.
Tues., Nov. 28.	Wed., Nov. 29.	Thur., Nov. 30.

LONDON, Tuesday.

Conditions on the Stock Exchange during the past week have undergone no radical change. Business has been about up to the recent average, and prices as a rule have moved irregularly within narrow limits.

Among Canadian securities the general tone has been irregular, but there has been a distinct show of strength among certain Industrials. The gilt-edged issues of the Dominion have varied little either way. The Old Fours remained at 82½, while the 4½ per Cents. are slightly higher at 94 after allowing for the interest deduction.

Canadian Rails have been held in check by the continued decline in earnings, which taken in conjunction with the advance in working expenses renders the outlook somewhat uncertain. Canadian Pacific at 180½ are about 2 down. Grand Trunk receipts for the same period were £62,699 more, but quotations in this group mark numerous falls of ¼ to ½, while the senior Preferences are 4 to 5 points down. Canadian Northern issues have been steady.

In the land section Hudson's Bays have receded to around 6½. There has been no movement in the lower-priced shares.

The feature of the Industrial group has been the strength of Lake Superior shares, which were nearly 30 at one time, but have partially reacted to around 25. Spanish River Pulp Common has jumped to around 24½, and the Preferred to 69½. Steel Company of Canada has risen 6 to 76. Dominion Steels at 78 are 4½ to the good, and Nova Scotia Steel also improved. Canada Cements have risen to 72, and Ogilvie Flour Mills Common hardened on their excellent report. Many other descriptions have been firm. Brazilian Traction has reacted to 54½.

OUR TORONTO LETTER.

TORONTO, October 23.

The outstanding feature of Stock Market business since I last wrote to you has been the continuation of the demand for stocks of the pulp and paper group. Riordon and Wayagamack have both advanced to the highest prices they have yet known. The former has declared a bonus of 1 per cent. to accompany the regular dividend of 1 per cent., for the quarter ending October 31. Wayagamack, whose fiscal year ends on November 30, is expected to show a very high percentage of earnings on the stock; as high as 15 to 18 per cent. is suggested as being probable. Laurentide has been quieter than the other two, but stands now at the highest price it reached last year. The strength in the other paper stocks is probably responsible for the interest which has been shown in Spanish River, both the Preferred and Common of which have risen sharply on buying, which has persisted in face of warnings as to their highly speculative character. Abitibi Common has been selling at 55.

While overshadowed by the paper group, the steel stocks have been strong. Buying of Dominion Steel Corporation stock is still attributed to the big amalgamation suggestion, of which I have written you

fully. In Toronto both Canada Foundries and Forgings and Dominion Steel Foundry have been strong spots. Russell Motors, both Common and Preferred, have risen sharply also, and Crow's Nest Coal reappeared in the active list through some sales at 72.

Considerable strength has also been shown by the Cotton stocks. Penmans has also been active, and Ames-Holden Common has advanced a point or two. Dominion Bridge has declared the usual quarterly dividend of 2 per cent., with, in addition, the 3 per cent. bonus, which has accompanied each of the last five quarterly dividend payments. Its shareholders have now received 20 per cent. in respect of this year.

Among current prices Dominion Steel is 67, Scotia 138, Cement 69, Steel of Canada 64½, Dominion Bridge 214, Canadian General Electric 119, Dominion Steel Foundry 170, Foundries and Forgings 190, Riordon 106½, Wayagamack 94, Laurentide 198½, Spanish River Preference 59, Common 18½, Canadian Cottons 59½, Dominion Textile 86½, Quebec Railway 55, Canada Steamships 34, Russell Motor Preference 102, Common 78, Ames-Holden 25½. The new Dominion War Loan bonds are quoted at 99.

In the Mining markets the silver stocks have recently been prominent. Nipissing has been a strong feature, buying being apparently based on reported discoveries of very rich veins. Similar discoveries are also reported in the cases of Temiskaming and Crown Reserve, both of which have been strong. McIntyre, whose recently issued third quarterly statement shows a gain of \$14,000 in operating profits, has been the feature of the gold stocks. By the way, it is interesting to note a report of a very rich gold strike near Rossland, B.C. Among present prices Hollinger Consolidated is \$6.75, McIntyre \$1.56, Dome Lake 61, Dome Extension 33, West Dome 34½, Jupiter 29, Nipissing \$8.60, Temiskaming 62, Crown Reserve 51, McKinley 60½, Kerr Lake \$4.80, Peterson Lake 20. Consolidated Smelters are 37, the rights in connection with the new issue selling at 2½.

BRITISH OVERSEAS EXHIBITION.

Mr. Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, informed Sir Edwin Cornwall in the Commons last week that he had had under consideration the possibility of arranging for an exhibition of British manufactures which would visit the principal commercial centres in the Dominions, and was now in communication with the Colonial Secretary on the subject. Extensive preparations would have to be made should an exhibition of the kind prove practicable. As at present advised, Mr. Runciman added, he did not contemplate attempting to include in the present scheme exhibitions in neutral countries.

Canadian Bank of Commerce. — A branch has been opened at Ponce Coupé, B.C.

5 PER CENT. DEBENTURES.	
CENTRAL CANADA LOAN AND SAVINGS COMPANY, (Incorporated 1904)	
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	\$513,698
PAID UP	359,589
RESERVE FUND	359,589
TOTAL ASSETS (including uncalled capital)	2,172,328

This Company is at present receiving LOANS on Debenture at 5 per Cent. for One to Five Years.

FINDLAYSON, AULD & MACKECHNIE, Writers, Chief Agents in Great Britain, 144, St. Vincent Street, Glasgow.

CANADA TO FRANCE.

Mr. William Garthwaite, of Paris, who has been spending the last month or so in Montreal, perfecting the details of a new steamship line from Montreal and Halifax to St. Nazaire, France, has been able to co-operate with one of the Dominion's foremost manufacturing companies, the Canadian Car & Foundry Company (states the Montreal Gazette), and this co-operation has resulted in the placing of orders for rolling stock to the value of 30,000,000 francs in Canada.

In connection with the shipment of this rolling stock, Mr. Garthwaite, through a company with which he is closely connected, the Marine Navigation Company, Limited, has arranged to inaugurate a steamship line offering direct sailings from Canada to France.

Following the important speeches delivered throughout the Dominion by Sir George Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, Montreal and Toronto are now holding an exhibition of enemy goods of all descriptions. The exhibitions have as their two-fold object the instruction of Canadian manufacturers in the class of articles made and sold by the enemy in pre-war days, and the capture of German-Austrian trade by the manufacture of these goods in Canada. Large numbers of business men are visiting the exhibitions.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE.

DIVIDEND No. 119.

Notice is hereby given that a DIVIDEND of TWO-and-a-HALF per CENT. and a BONUS of ONE per CENT. have been DECLARED upon the CAPITAL STOCK of this Institution for the three months ending 30th November next, being at the rate of 12 per Cent. per annum, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its Branches on and after Friday, 1st December next, to Shareholders of Record on 15th November, 1916.

The Transfer books will be Closed from 16th November to 30th November, inclusive.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders for the election of Directors and for other business will be held at the Banking House in Toronto, on Tuesday, the 9th day of January next. The Chair will be taken at 12 o'clock noon.

By Order of the Board,
C. CAMBIE,
London Manager.

2, Lombard Street,
28th October, 1916.

NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY,

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HEAD OFFICE: TORONTO, CANADA.

BRANCHES:

Montreal, Winnipeg, Regina, Saskatoon, Edmonton

Paid-up Capital - £308,219 3 7

Reserve Fund - £308,219 3 7

Assets under Administration over £12,000,000.

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Bankers: Bank of Scotland, Canadian Bank of Commerce.

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LIMITED.

Head Office: 27, Throgmorton St., London, E.C.

Branch: -11, Calcea Victoria, Bucharest.

Capital (fully pd.), £300,000. Reserve Funds, £200,353.

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Vice Chairman: E. W. H. BARRY, Esq.

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The Bank was originally incorporated in 1866

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A general Banking business with Roumania is conducted, and correspondence from those having interests in that country is invited.

Government and Provincial Government

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

PAID-UP CAPITAL: \$15,000,000 (£3,082,192).

RESERVE FUND: \$13,500,000 (£2,773,972).

President SIR EDMUND WALKER, C.V.O., LL.D., D.C.L.

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Creston	Grand Forks	Mission City	Parksville	Revelstoke	Victoria
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Dawson	Ramloops	Nanaimo	Phoenix	South Hill	White Horse

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Adm'd	Dauphin	Imperial	Radisson	Tugssko
Athabasca	Della	Imperial	Radville	Turtleford
Bassano	Delele	Kamsack	Red Deer	Vegreville
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Bengough	Edam	Kinraid	Regina	Virden
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Calgary	(4 offices)	Lashburn	Regina	Watson
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Carman	Granum	Lethbridge	Regina	Weyburn
Carmanagay	Hafford	Lewvan	Regina	Wilcox
Central Butte	Hanna	Lloydminster	Regina	Willow Bunch
Champion	Hardisty	Loughheed	Regina	Winnipeg
Clareholm	Hawarden	Macleod	Regina	(8 offices)
Coleman	Herbert	Manbyberies	Regina	Wiseon
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THE DOMINION BANK. Head Office: TORONTO.

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Capital Paid-Up...	\$6,000,000	Reserve Fund ...	\$7,000,000
Total Assets ...	\$88,890,000		

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Information useful to investors or intending settlers cheerfully given on application to any branch of the Dominion Bank. Travellers' and Commercial Letters of Credit issued, available in all parts of the world. Collections on Canada or the U.S. receive prompt attention. Exchange bought and sold.

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GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

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Capital Paid Up	\$7,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	7,000,000.00

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Established 1836. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1840

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Paid-up Capital, \$16,000,000

Reserve Fund, \$16,000,000.

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CAPITAL:

Fully Paid \$1,000,000
Reserve Fund \$1,000,000

The Company acts as Agent and Attorney for clients residing in Europe in the investment of Monies and care of Securities - collection of Revenues. &c., &c.

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

Capital Authorised, \$25,000,000. Capital Paid Up, \$12,000,000. Reserve Funds, \$13,236,000. Aggregate Assets, \$238,000,000

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1869.

NEW YORK AGENCY:

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Established 1864.

HEAD OFFICE: MONTREAL.

Capital Paid Up, \$7,000,000 (£1,438,356). Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits, \$7,250,984 (£1,489,928).

SIR H. MONTAGU ALLAN, C.V.O., President.

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A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

206 BRANCHES IN CANADA, EXTENDING FROM THE ATLANTIC TO THE PACIFIC.

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WAR OPPORTUNITIES

IN THE INVESTORS' PROVINCE

ONTARIO

The suspension of Germany and Austria's overseas has resulted in important orders for timber, wood, paper, pulp, mineral products, etc., being diverted to ONTARIO, Canada's leading industrial Province.

Canada has had a marked effect on the manufacturing tries of Ontario. Many factories are working double time with the rush of orders.

Ontario leads Canada with about 8,000 manufacturing establishments, 41 percent of Canada's mining production, and nearly half the timber cut.

After the war vast quantities of timber will be required for rebuilding purposes in the ravaged cities, towns and villages of Europe. Ontario, with its vast forests of pine, birch, maple, beech, and other valuable hard woods, can, with the aid of British capital, supply the timber demand of the world.

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R. REID, Agent-General for Ontario, 163, STRAND, LONDON, W.C.

Banking and Finance.

NOTES ON INVESTMENTS.

A Remarkable Comparison.

Four years ago we devoted considerable attention to the respective quotations and yields of Canadian and general Colonial Government securities. At that time the average quotation of a group of Canadian Provincial 4 per cent. issues worked out at £99 2s. per cent., or about two points under the average valuation of a representative list of general Colonial Government securities—£101 15s. per cent.—the respective yields being £4 1s. per cent. and £3 18s. 8d. per cent. Even this variation in yields and prices was due in the main to the excessive creation of Canadian Provincial and Municipal securities in the year in question with its consequent congestion and reactionary effect on the values of Canadian stocks generally. The period that has elapsed since we dealt with the subject has resulted in a remarkable adjustment in the position of the four groups, and which can only be regarded as a striking testimony to the public appreciation of the manner in which the Dominion has passed through the financial disorganisation caused by the war. Four years ago, as we have seen, the average valuation of a dozen general Colonial Government 4 per cent. securities was £2 13s. per cent., and the average yield £2 4s. per cent. higher than the price and yield on the Canadian group. To-day both have disappeared, for, by a curious financial evolution, the average quotations of the Canadian and general Colonial groups are identical, viz., £82 8s., and the average yield, of course, £4 17s. 2d. per cent. in each case. Writing in 1912, we pointed out that "the distrust aroused by the congestion of the London market for Canadian bonds and the resultant recession 'in' values presented investors with an excellent opportunity of realising other Colonial issues and transferring the proceeds into more remunerative media, i.e., Canadian channels." How accurate this advice has proved is shown from the foregoing remarks, and is aptly illustrated in the following little comparison:—

	1912. £ s. d.	1916. £ s. d.	Full. £ s. d.
Average price of group of representative Canadian Government 4 issues	99 2 0	82 8 0	16 14 0
Average price of group of representative general Colonial Government 4 issues	101 5 0	82 8 0	18 17 0
Average interest yield on Canadian group	4 1 0	4 17 2	0 16 2
Average interest yield on general Colonial group	3 18 8	4 17 2	6 18 6

Incidentally the above table reveals the catastrophic effect of the war on gilt-edged Colonial Government securities generally.

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A Sign of the Times

Accompanying the monthly returns and lists of the principal securities with which the British Empire Trust Co., Ltd., is identified was the following suggestive memorandum, which we reproduce as a sign of the times:—

OPPORTUNE CHANGES OF INVESTMENT.

Attention is directed to the following changes of investments. Such exchange besides being satisfactory from the Investor's personal standpoint, will help in the prosecution of the War:—

SELL:

Canadian Northern Railway Company,	4% Land Grant Bonds	 @ 91
Toronto Power Company,	4% Debenture Stock (1918)	 @ 99
Toronto Power Company,	4% Debenture Stock (1941)	 @ 87 ex interest.
Canadian Western Natural Gas, Light, Heat, and Power Co., Ltd., 5 First Mortgage Debenture Stock	 @ 76 ex interest.	
Canadian Mineral Rubber Company, Ltd., 5% Guaranteed Trust Stock	 @ 70	

BUY:

British Government 3 year 6% Exchange Bonds	 @ 10
French Government 5 Rentes	 @ 43 3 8 per 100 Fcs.
(Assuming repayment in 1921—which is the earliest date upon which the Government has the right to redeem—yield at exchange of Fcs. 27.50 to the £—£6 8 0.)	

23rd October, 1916.

Carrying the mind backward a few years it would have seemed impossible that a company which has helped to introduce so many Canadian securities here should ever publicly recommend their realisation in such circumstances. That the advice is sound, however, cannot be gainsaid, and that those who acted upon it have already benefited is shown by the sharp advance in the values of the alternate securities in which the Trust advises that the proceeds of the sales advised should be re-invested. The recommendation to sell need not, of course, be limited to the securities mentioned. There are quite a number of other Canadian issues which the Treasury need very urgently, and it is to be hoped that where the transfer can be made without undue resultant financial hardship, investors will endeavour to fall in with the wishes of his Majesty's Government. Fortunately the high yields at present available on our own and Allied Governments issues is so high as to rob the

transaction of realisation and re-investment of most of its terrors.

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Canada's Flourishing Milling Industry.

Confirmation of our recent statement as to the excellent results achieved by Canadian milling companies during their past financial year is furnished by the fine showing made by that old-established company, the Ogilvie Flour Mills, whose shares, we are glad to say, are largely in this country. After payment of bond interest and making provision for the war tax for the two years to August 31, the profits amount to \$774,270, to which has to be added the sum brought forward from 1915 of \$512,000. In addition to the usual dividends on the Preferred and Common stocks, a bonus of 4 per cent. on the latter was paid on the 2nd ult., so that the Common receive the very satisfactory return of 12 per cent. for the year—a result which can be duplicated by few British concerns of the status of the Ogilvie Flour Mills. With the addition of \$8,500 to the Pension Fund, this is now increased to the respectable total of \$115,000. During the year under review the company's system of country elevators in the North-West was increased by 21 buildings, making a total of 168 elevators covering a very wide area of territory and having a storage capacity of 5,385,000 bushels. Including both terminal and country elevators, the company's combined total wheat storage capacity now reaches no less than 10,335,000 bushels. The shareholders are told in the report that the mills, elevators and other properties are in first-class condition, all the company's plants have been maintained at the highest standard of efficiency, and charges for repairs and renewals written off. The Common shares are quoted here at about 147, with "workings" this week at 146½ and 147, as against a Montreal quotation of about 152½, and the yield on the present dividend basis, and at the London quotation is the relatively high one of just over 8 per cent.

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MR. JOHN AIRD ON INVESTMENT.

Mr. John Aird, General Manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, in a recent interview while in Victoria, B.C., said for the legitimate development of business, apart from purposes of pure speculation, money was available in Canada for lending, and while there was no great disposition to make investments at present in the West, Eastern capitalists were continually making enquiries regarding possible sources of investment. The National War Loan offered an excellent investment, and from the readiness of Canadians to subscribe, Mr. Aird felt sure that in the event of another demand for a million or so more, there would be no difficulty experienced by the Government in raising it. The problem of liquidating the loans raised by the various Overseas Dominions when they reached maturity, Mr. Aird thought, would be greatly simplified by the throwing of them all into one gigantic flotation at a rate of 4 per cent. By making this payable at from half-a-century to a hundred years ahead immediate pressure would be relieved and the payments distributed over a period sufficient to enable the different countries to meet the demands with ease.

Mr. Aird thought that British Columbia was recovering most satisfactorily from its temporary set-back.

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REPATRIATED CANADIANS.

The War Office announce that the following Canadian non-commissioned officers and men, prisoners of war who have been repatriated, have been admitted to Queen Alexandra's Military Extension Hospital, Millbank, London:

MOUNTED RIFLES.—Fields, 109338 W. S. (Smithville, Ontario); Fugill, 114414 C. O. (Grenfell, Sask.); Keddie, 106326 D. (Winnipeg, Man.); Griffiths, 1105 L. Cpl. D. (Verigin, Sask.); McBeth, 425119 J. J. (Bridgetown, P.E.I.); Rossier, 106502 I. S. (Medicine Hat, Alberta); Sprague, 113565 M. P. (Belleville, Ont.).

TRENCH MORTAR BATTERY.—Williams, 300161 Gnr. W. (Penttych, South Wales).

INFANTRY.—Grant, 24721 C. D. (Sheffield, Yorks.); Paliser, 475253 C. C. (Lachute, Quebec).

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The Canadian Pay Office Association football team beat the 1st Lifeguards at Hammersmith last Saturday.

Mrs. Street, wife of the colonel of one of Canada's Overseas battalions, was knocked down and killed by runaway horses in Quebec.

Col. Noel Marshall reports that the total gifts to the Canadian Red Cross during the war amount to \$2,037,580 (says the Toronto correspondent of the Times). Of this \$1,163,090 was raised by Ontario, while Saskatchewan gave \$257,700, Manitoba \$180,905, British Columbia \$110,230, and Quebec \$10,240. Contributions from the United States amounted to \$18,910.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

N.B.—All letters asking for information or advice must contain an enquiry coupon from the current issue of "Canada," except when the enquirer is an annual subscriber.

Detailed replies by letter are not made except to annual subscribers. Non-subscribers desiring detailed or exhaustive replies by letter must enclose a P.O. for 5s., which will cover three questions.

Copies should be kept of questions, and these should be numbered when more than one is asked. Enquiries regarding investment matters should be marked "Financial" on the left-hand top corner of envelope.

The fullest particulars of special investment opportunities in Canada mentioned from time to time in the column headed "Investment Notes and Opportunities" are supplied on request to readers who are annual subscribers.

Enquiries by telegram in regard to new issues can be made if a reply is prepaid, but this privilege is extended only to annual subscribers.

FINANCIAL AND REAL ESTATE.

J. S. (Dover).—The bonds are included in the lists issued by the Treasury, but not the Common stock. You can ascertain at once whether the latter is acceptable by an enquiry addressed to the National Debt Office, 19, Old Jewry, London, E.C.

A. J. L. (York).—The company has been producing and milling ore for some time, and its operating profits are now stated to be on a satisfactory basis. No dividend is paid as yet, but there is some suggestion that dividend payments may be commenced next year.

LEGAL (Derby).—If you bought the stock for investment then the company's position and the excellent condition of the industry in Canada should persuade you to hold it. If you bought with the idea of turning it over at a profit you should be well able to do so at the present price. It seems very probable that the stock will go higher still.

J. S. (Huddersfield).—The Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company announced late in October that a new issue of \$2,106,835 stock would be offered at par to shareholders of record on October 1. The new financing is for the two-fold purpose of paying for recent construction, and to provide funds for further extensions. The new issue is in the proportion of one share of new for every four shares of old.

ENQUIRER.—Any dividend prospects which the shares may possess must be so distant that we can only attribute the recent appreciation of the stock to some wholly speculative activity having its basis in the known prosperity of the industry in general. While the stock may go higher we should be inclined to regard the present as a good opportunity to realise an unpromising holding.

T. M. (London, S.W.).—Canada Foundries and Forgings, Limited, owns works at Brockville and Welland, Ontario. Its paid-up capitalisation consists of \$960,000 of 7 per cent. Cumulative Preferred stock and the same amount of Common stock. The current quotation for the latter is around 190. The company also has outstanding 6 per cent. bonds to the amount of \$151,900. The Dominion Steel Foundry Company, Limited, is a Hamilton enterprise, whose paid-up capital consists of \$720,000 7 per cent. Cumulative Preferred stock and \$1,000,000 Common stock. The latter has been dealt in recently at 170. Canadian Steel Foundries, Limited, is an amalgamation of several steel plants, and is itself controlled by the Canadian Car & Foundry Company, which owns all its capital stock, and has guaranteed its bonds as to both principal and interest.

GENERAL.

H. B. (Shorncliffe). The Canadian Pension Board consists of Mr. J. K. L. Ross, Col. R. H. Labatt, and Major John L. Todd, M.P.

APRIST (Clent). The honey production on farms during the year 1910, given in the Census statistics of Canada, amount to 713,250 lbs. for the whole of Canada. The production in pounds by Provinces was: Ontario, 513,658; Quebec,

169,507; Manitoba, 8,598; British Columbia, 6,460; New Brunswick, 6,004; Nova Scotia, 3,857; Alberta, 931; Saskatchewan, 520; Prince Edward Island, 355.

J.—Canada is giving away her rich soil in free 160-acre grants at the rate of an English county per month. Recent official returns show that during the month of July 1,398 homestead entries were made for free land grants of 160 acres each in the four Western Provinces of Saskatchewan, Alberta, Manitoba and British Columbia. As usual, the largest total is under the heading "American," there being 240 of these, the majority of whom settled in Alberta. 158 were English, 60 Scotch and 21 Irish. Of the total, 258 homesteads were taken up in Manitoba, 477 in Saskatchewan, 635 in Alberta, and 28 in British Columbia. The number of individuals represented in this total is 3,233. Last year the total homesteads for the same month was 2,032, a falling off this year of 634, which is fully accounted for by the absence of so many men with the colours. The area given away in July last to these settlers was nevertheless nearly 233,700 acres—that is, equivalent to the area of the English county of Huntingdon.

RAILWAY EARNINGS.
Ten Days Ending October 31.

Canadian Northern, \$1,172,000; dec., \$99,400.
Canadian Pacific, \$4,170,000; dec., \$170,000.
Grand Trunk, \$315,937; inc., £74,327.
G. T. Western, \$45,172; dec., £7,851.
Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee, £17,198; dec., £3,977. Total, £978,300; inc., £62,669.
G.T.P. Prairie Section, £42,837; dec., £25,465.

The Imperial and Foreign Trade Supplement of the Times for November gives some striking points in regard to Canada's imports of British iron and steel.

The Canadian Military Choir were prominent among the contributors to the programme at a matinee at the Savoy Theatre, on Friday, November 3, in aid of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Fund for British Sick and Wounded Horses. The Princess Royal and Princess Maud were present.

Sir Daniel Morris last week lectured on the wood pulp, paper, and other productions of Newfoundland at the Notting Hill High School, Holland Park Avenue, London, W. Lady Campbell, who presided, said that these lectures had been arranged by the Women's Patriotic League in order to educate women as to the products of the Empire, so that after the war they would buy only those goods originating from our Colonies and our Allies.

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(Continued from page 194.)

Missing

INFANTRY.—Lyneess, 183009 W.; Ulley, 450899 J.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Rejoined.

MOUNTED RIFLES.—Crompton 460679 F.

INFANTRY.—Atherton, 427147 F. W.; Brown, 229285 J. J.; Penhaligon, 192528 R.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoner of War.

INFANTRY.—Martin, 464543 J. S.

List of Monday, November 6.

Killed.

ARTILLERY.—Clarke, 5635 Gnr. R.; Wakenam, 302993 Gnr. W. F.
 INFANTRY.—Amesse, 51550 A.; Aubin, 449370 J.; Audette, 417159 J.; Bernard, 410633 J.; Boucher, 61214 J. A.; Bouthiette, 121383 A.; Cote, 448999 H.; Cousineau, 120245 F.; Dagon, 417350 M.; Daines, 540135 Act. L.-Cpl. C. C.; Fontaine, 121566 A.; Forget, 61120 Sgt. H.; Fredette, 417732 D.; Gagnon, 448890 G.; Grant, 460072 D.; Hens, 121354 A.; Hewitt, 541534 P. D.; Huot, 61837 Cpl. N.; Jasper, 622125 Sgt. W. B.; Laplante, 417908 C.; Lawlor, 120396 E.; Leclerc, 61853 G.; McCowan, 460112 J. F.; Martin, 61513 Sgt. E.; Montreil, 448911 D.; Pearson, 541192 H. F.; Smith, 445327 W. J.; Vincent, 460400 R. G.; Vipond, 126050 H.; Wilson, 460431 I.

Died of Wounds.

MOUNTED RIFLES.—Barton, 69556 F. G.; Thier, 415965 R. V.
 ARTILLERY.—Barwell, 49004 Gnr. A. E.
 INFANTRY.—Allard, 201523 J. H.; Chambers, 22004 A. E.; Fisher, 409704 W. J.; Juller, 443146 H. S.; Pewtress, 178079 W.; Todd, 540339 W.; White, 622147 Sgt. O. T.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds

MOUNTED RIFLES.—Gossel, 150240 E.
 INFANTRY.—Bourne, 163772 A.; Brock, 54003 H. E.; Newis, 219523 L.-Cpl. G. W.; Rogers, 171718 C. T. W.; Wilkins, 412442 C. B.

Wounded.

MOUNTED RIFLES.—Calder, 201753 A.; Carter, 602963 A.; Christianson, 186766 C.; Dwyer, 153285 Cpl. Maj. R.; Desmond, 120130 A. J.; Dwyer, 10146 E.; Goldie, 171621 J.; Graham, 417180 J.; Hackett, 172445 P.; Harris, 414977 S.; Hemmings, 454992 W. J.; Henry, 444108 G. F.; James, 123024 E. O.; Kavutsk, 471135 A.; Le Grand, 110312 A.; McCann, 110379 E. W.; Markle, 122553 J.; Mason, 457676 W.; Mowat, 11264 R.; Peplow, 110444 B.; Pittam, 120400 R.; Potter, 114361 C.; Rosebush, 79999 A. J.; Russell, 173842 F. A.; Siver, 172392 W. S.; Trill, 173584 H. D.; Veinott, 41541 Act.-Cpl. A.; Venn, 452442 F.; Whitty, 124491 C. B.; Wilson, 171399 W.; Winders, 110588 L.-Sgt. T. S.

ARTILLERY.—Bryant, 41474 Gnr. H. A.; Beards, 47102 Bty. Sgt.-Maj. M. C.; Cameron, 67143 Gnr. A. W.; Cameron, 89913 Bdr. E. V.; Carr, 89629 Sgt. J. R.; Olivas, 301011 Gnr. J.; Conder, 301751 Gnr. H. G.; Dixon, 10158 Gnr. G. H.; Greer, 83657 Gnr. S. R.; Harrison, 84145 D. C.; Healy, 89979 Dvr. R.; Histed, 303629 Gnr. G. F.; Hutchison, 737 Dvr. R. G.; James, 87248 Dvr. T.; Lancaster, 40445 Gnr. W.; Lucas, 308626 Gnr. W. J.; McAlpine, 107398 Sgt. F. Mann, 101027 Bdr. R. A.; Naimon, 61330 Gnr. E. Nicholson, 302820 Gnr. W. F.; Parkinson, 46454 Gnr. C. C.; Partridge, 67119 Bdr. F. C.; Perdue, 501051 Gnr. J. G.; Whittle, 500472 Gnr. E. F.; Willson, 502101 Sgt. N. K.

PIONEERS.—Dickinson, 431194 B. M.
 INFANTRY.—Allen, 466467 F.; Anderson, 201726 J. A.; Branch, 154014 Sgt. W.; Boyter, 486530 Act.-L.-Cpl. J.; Brown, 178293 J.; Collins, 41339 H.; Cordy, 415306 T.; Crossan, 414561 J.; Currie, 152338 J. W.; Davis, 434479 Cpl. R.; Dowling, 703663 F.; Dunn, 427383 G.; Farmer, 158239 W. F.; Fergie, 135477 J.; Forsythe, 145417 J.; Gamble, 178150 W.; Glisdale, 461130 D. J.; Hale, 426619 G. L.; Heaton, 91639 W.; Heyes, 705188 H.; Holloway, 144908 W. H.; Izzard, 192798 B. J.; Jewell, 435939 B.; Johnson, 144768 A. T.; Johnston, 418564 R.; Kearney, 434402 J.; Knudsen, 704168 P.; Leckie, 472812 N. C.; Lozo, 441549 H. F.; McEan, 161263 E. D.; McDonald, 414899 L.-Cpl. J. J.; McLean, 435337 D.; McLennan, 477650 Sgt. N. H.; Martel, 703068 J. J.; Millership, 150326 W. E.; Nizicki, 61615 S.; Roy, 445091 W. S.; Samson, 182890 S. J.; Sargeant, 704029 Cpl. G.; Seales, 123027 S. H.; Sinske, 160748 F.; Startup, 164481 A.; Thatcher, 402848 T. W.; Thomson, 472821 A.; Trudelle, 419114 H. A.; Wallace, 427896 J.; White, 412556 L.-Cpl. J.

Previously Reported Killed, Now Reported Wounded.

INFANTRY.—Boulez, 417781 A.; Salovich, 453822 M.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Wounded.

INFANTRY.—Miller, 404895 S.

Missing, Believed Killed.

INFANTRY.—McLellan, 444912 A.

Missing, Believed Wounded.

ARTILLERY.—Gonville, 26655 Gnr. S. G. K.; Jones, 107346 Dvr. H. H.

Missing.

INFANTRY.—Birkill, 441490 T. M.; Carriere, 121031 A.; Cattle, 454538 J. A.; Chase, 61066 A.; Clark, 446432 H.; Clifton, 446051 F.; Clouthier, 120618 E. A.; Cote, 45667 P.; Davidson, 425709 F. R.; Desilet, 416687 A.; Desjardins, 416491 A.; Dixon, 103820 G. E.; Doherty, 124727 P. S.; Doucet, 622652 A.; Dumensil, 61014 A.; Edgington, 440483 G.; Evans, 101112 C. S.; Flynn, 612783 A.; Franklin, 424801 J.; Gallant, 448100 E. G.; Gascon, 417418 E.; Gauvreau, 62196 E. G.; Godette, 120813 O.; Gouedard, 61943 A.; Hamel, 61250 W.; Hardy, 79942 E. M.; Hawker, 79350 H.; Hegarthy, 435227 P.
 James, 101317 J.; Johnston, 47689 S. H.; Kavanagh, 121471 L.; Lafontaine, 120212 R.; Langevin, 61142 Cpl. E.; Law, 425015 A. J. W.; Ladoux, 121453 M.; Lelievre, 448154 A.; Lelievre, 417431 P.; Light, 447404 N. A.; Marchall, 417780 A.; Marsh, 446526 W. J.; Moore, 408157 A.; Nantais, 120451 J.; O'Leary, 61204 E.; Ouellet, 124727 P. S.; Paquette, 120699 J. F.; Potvin, 417455 J.; Preston, 79699 Armer.-Cpl. R.; Provost, 416394 W.; Racine, 62004 J.; Reid, 447681 W. G.; Russ, 100718 M. W.; St. Pierre, 61037 A.; Salvail, 61639 S.; Senechal, 446216 R.; Sharpe, 447212 G. S.; Tessier, 121771 A.; Thibaudau, 121042 J.; Thomas, 121170 A.; Trudeau, 416241 F.; Vian, 416180 L.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Rejoined.

PIONEERS.—Williams, 489345 G. B.

INFANTRY.—Patrick, 477700 J.

CORRECTIONS

Killed.

INFANTRY.—Dudewane, 441525 E. L. should read DuFresne, 441525 E.

Wounded.

STEVENS, 2021 Gnr. C. A. should read Stevens, 42219 Gnr. B. W.
 TOWN, Dufour, 417241 R. should read Dufour, 416258 M.; Cooper, 114357 W. should read Cooper, 461357 W.; Greig, 452833 J., should read Greig, 452833 J.; Hill, 426479 H. A. should read Hill, 26737 Act. Sgt. P. J.; Royster, 472399 A. L. should read Royster, 42789 A. L.; Smith, 121328 R., should read Smith, 123218 E.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Wounded.

INFANTRY.—Morgan, 10587 E. W., should read Morgan, 10587 E. W.

List of Tuesday, November 7.

Killed.

MOUNTED RIFLES.—Hayle, 158102 W. G.; White, 155549 G. H.
 PIONEERS.—Grant, 102763 Sgt. H. O.; Kirkbride, 102351 J. E.; Palmer, 102359 G. F. C.
 INFANTRY.—Bent, 703535 N.; Dunlop, 127098 A. F.; Dunningham, 104234 Act. Cpl. N. J.; Evans, 160172 T. E.; Griffiths, 460209 A. E.; Hamilton, 23272 J. H.; Hay, 703492 A. E.; Hodgson, 704174 A.; Hück, 703202 Cpl. W. E.; Little, 443769 Act. L. Sp. G.; Lovering, 126929 C. A.; Lynch, 703393 Cpl. V. D.; Murray, 703300 C. S.; Paterson, 463537 A.; Provins, 219864 G.; Stratton, 442491 B. A.; Walsh, 703576 A. V.; Whytock, 703909 A.; Wilson, 445073 D.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

INFANTRY.—Swindlehurst, 25051 L.-Cpl. A.

Died of Wounds.

ENGINEERS.—Tompkins, 504190 Spr. J.
 PIONEERS.—Hay, 463295 O.
 INFANTRY.—Black, 192836 J.; Bolan, 145270 W.; Cousins, 219919 E. W.; Delaurier, 144306 J.; Deslaurier, 144334 W.; Edge, 144271 J.; Gledhill, 123865 W.; Greenshields, 187584 T.; Jackson, 404757 R. M.; Joss, 132505 H. E.; Lewis, 77729 L.-Cpl. J.; McMillan, 141825 R.; Reckitt, 123962 W. H.; Robb, 192880 A.; Smith, 703685 A.; Stewart, 229313 F. E.; Whetell, 703783 L.-Cpl. E.; White, 455703 W. K.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

INFANTRY.—Freeman, 147112 Sgt. A. C.

Died.

INFANTRY.—Francis, 410017 H.; May, 602819 H. S.

Wounded.

MOUNTED RIFLES.—LeFontaine, 214358 W.; Leppard, 152533 F. H.; McCarthy, 46030 G. L.; Wallace, 106602 M. J.
 ARTILLERY.—Boutellier, 412980 Dvr. J. R.; Fairweather, 308611 Bdr. D. B.; Peacock, 5760 Bdr. A.; Shelton, 42402 Gnr. C. W.; Shorey, 89999 Gnr. S. O.
 ENGINEERS.—McKinnon, 501235 Spr. H. J.; Rayner, 500344 Sgt. C. H.
 MACHINE GUN CO.—Adams, 45380 C. H.; Corrigan, 445963 R.
 PIONEERS.—Cafferata, 180012 Cpl. M. J.; Harold, 103585 E. P.; Hillock, 220532 W.; Leary, 103505 R.; MacLeod, 102851 D.; Parry, 102608 W. E.; Whittingham, 102270 W. H.
 INFANTRY.—Agnew, 213057 M. M.; Ahlman, 703199 E.; Allan, 127524 J.; Allen, 213699 J.; Anderson, 425546 J.; Appleton, 438057 K.; Archibald, 132072 Cpl. J.; Arkell, 144599 Sgt. E.; Aubin, 145521 J. J.; Bailey, 145490 A. E.; Barnes, 442029 Act. L.-Cpl. A. H.; Barr, 129607 P. M.; Barrett, 427628 W. J.; Bate, 219832 W. D.; Bayley, 77577 Cpl. A. C.; Bennett, 129012 S.; Berkeley, 703772 W. D.; Berthiaume, 441450 A.; Binmore, 177140 Sgt. R. B.; Bird, 21436 F. C.; Blackmore, 163244 E. A.; Blew, 446237 A. Y.; Bole, 21360 D. Boulter, 703533 H. J.; Bowles, 145709 J.; Brindell, 622385 Sgt. E. H.; Browne, 422582 P. D.; Brown, 703917 F. R.; Brown, 178113 G.; Brown, 703085 Sgt. H. M.; Brown, 129665 W.; Bruce, 427470 H.; Campbell, 129244 D.; Campbell, 123891 J.; Campbell, 145245 J. B.; Carlson, 931229 A.; Casey, 103698 W. J.; Chamberlain, 129313 L.-Cpl. F. H.; Chase, 19347 A. E.; Chaker, 1601 D. H.; Churcill, 472927 Act. Cpl. H.; Clancy, 622390 G. J.; Collier-Wright, 704162 J. K.; Conrad, 703144 Sgt. H. B.; Corner, 460044 A.; Craig, 447838 R. S.; Cressman, 427652 A. E.; Crosey, 427837 T. G.; Cumbers, 22120 W. J.; Dale, 145676 C. L.; Dancy, 703440 B. N.; Davis, 190101 F. H. H.; Davidson, 127658 H.; Dedouard, 144073 N.; Dick, 457262 G.; Dixon, 477443 G.; Docherty, 11371 J.; Dodelier, 447117 J.; Donovan, 622390 G. J.; Douglas, 126019 S. H.; Dwyer, 703208 L.; Dowling, 420279 Act. L.-Cpl. J. C.; Draper, 474004 J.; Duby, 219932 G.; Durrick, 177789 W. H.; Dyke, 623160 W.

Edmonds, 703446 J. S.; Elliott, 178001 H. O.; Espeland, 161230 G.; Evans, 161304 W.; Faries, 447990 O.; Farrar, 152394 F.; Farro, 100090 P.; Felix, 16040 G. W.; Fisher, 154282 B. B.; Fisher, 703716 G. F.; Forno, 703941 A.; Fraser, 163827 H.; Freemantle, 177570 W. H.; Gagnon, 145502 S. G.; Gallagher, 704151 W. G.; Gallagher, 178256 J.; Galloway, 23445 R. N.; Galt, 177826 J.; Gamble, 71384 L.-Cpl. J.; Gard, 462323 E.; Gaskell, 442381 R. J.; Gaudry, 912326 H.; Gauthier, 145628 H. E.; Glennie, 127639 R.; Gifford, 145499 A. C.; Glikerson, 177088 L.-Cpl. R. L.; Glover, 28225 J.; Good, 164272 P. M.; Gorringer, 171783 E. G.; Goulding, 73754 L.-Cpl. J. E.; Gour, 145212 E.; Grant, 447877 J.; Green, 177977 W.; Green, 163350 W. C.; Gruchy, 103238 C. H.

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FINANCIAL ITEMS.

Canadian Bank of Commerce.—A branch has been opened at Thorold, Ont. **Calgary and Edmonton Land.**—The ordinary land sales for the month of October aggregated 1,460 acres at an average price of \$9.18 per acre, and special sales aggregated 313 acres at \$30 per acre.

Shawinigan Water and Power.—Earnings for September were maintained at the same level as the previous month's, viz.: \$100,000, or at the rate of \$1,920,000 per annum.

Canadian Car and Foundry (England).—The Canadian Car and Foundry Company (England), Limited, has just been registered at Somerset House by Messrs. Lawrance, Webster, Messer & Nicholls, 14, Old Jewry Chambers, London, E.C., as a private company with a nominal capital of £25,000 in £1 shares. The objects are to carry on the business of dealers in railway, tramway, and other carriages, trucks, locomotives, and rolling stock, timber merchants, engineers, founders, etc. The signatories to the memorandum of association are A. E. Messer, 14, Old Jewry Chambers, E.C., solicitor, and A. E. Nicholls, 14, Old Jewry Chambers, E.C., solicitor. The first directors are W. F. Angus, K. W. Blackwell, W. W. Butler, G. Condon, the Hon. Nathaniel Curry, A. E. Messer, A. E. Nicholls, and F. A. Skelton.

Ogilvie Flour Mills.—The report for the year to August 31 states that the profits, after payment of bond interest and making provision for the war tax for two years to August 31, amounted to \$774,270, while \$512,060 was brought in. The usual dividends were paid during the year on the Preferred and Common stocks and a bonus of 4 per cent. on Common was provided out of the year's profits and paid on October 2, making a total distribution of 12 per cent. on the issue. The sum of \$8,500 was added during the year to the pension fund, which now amounts to \$115,000. The company's system of country elevators in the North-West has been increased during the year by 21 buildings, making a total of 168 elevators, with a storage capacity of 5,385,000 bushels, and covering a very wide area of territory. With terminal and country elevators combined, the company's total wheat storage capacity now amounts to 10,335,000 bushels.

Barcelona Traction, Light and Power.—The report for the year 1915 states that the surplus earnings from the undertaking as a whole for 1915, after providing for interest on the Prior Lien "A" bonds, amounted to £250,669, as against a surplus of £266,750, which it was estimated would have been realised if the works had been restarted at the date contemplated. The board consider the enterprises which the company controls in Spain are developing in a sound and satisfactory manner, and if no unforeseen difficulties arise during the present year the result of the year's working should, notwithstanding the delay and adverse conditions referred to above, show a very satisfactory increase over the results of the year 1915. The market for power is a remarkable one and indicates an increasing demand. For 1915 the gross earnings were 16,804,223 pesetas; increase 1,338,015 pesetas. Operating expenses, 7,202,839 pesetas; decrease, 1,178,894 pesetas; net earnings, 9,601,383 pesetas; increase, 2,516,910 pesetas.

Last September closed the best quarter with which the Canadian Pacific Railway has ever started its fiscal year. As compared with 1915 the advance in gross earnings during the first quarter was 396 per cent., and the increase in net earnings 332 per cent.

TRADE ENQUIRIES.

Opportunities for British and Canadian Firms.

Among trade enquiries received last month at the Canadian Trade Commissioner's Office, 73, Basinghall Street, London, E.C., were the following:

An Irish tobacco manufacturing company ask to be placed in touch with Canadian manufacturers who can supply metal tags stamped with the firm's name, according to sample supplied.

A London firm ask to be placed in touch with Canadian manufacturers of the following articles of which they seek supplies: Small glass bottles, turned wood boxes, scientific apparatus, druggist sundries, surgical instruments, fancy goods, braids, ribbons, household articles, and small materials and sundries used in the manufacturing industries.

A London firm invite offers of malleable iron steam pipe fittings (i.e., joints, T's, elbows, etc.) from Canadian manufacturers in a position to fill orders.

An export organisation in Montreal, representing a number of Canadian and also West Indian manufacturers and shippers, would be glad to correspond with United Kingdom houses wishing to effect a Canadian buying connection.

A Canadian firm who are manufacturing waterproof plywood sheets and also patent press corners have appointed a resident London agent, who would be pleased to furnish buyers with samples, prices, and other information.

A Canadian firm who are in a position to ship considerable quantities of logwood paste of guaranteed quality, invites enquiries from United Kingdom buyers.

A New Brunswick oil-refining company ask to be placed in touch with United Kingdom buyers of medicinal cod-liver oil, and also of cod oil, suitable for tanning and other industrial purposes.

A Canadian manufacturing company wish to purchase large quantities of dry blacks for use in paints and enamels according to samples transmitted, and invite offers from actual United Kingdom manufacturers of vegetable black, X S carbon black, and gloss black.

A Canadian firm desire the addresses of United Kingdom manufacturers of corium alloy suitable for igniting purposes.

A London leather merchant and agent invites offers from Canadian manufacturers of fancy leathers, especially velvet-finished leathers, either calf, Persian, or sheep.

A London firm, who already represent an important Canadian manufacturing enterprise, seek additional agencies in goods saleable in the United Kingdom, more particularly iron, steel and metals, and chemical products.

A London mineral firm wish to get into direct touch with Canadian producers of magnesite, chrome, graphite, kieselguhr, and other refractory minerals and earths.

A North Country manufacturing company desire the addresses of Canadian firms who can ship cod oil.

A Huddersfield firm claiming a good connection wish to hear from Canadian manufacturers of wool blankets prepared to appoint a resident agent in the United Kingdom.

A New Zealand firm, possessing warehouse accommodation and claiming an established connection among buyers, are desirous of securing the representation of Canadian manufacturers of soft goods, more particularly Ontario cotton duck.

Mr. C. F. Just, Canadian Trade Commissioner at Petrograd, reports that steps are being taken to organise a combined leather-selling agency for Russia which will deal only in leathers produced in the countries allied with Russia.

Mr. Louis W. Hill has filed an inventory of the estate of his father, Mr. James J. Hill, late President of the Great Northern Railway Company (U.S.A.), which shows the value to be more than \$52,000,000, exclusive of real estate.

INTER IMPERIAL TRADE

A deputation from the Trade and Industry Committee of the Royal Colonial Institute and from societies representative of the Crown Colonies and Colonies not possessing responsible Governments of their own, urged upon Mr. Bonar Law last week the desirability of the appointment by the Government of a special committee to enquire into the conditions of trade, the development of natural resources, and the improvement of labour supplies, the transportation, and the intercommunication services of the Colonies, with a view to making the Empire more self-supporting.

In a sympathetic reply, Mr. Bonar Law promised that the representations of the deputation should receive consideration, but wished them to understand that there might be other means of arriving at the results desired.

Royal Bank of Scotland.—The directors recommend a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum for the half year, subject to deduction of income-tax.



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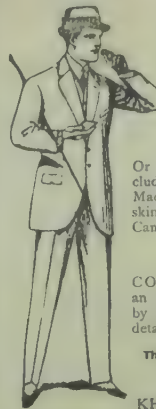
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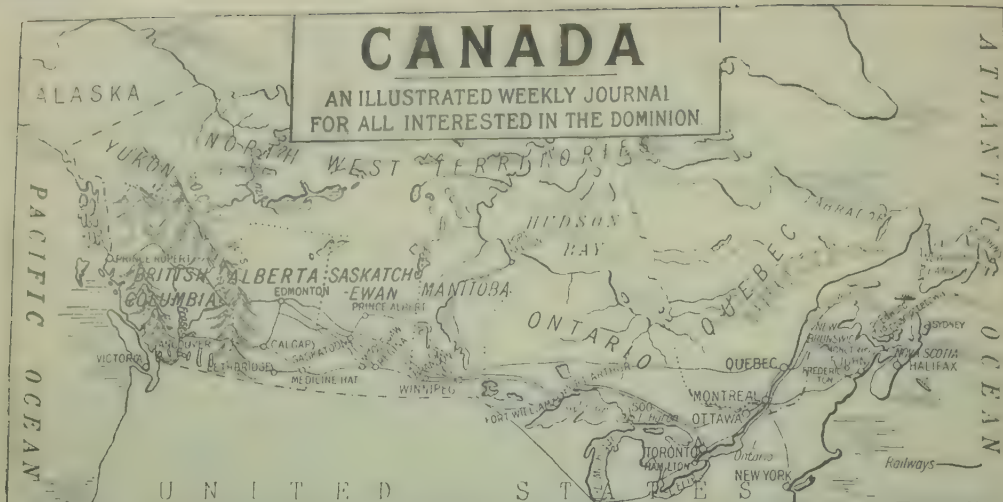
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TO OUR READERS.

Owing to the Government restrictions on paper supplies, the cost of paper has already enormously increased and makes economy necessary. Readers will greatly assist us in meeting this new difficulty if, instead of purchasing by casual sale, they will order "Canada" from their newsagent or bookstall, as this is the only way to reduce the heavy loss and wastage of "returns" on unsold copies.

THE RESIGNATION OF SIR SAM HUGHES.

WE recently indicated in *Canada* that important changes were likely to take place at Ottawa, and the announcement on Tuesday of the resignation of Sir Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, was not unexpected. It was the necessary sequel to his address to the Empire Club of Toronto last week. Sir Sam Hughes was evidently much peeved when he took occasion "advisedly and on his own responsibility" to make serious charges against the British Military Authorities. It is no secret that Sir Sam Hughes had acute differences of opinion with the late Lord Kitchener. The Canadian Minister of Militia possessed to a perhaps extreme degree the defects of his qualities, and his impatience with the methods and ideas of the British War Office can be easily understood.

This is not the time to discuss the part played by this masterful personality in creating the great army which Canada has sent Overseas. Future historians will do full justice to his achievements. To-day there is only a widespread feeling of regret that any Minister of the Crown

should have made a public statement calculated to suggest grave dissension between Canadian and British Military Authorities, and therefore likely to give comfort to the enemy. All Canadians—except those blinded by political passions—will regret that this outburst was not rigorously confined within the four walls of the Empire Club. Sir Sam Hughes prefixed his unfortunate remarks as to these alleged grievances by stating that he spoke for himself, and not for the Government of which he has been such a prominent Member. The Prime Minister, on behalf of himself and his other colleagues, took prompt measures to dissociate the Government from this attack.

It cannot be too widely understood in the Mother Country and throughout the Empire, that Canada has no grievance of that or any other kind with the Home Government. Only last week Sir Thomas White, the Canadian Minister of Finance, took occasion at a luncheon given to him at the House of Commons to bear witness, in words of obvious sincerity and feeling to his cordial relations with British Ministers. In his negotiations with two Chancellors of the Exchequer—one of whom is now Minister for War—he said that he found "a spirit that was Imperial in the best sense of the term—broad, genuine,

strong and appreciative." Furthermore, he referred to the extremely cordial relations of his colleague, Sir George Perley, with the members of the British Government with whom he had acted as the intermediary of the Canadian Government before and since the outbreak of war. Any suggestion that the relations between the Governments of Canada and the Mother Country have been otherwise than absolutely cordial and sympathetic is as untrue as it is mischievous.

It is hardly necessary to traverse the alleged grievances in this unfortunate speech. The Ross rifle was discarded by any Canadian who could lay his hands on the handier and less mud-holding weapon used by the British. The Oliver equipment, a stiff and irksome leather harness, was equally unpopular with the men, who preferred the web equipment. The onus of adversely reporting on these Canadian specialties may have been placed on the shoulders of the G.S.O.s who happened to be British officers. If the Canadian Militia had had a sufficient number of fully trained staff officers, it would not have been necessary to go to the British Army for these G.S.O.s., but the reports on the Ross rifle and the Oliver equipments would have been to the same tenor. The Minister's strictures on British hospital treatment have been strongly resented by the British Press.

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NOTES OF THE WEEK.

The Hearst Newspapers.

A striking commentary upon our remarks in one of last week's Notes regarding the Canadian news service is furnished by a cablegram despatched from Ottawa as *Canada* was going to press. On Wednesday, November 8, the Dominion Government, by an Order in Council, excluded from circulation in Canada all the Hearst newspapers, including those of Boston, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Atlanta. In addition, facilities are denied to all such publications and to the International News Service. Heavy penalties are provided for transgression of this Order.

This firm action will be hailed with satisfaction by all who value the fostering of Imperial sentiment and who realise the mischievous efforts of the Hearst organs to advance pro-German propaganda and to stir up trouble between Canada and the United States. The action of the Dominion Government has followed promptly upon the denial by the British authorities of all facilities to the International News Service for the transmission of news from this country, in consequence of the way in which facts have been distorted in the United States.

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Growing Importance of Canadian Fisheries.

The big contract for the supply of Canadian fish to the British Forces, arranged as a result of the success which attended the issue of this ration to the Canadian Forces, has naturally attracted renewed attention to the immensity and quality of the Dominion fisheries. The annual Blue Book issued by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries (the Hon. J. D. Hazen), which deals with the year ended March 31, 1916, shows that the total marketed value of all kinds of fish, fish products, and marine animals taken by Canadian fishermen from the sea and inland lakes and rivers was valued at \$35,860,708, an increase over 1915 of \$4,596,077, of which \$3,023,234 was in the provincial fisheries of British Columbia. Nova Scotia fisheries showed an increase of \$1,436,660, and those of Quebec \$152,421.

Salmon heads the total catch with a value of \$11,262,381; then come lobsters, \$4,506,155; cod, \$4,489,496; herring, \$2,906,887; and halibut, \$2,261,776; while haddock, sardines, and the famous whitefish from inland waters each yield over \$1,000,000. Of the fish exported in the year, the United Kingdom took 352,251 cwt. of canned salmon, 14,960 cwt. of fresh salmon, and 16,277 cwt. of fresh halibut, 33,716 cwt. of dry cod, and 3,662,148 lbs. of canned lobster. To the United States went 31,277 cwt. of fresh salmon, 5,765 barrels of pickled salmon, 58,591 cwt. of halibut, 57,971 cwt. of smelts, and 3,662,148 lb. of canned lobster.

Fresh Salmon from British Columbia.

The development of cold storage facilities on a systematic basis must tend to make Canada's fisheries more and more profitable. There seems no reason why much of the fresh fish which now finds its way to the United States should not be available for the needs of the Empire. In the *Daily Telegraph* last week, Mr. Moreton Frewen made a timely contribution upon this subject, with special reference to the development of the Pacific Coast fisheries, through Prince Rupert, the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, close to the "almost endless supplies of the 30,000 square miles of land-locked waters of the Charlotte Islands and of Hecate Straits." The salmon and halibut landed there in the season last year averaged only about 200 tons per day; this year, in twenty days, 5,000 tons of salmon and 1,567 tons of halibut were put into cold storage at Prince Rupert.

That much salmon from these waters could, until recently, be delivered in London, "iced, not frozen," for about 7d. per lb., is an indication of what the future prospects will be when additional capital is put into the business, and a cheap flat rail-and-sea-transportation rate can be arranged. At British Columbia House, 1, Regent Street, where the Agent-General has installed a veritable museum of the products of that Province, will be found ample evidence of the importance of its fishery resources.

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The Mounted Police.

There is a glamour and romance about the Royal North-West Mounted Police of Canada that appeals to everyone. Captain Deane's new book "*Mounted Police Life in Canada*" is sure to please. Captain Deane, who before he became a "Mounty," was for many years an officer in the Royal Marine Light Infantry, was one of the first officers of the Mounted Police force. He travelled to the great West when it was still marked on many atlases as the Great American Desert. He helped to organise the Police when they first began at Regina, then a desolate, dreary collection of wooden huts on the great prairie, with the so-called Mounted Police Barracks some miles distant. The description of the organisation of the Force, the drawing up of a scheme of military law, of which most of the officers seem to have been ignorant, the coming of the new Commissioner, "Larry" Herchmer, with his innovations and political pulls, are full of interest. So also is the description of life in Lethbridge, when water was 25 cents a barrel, and the police officer was magistrate, gardener, and policeman during the week and parson on Sunday. Good old days of the pioneer, when the police ranged the country and so well kept law and order! There are bright accounts also of Macleod, Maple Creek, and Calgary.

The latter part of the book is taken up with reminiscences. There is the Crooked Lake affair, when a bunch of Mounted Police, few indeed in number, boldly tackled armed Indians rendered desperate with cold and starvation. The account of the Riel Rebellion of '85 perhaps hardly gives credit to the excellent work of the Mounted Police. Perhaps modesty on the part of the author kept him from writing more fully on the subject. The description of Louis Riel, half rebel and half religious fanatic, is good. The varied and splendid work of the force is well shown in some of the later chapters. The tracking down of the Tucker-Peach murderers, the catching of the cattle smugglers, the drowning of the young constable Alfred Perry, and many another incident of duty nobly and quietly done, confirm us in the opinion that the Empire has had, in the Royal North-West Mounted Police, a body of men who in the best possible way have done their share in building up the great Dominion of Canada.

The book is full of interest and fascination from end to end. To the old-timer, who knew the prairie in the early days, who has tasted the sweets as well as the hardness of pioneer life in the West, it is like a breath from the prairie itself.

* "*Mounted Police Life in Canada: A Record of Thirty-one Years'* Service." By Capt. Burton Deane. London: Cassell & Co. (pp. 308; 6s. net.)

SIR SAM HUGHES RESIGNS

At the Request of the Prime Minister.

Lieut.-General the Hon. Sir Sam Hughes, K.C.B., M.P., has, at the request of Sir Robert Borden, resigned his post as Minister of Militia and Defence.

An official statement issued at Ottawa on Tuesday night said: "It is announced that the Prime Minister has requested and has received the resignation of the Minister of Militia and Defence. The retirement of General Hughes is in part the outcome of the establishment of a Ministry for the Overseas Forces, and is also due in part to the assumption by Sir Sam Hughes of powers which, in the judgment of the Prime Minister, can be exercised only by the Government as a whole."

"It is anticipated," it is added, "that the correspondence which brought about the request for the Minister's resignation will be made public immediately. It must first be submitted to the Governor-General."

Sir Robert Borden's Position.

A second statement was issued by Sir Robert Borden in answer to the rumour that he will retire to some judicial or other office. This report is referred to by Sir Sam Hughes in the correspondence. The statement says: "With reference to the rumour that Sir Robert Borden intends to give up the Premiership and retire from public life, the announcement is made that all such rumours are absolutely destitute of foundation. The Prime Minister deems it his duty to remain at his post until after the close of the war, and he will remain so long as he has the mandate of the people. So far as he is concerned, there has been no thought or suggestion of accepting any judicial or other position, either here or in Great Britain. All such rumours are purely imaginative."

Statement by Sir Sam Hughes.

Sir Sam Hughes has issued a statement confirming his resignation and expressing appreciation of the perfect harmony with which he had been able to work with the War Office and the manner in which British statesmen were always ready to advance the best interests of Canada. He declared he would continue his military work, especially the campaign in aid of recruiting, and added: "I part from my colleagues with more or less regret, but in future, if they pursue proper lines, I will be ready to give them or anyone else cordial support. I should like to say I feel quite happy. A great load is off my back." In a further statement Sir Sam Hughes took issue with the Premier as to the cause of his dismissal, declaring it to be due to a letter he had written to the Premier accusing Sir R. Borden of having made unwarranted criticism of the Minister of Militia.

Sir Sam Hughes' Speech.

The prelude to Sir Sam Hughes' resignation was a speech he delivered before the Empire Club at Toronto on Friday of last week. According to Reuters, he said, "advisedly and on his own responsibility," that the equipment, transport, and arms of the Canadian troops were scrapped by British officers who did not know their business, to be replaced by other material not as good. Further, he declared that Canadian soldiers were allowed to go under the knife of first-year medical men, while men from the Dominion were not utilised. Sir Sam Hughes placed the responsibility for such conditions on a system which did not permit of Canada having control over her Overseas forces during the first year of war. He declared that thousands of Canadians had lost months and sometimes a year of time in hospital not under Canadian control when they should have been back in the trenches.

It was on that day that Sir Robert Borden wrote asking for resignation. This was received on Tuesday, and a Cabinet meeting was held at which the resignation was accepted. Sir Robert Borden drove immediately to Rideau Hall, and laid the situation before the new Governor-General.

The resignation has (says the Ottawa correspondent of *The Times*) created a great sensation in political and military circles.

There is every indication (says the *Daily Telegraph*) that the dismissal of Sir Sam Hughes is likely to lead to discussions which may have an important bearing on the future political history of Canada.

"TRENCH EDITOR" WOUNDED.

The Dead Horse Corner Gazette, one of the original "trench journals" of the First Canadian Division, has ceased publication, its editor and founder, Pte. R. W. Trowsdale, of the fighting on the Somme Front. The *Gazette* was first published a year ago, and although it had a somewhat high circulation from all quarters, particularly from the 10,000 copies were sold—a remarkable circulation for what was purely "war literature." The editor of the *Gazette* was in pre-war days a Western journalist.

THE NEW GOVERNOR-GENERAL.
Arrival in Canada.

Canada's new Governor-General, the Duke of Devonshire, accompanied by the Duchess of Devonshire, the Ladies Maud and Blanche Cavendish, and Col. Henderson, Military Secretary, arrived at Halifax last Saturday, and was sworn in at the Nova Scotia Parliament Buildings by Sir Louis Davies, Judge of the Supreme Court. The Hon. P. E. Blondin, Secretary of State and Minister of Mines, welcomed him on behalf of the Dominion Government.

Their Excellencies arrived at Ottawa on Monday morning. They were received by Sir Robert Borden and the other members of the Cabinet, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and civic officials. A large gathering gave the party an enthusiastic welcome. At the railway station the Duke inspected the guard of honour, after which Sir Robert Borden called for three cheers. There was a hearty response, the people heartily cheering. Crowds lined the streets as the party drove to the Government House, the new Governor-General and the Duchess repeatedly bowing their acknowledgments.

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OBITUARY.

Mr. Fayette Brown, one of Montreal's best known citizens, died suddenly on October 25 in his 59th year. He was a director of the Montreal Trust Co. and Ames-Holden-McCreedy, Ltd. The deceased is survived by a widow and two daughters, whose husbands are on active service, viz., Major J. Meakins, C.A.M.C., and Capt. Harold Hingston, 60th batt.

The death is announced at Montreal of Mr. Justice John Dunlop, a native of Stirlingshire, who settled in Canada in 1857, since when he has had a distinguished legal career in the Province of Quebec.

Mr. G. A. Grier, president of G. A. Grier & Sons, Ltd., died on October 25, aged 67. Mr. Grier was president of the Dominion Glass Co., Ltd., the St. Lawrence Flour Mills Co., Limited, and a director of the Dominion Textile Co., Ltd. Two of his seven sons, Charles and A. E. Grier, are on active service. His widow and three daughters also survive—Mrs. H. A. Lefleur, Mrs. D. S. Thornton, and Mrs. K. B. Thornton.

His Honour David MacKeen, who was only appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia in October last year, died at Halifax on Monday in his 77th year. He sat in the House of Commons as M.P. for Cape Breton 1887-1896, and in the Senate from 1896 to 1915. His widow is a daughter of Mr. John Crerar, of Halifax. Mr. MacKeen was a director of the Royal Bank of Canada and the Dominion Iron & Steel Co., and was formerly manager of the Dominion Coal Co.

Mr. A. S. Smith, Liberal member for Moosomin in the Saskatchewan Provincial Legislature, is dead.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

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BIRTH.

TAYLOR.—At Hamilton, Ontario, on November 3, the wife (née Marjory Grant) of John Taylor, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

CORRINGE-MORRISSEY.—On November 4, at St. Mary Abbots Church, Kennington, Beatrice Hilda, daughter of the late James Corringe, of Montreal, to Maj. T. Sydney Morrissey, D.S.O., of the Canadian Infantry Brigade.

MACDONALD-IRWIN.—On November 8, at St. Peter's Church, Bedford, by the Rev. J. C. Gilbert, Capt. J. E. MacDermid, Canadian Infantry, to Marion Edith, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Irwin, of Exmouth Court, Bedford. Canadian and Chinese papers please copy. STANLEY-LAWSON.—On November 6, at St. Dunstan's East Acton, James Webb Stanley, Capt., and Canadian Heavy Battery, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stanley, Charlottetown, P.E.I., to Winifred Alice Lidington, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lidington, Leamington Park, Acton.

DEATHS.

DUNLOP.—On November 7, at Montreal, the Hon. Mr. Justice John Dunlop, D.C.L., Judge of the Superior Court of the Province of Quebec, Admiralty Judge, Exchequer Court of Canada, son of the late Alexander Dunlop, Esq., of Clonfert, Stirlingshire.

FRANKMAN.—On November 9, at Hazelmere, Kingsdown, Deal, George Freeman, aged 80 years. R.I.P. South American and Canadian papers, please copy.

KEITH.—On November 8, 1916 (in his 39th year, and full of promise), at Calgary, James Baxter Keith of Whitley Ranch, Alberta, second son of James Keith, C.B., and Margaret Baxter Keith, Dunfermline, Brondesbury London, N.W.

WARDER.—On November 4, at Toronto, George Cockburn Warden, youngest son of the late George Cockburn Warden, formerly of Tynesmouth and Upper Norwood. Ave atque vale, triler carissime. C. J. W.

On Service.

BELL.—Died of wounds received in action on September 18, Sgt. R. J. Bell, Canadian Trench Company of John Bell, an active soldier and a well-known sportsman, of 142, St. Stephen Street, Edinburgh.

FORBES.—Killed in action, on October 1, Blystan Gladroyd Forbes, Canadian Infantry, son of the late William Pantford Forbes, of Yardley Chase, Jamaica, and Mrs. S. J. Forbes, of York.

MITCHELL.—Died of wounds, at Middlesex Hospital, London, on November 8, Sgt. James Mitchell, Canadian.

RACE.—On October 17, of wounds received in action on October 5, William Smiley Racey (Cpl.), Canadian Engineer, younger surviving son of Charles Racey, of Lethbridge, Alberta, and grandson of the late George Jackson Racey, of Burnside.

SMITH.—Killed in action on November 4, Maj. Harold Smithers, R.G.A., dearly-loved husband of Nora Maud Whittington Smithers, and eldest son of the late Henry William Smithers and Mrs. Smithers, of Quebec.

CANADIANS AGAIN IN ACTION.

A "Nest" of German Positions Carried.

THE Canadian official communiqué dated November 9 stated: "Continuance of bad weather prevented any further active operations, although there was the usual artillery exchange. The week was entirely uneventful. An interesting discovery was made in one of the captured German dug-outs. Over twenty-two tons of explosives were found stored there."

The despatch of November 14 stated:—

"Just before midnight, November 10-11, our troops attacked the remnant of the Regina Trench which still remained in the enemy's hands. The distance of the objective from our trenches was about 500 yards. The attack was completely successful. Soon after our first wave went over the parapet our barrage lifted from the enemy's trench, and our men went into the trench with bomb and bayonet. Within half-an-hour of the time of starting the whole position was in our hands. The front taken extends in a semi-circle of about 1,000 yards. This advance was accomplished with comparatively few casualties, owing to the effectiveness of our curtain fire. Under cover of advanced bombing posts we consolidated the new lines."

"The enemy counter-attacked heavily from time to time throughout the night, but were unable to shake our hold on the position."

"The prisoners taken were less than a hundred, but included three officers."

"The troops opposed to us in this affair were Saxons and some units of the Prussian Guard."

Prussian Guard and Saxons Overcome.

Mr. H. Perry Robinson, the special correspondent of the *Times* and *Daily News*, thus describes the fighting:—

"In the early hours of this morning, soon after midnight, we made a successful advance in the country west of Le Sars. The troops engaged were Canadians, and they did very well, pushing our positions forward for a distance varying from 150 to 400 yards on a front of about 1,000 yards, and taking an unknown number of prisoners, of whom so far about 60 have come down."

"To the east of Regina Trench, of which you have heard before, between the end of that trench and our positions above Le Sars, there has been a nest of German positions along an old farm track—known as Farmer's Road—and the larger road, here sunken, which runs from Courcellette to Warlencourt. A local rise or swelling in the ground, with certain ditches, and a chalk pit farther back, made the position difficult; while the fact that the ground did swell there made it desirable that we should hold it."

"The attack last night was preceded by a bombardment almost as fierce, though on a comparatively narrow front, as any that has been seen in this battle. The Canadians report that it was terribly effective, trenches and positions being almost swept out of existence, and the place being littered with German dead. The ground was very heavy for an attack, but behind our barrage the Canadians got over with comparatively few losses. The line which they attacked was held partly by troops of the Prussian Guard and partly by Saxons; and the prisoners who have come down are from both in nearly equal numbers. Farmer's Road is now an easterly extension of Regina Trench; an unpleasant interruption to our line here has been removed, and we are now at this point close upon the strong German line (what I have called before the fourth main line) which runs immediately in front of Pys and Warlencourt."

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IN FRANCE.

Further Letters from a Company Officer.

A very busy and unpleasant tour has hindered epistolary work.

It rained every night and all night and all but one day during this tour, so things are pretty slushy and uncomfortable.

Also, the word came to harry the Hun by nightly raids.

You've seen the curt G.H.Q. despatch "East of L— 16 raids on enemy trenches were made during the past night, when prisoners and identifications were obtained." Well, that's us! We did it.

My plans to go out at 9 p.m. were frustrated by a report of a large working party, which always means a large covering party and machine guns, so I wiped that off with a few bursts of machine-gun fire, and we got away at 11 p.m. We cross the 400 yards and laid down under Hun wire and proceed to find a suitable spot for our operations. Not so easy when you're kicking jam and pâté-de-foies tins every yard and getting caught like a sheep in a thicket in his compound wire and every eye is strained to see where the noise comes from. Then the "Very" lights are unpleasant little friends. They help

you to see your difficulties, but they improve the Hun shooting also.

However, we steadily and very slowly crept in and out, and at last found a place more "strafed" by our artillery than elsewhere, and we proceeded to get them into the thick wire, which rose like a brown russet-tinted hedge of rusty iron brambles for some six or seven feet above our worm-like position.

I got my covering party well placed in shell holes and depressions in ground. The raiders laid out in line with the proposed gap, and then I struck my fusee and let loose the most horrifying bump imaginable. I was on the side of a shell crater, but was rolled over into the mud and water at the bottom and scrambled out, feeling my head to see if it's on, for it was a shallow hole and I'd not got my head down enough to escape the blast of the explosion. I nipped out and slipped forward a few yards to another hole and let loose three "Very" lights over the Hun trenches to give our raiders light for their work.

Meantime seven or eight rifles blazed off at close quarters, and two bombs exploded in immediate reply. Then a second of silence, and off went my "Very" lights again, and the fun began.

The machine guns never found us. A low white mist covered us, and the lights could not penetrate it, though it was not so thick near the Hun wire and even clear in the Hun trenches. After five or six minutes of real joyous excitement I heard "Scotland! Scotland!" repeated along the trench, and I



A PARTY OF THE 4TH CANADIAN TRAINING BRIGADE SIGNAL BASE
Laying a field telephone wire in the Shorncliffe area, Cpl. A. J.
McKinnel in charge.

crossed over to the gap to help out any wounded prisoners and to count my chickens. They all came—my good sub. last, as was proper, but no prisoners. They were all laughing quietly, and he carried something which turned out to be a blanket and coat, the only things he found in five small dug-outs which he examined.

I checked and counted my chickens again, and then gave the order for withdrawal, and we all got back safely and rapidly without molestation.

The scheme was simple and direct, and everyone knew his job and did it without demur, and the clean success was due to the care we took in preparing everyone for all eventualities.

The Hun sentries, after loosing off their rifles, fled and got away up the communication trenches, and our folk were not molested at all, but dare not penetrate too far, lest they should be cut off from their return gap.

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The Post Office authorities have advised the Canadian public that Christmas parcels and letters for members of the Overseas Forces should be posted by the middle of this month in Canada, in order to ensure timely delivery.

Lieut.-Col. Reid, Agent-General for Ontario, has received instructions from the Provincial Government to take the necessary steps at once to increase the accommodation at the Ontario Military Hospital, Orpington, by 1,000 beds.

A memorandum published by the Dominion Government gives a warning to the wives of Canadian soldiers who are thinking of taking passage to England, as so many of them have done, in order to be nearer their husbands. It draws attention to the fact that their presence in England may create not only great difficulty and disappointment, but also result in their being separated from their husbands for an indefinite period when the time comes to return the army to Canada, when wives might find themselves stranded owing to lack of transportation facilities.

BEHIND THE BIG PUSH.—V: CANADIANS AT THE SOMME.

Canadian Hospitals in France—A Visit to an Instruction Camp.

(By "Canada's" Special Representative.)

WE have written many articles and shown several photographs of various Canadian hospitals in France. It is a recognised and acknowledged fact that a large number of the leading members of the medical profession in Canada unselfishly and unhesitatingly gave up their large practices and joined the C.A.M.C. on the outbreak of war. These men have collected round them a most valuable staff of nurses, many of them known and highly trusted before in their private practice. The equipment of their hospitals is inferior to none in the field, and they possess the newest and most costly apparatus owing to the wise generosity of wealthy Canadians—and Americans.

It is well known that by the use of preventive inoculation and the strictest attention to hygiene, sickness in this war has been reduced to an extraordinary low percentage, and in our hospitals recovery from wounds has been abnormally high. At No. 2 Canadian General, which is situated on the breeze-swept cliff above Treport, we were informed that the accommodation is now 1,810 beds; 24,000 patients have passed through the hospital since April, 1915, and the losses are just under 6 per 1,000—a highly creditable record.

An Ideal Situation.

Anyone inspecting this hospital must appreciate the convenience in the way the wards radiate from the central building, saving the maximum of time and trouble to the staff. The position of this great hospital, perched on the top of the great cliff, swept by healing sea breezes, makes it almost ideal for ensuring to our gallant boys a rapid recovery from their wounds or sickness. We should like to have seen more of this fine hospital, but we had started very early that morning, and had to get down to the town for lunch.

That afternoon we visited No. 1 Canadian General Hospital, which contains 2,100 beds, and here we found the same admirable equipment and organisation which is so noticeable in all the establishments controlled by the Canadian Army Medical Corps. The Colonel showed us some new tents which he had ingeniously erected so as to give a far more convenient passage way than is usually afforded.

Neither of these hospitals was full at the time of our visit, and we would like to believe that they could remain so until the end of the war, but there are many hard knocks to be given before the resistance of the Boche is finally broken.

The McGill General Hospital.

Next morning we paid a visit to No. 3 General (McGill), and were taken round by the Colonel, who had been on sick leave when we last visited this hospital, on which occasion another Colonel, who had just successfully accomplished the move from No. 2, took us round.

The activity of the hospital can be gauged by the fact that a few days before our visit they had received in one day 863 patients and evacuated 1,000, and still had 1,100 in the hospital. From January 1, 1916, there had passed through the hospital 30,000 patients. There had been 4,000 operations, and the total losses from sick and wounded were just over 6 per 1,000. This hospital covers 25 acres. The hospital practice is to keep the patients if they can be cured in three weeks, otherwise they are evacuated to England when fit to be moved.

The Canadian Army Medical Corps is well served by its officers and generously equipped by the Canadian Government, which spares no expense at all in providing for the well-being of its soldiers. In all these hospitals there were large stores of special luxuries and comforts supplied by the Canadian Red Cross—which even provides billiard tables and cinematograph lanterns for the use of the convalescents.

A Private Organisation.

During our tour we had heard something of a very attractive convalescent home at Dieppe. As this is run and supported by Canadians, we had to make a point of seeing it, and it was well worth a visit. A very charming private house, 10, Rue Aguado, has been leased and adapted for a convalescent home for officers. Canadians should make a note of the address and get their names put down well in advance, for it is always full, and it is not confined to Canadian officers. The home is very charmingly furnished; the pictures, mainly old engravings, are quite interesting, and, what is rare in French houses, there are exceptionally fine bathrooms and hot-water arrangements. As far as we know this is the only house of its kind for convalescent officers in France, and it goes well for the enterprise of such a real boon for officers who require convalescent treatment. Charming. It is a real home in every sense of the word, and, as one Irishman wrote when leaving after staying his full period of 30 days: "I am three stone heavier, 10 per cent. a better

man, and feel five years younger, and after this the home will never be without an Irishman."

It is a very good thing that no attempt was made at "segregation" in this home. Canadians do not need to be told how competent and charming their women are when alleviating suffering or accelerating convalescence, and it is well that many English officers (and a few Irish) should enjoy the benefits of the care and friendliness of this home which reflects so much credit on Canadian women. The ladies who have come over to staff this home speak so highly of the officers that have gone there that besides giving health and rest it is apparent that this kind of super-convalescent home is doing the best kind of Imperial work. The accommodation is for 25 officers, but perhaps one or two more might get in.

The financial support of this most excellent war work is through private subscriptions. The idea originated in Toronto, where the headquarters of the committee are, but as the interest and fame of the good work has spread, there is now a sub-committee in Hamilton which contributes a certain sum towards the funds. Individual subscriptions are also received from other towns in Canada. The Toronto committee consists of Mrs. J. F. W. Ross (chairman), Mrs. G. Herbert Burnham (hon. secretary), Miss Margaret Chadwick (secretary), Mrs. H. K. Alley, Mrs. C. W. Beatty, Mrs. Hume Blake, Mrs. Chadwick, Mrs. George Gooderham, Mrs. F. W. Harcourt, Mrs. R. H. Henderson, Mrs. H. H. Loosemore, Mrs. E. A. Lyon, Mrs. Hamilton Merritt (St. Catharines), Mrs. J. B. O'Brien, Mrs. H. C. Rae, Mrs. J. Ross Robertson, Mrs. Christopher Robinson, Mrs. H. D. Warren, and Mr. J. Brock O'Brien (hon. treasurer, 1,006, Traders Bank Building, Toronto). The Canadian representative of the Committee in England is Mrs. Christopher Robinson, 79, Holland Park, London, W.

An Instruction Camp.

Near the coast we visited one of the many base camps of the British Army, which included a Canadian camp. Connected with this camp is a very interesting instruction camp where all the intricacies and problems of trench warfare are taught by officers who have made a special study of its different phases.

In the old days of battles a man was often caught, some kind of uniform put on him, a weapon thrust into his hand, and he was forthwith sent off to face the enemy. No such folly is committed nowadays. It will be remembered that our good friends in France expressed some apprehension and impatience at the delay in the arrival of Kitchener's battalions. But that wise soldier who appealed to his country to provide the men saw to it that they should have some adequate training before they reached the Front.

These instruction camps show the last word in scientific trench warfare. Before arriving from England the drafts have already been well grounded in military knowledge, but these special instruction camps put the final polish on the men and also help to weed out the incompetents. The officers in command are all regulars from the British Army, and men from every county of England and from every part of the Empire pass through their hands. So it was very pleasing to hear from all of them the same testimony as to the adaptability and quickness of the Canadians. One officer, whose speciality is the construction of bomb-proof dug-outs, told me that twenty Canadians had excavated a 40-foot dug-out with a shaft 40 feet deep in 60 hours, which he considered very good work, and the timbering, which he pointed out to me, had been excellently done by these men, who had had no previous experience in underground working.

A Valuable Adjunct.

It was almost dusk when we were shown over this instruction camp, so except for the few platoons who were in the trenches for night experience we did not see the camp at its full activity and to its full advantage, but it was quite easy to realise its great value and excellent equipment.

We saw an interesting souvenir here, which was a large German trench mortar with a diameter of six or eight inches. It was made of wood strongly bound with wire, which looked like a relic of the Middle Ages, but this primitive looking weapon had probably done some useful work in lobbing huge bombs into our trenches before it was captured.

We had dinner that night with the Colonel, and we happened by great luck to find the mess were entertaining three French artillery officers and their wives. We passed a very cheery evening, and the Colonel's well-known box for the baggage enabled him to give his Gallic friends an unusual treat. Not only did we have promanades of pipera blowing to the full capacity of their lungs during dinner, but afterwards we had Scotch reels and sword dances to the accompaniment of the pipes.

CASUALTIES TO OFFICERS :

CANADIANS AND
ANGLO-CANADIANS.*(Canadian Infantry, unless otherwise stated.)***Killed.**

Acheson, Lt. D. A. H. Todd, Lt. B. G.
Creasy, Lt. W., M.C., C.F.A.

Died of Wounds.

Cullum, Lt. J. A., M.C. Hay, Lt. J. G.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

Hebb, Lt. G. M.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

Renouf, Lt. E.

Wounded.

Anderson, Lt. J. F. W. Grier, Lt. C. G. M., C.F.A.
Bird, Lt. F. G., Eng. Hingworth, Capt. A. J. A.
Bissett, Lt. D. A. Lee, Capt. G. D'A.
Briggs, Lt. S. K. McMaster, Lt. D. S., C.F.A.
Cape, Lt. N. H. Munro, Lt. J.
Carosso, Lt. J. Short, Lt. A.
Clark, Lt. Col. R. P., M.C. Stoen, Capt. C., jun., C.F.A.
Coward, Lt. G. S. Stronach, Lt. R. S.
Fletcher, Maj. R. H., C.F.A. Webster, Lt. D. B., R.C.H.A.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Missing, Believed Killed.

Diver, Lt. F. G. Rothnie, Maj. G.
Reynolds, Lt. E. A.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Wounded and Missing.

Craig, Lt. A. F. Gilroy, Maj. S. W.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Prisoners of War.

Devlin, Lt. H. L. Howard, Lt. F. C.
Gunn, Lt. J. D.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoner of War.

Fordham, Lt. R. W.

OFFICERS KILLED.**Canadian Expeditionary Force.**

Of the Canadian officers reported killed, Lieut. D. A. H. Acheson formerly belonged to the 105th Fusiliers, Saskatoon; Lieut. W. Creasy, M.C., to No. 3 Company, New Brunswick Regt., C.G.A., Portland, N.B.; Lieut. J. G. Hay and Lieut. E. Renouf to the 6th Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles, Vancouver; Lieut. G. M. Hebb to the Bridgewater (N.S.) Company, 75th Lunenburg Regt.; and Lieut. B. G. Todd to the 1st Grenadier Guards, Montreal.

LIEUT. JOSEPH HENRY ATKINSON, C.A.S.C., attd. Art. Brigade, died suddenly on October 22 as a result of gas poisoning at Ypres in April, 1915. He was the son of the late Mr. J. H. Atkinson and Mrs. Atkinson, of Calcutta, and was 31. His wife was Miss Mary Hale, of Sherbrooke, P.Q.

CAPT. JAMES THOMAS CLINKSKILL (killed on September 26) was the only son of Mr. James Clinkskill, Saskatoon. He came to this country with the First Contingent, but had been in France only six weeks, having been formerly on the staff of the Canadian Pay Office, London. He was 27 years of age. The Misses Clinkskill, 21, Holland Street, Glasgow, desire information, particularly from the wounded private who crawled to the dressing-station and reported where Capt. Clinkskill was lying.

LIEUT. J. A. CULLUM, M.C., C.A.M.C. (died of wounds), was awarded the Military Cross in the end of July for the following

record of conspicuous gallantry. During a very heavy bombardment by the enemy he saw a sergeant buried in his dug-out by a direct hit. He at once went out and at great personal risk succeeded in rescuing the sergeant and taking him to the dressing station. On many previous occasions he has displayed great coolness under fire. The award of a Bar to his Cross is announced this week for "carrying out the evacuation of the wounded under very heavy fire with great courage and skill and at great personal risk." He was formerly in the C.A.M.C., but recently received a combatant commission.

LIEUT. A. B. FRASER (killed) was for many years on the staff of the Bank of Montreal, and prior to enlistment was Inspector of Branches in British Columbia.

LIEUT. F. C. HOWARD (officially reported prisoner of war) is reported by the Canadian Red Cross Society to have died in a German field hospital. He was the son of Mr. Lewis A. Howard, Madison Avenue, Toronto, and after graduating at Upper Canada College was a first-year medical student at Toronto University when war broke out. He formerly belonged to the 9th Mississauga Horse, Toronto, and in order to get to the front, qualified for both artillery and cavalry commissions before joining an infantry battalion.

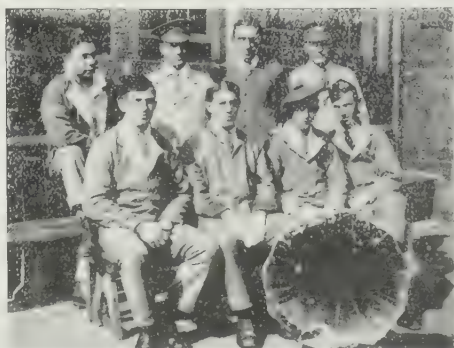
LIEUT. JOHN MILLER LONGMAN (killed) was born in Niagara Falls, Ontario, on January 11, 1890. He was educated in Trenton and Barrie, Ontario, and was married on August 14, 1915, at Iroquois, Ontario, to Mary Isabella Tindale. His wife and one child survive him. Lieut. Longman was previously with the 43rd D.C.O.R., of Ottawa, where he was considered a very bright and efficient officer. He was very popular in the city of Ottawa, where he resided, and reports from the front show that he was fearless in action.

MAJOR CHARLES ALEXANDER MOSS (died of wounds received on October 24), was the eldest son of the late Sir Charles Moss, Chief Justice of Ontario, and Lady Moss, of Lonsdale Road, Toronto. Born in 1874, he had a successful career at Upper Canada College and the University of Toronto, and was called to the Bar in 1897, when he joined the legal firm of Aylesworth, Wright, Moss, and Thompson, of which his father had been chief before election to the Bench. He soon made his name as a sound counsel, was elected a Bencher of the Law Society of Canada in 1910, and at the age of 40 had become a leader of the younger Bar in Ontario. He was a prominent Liberal in politics, and was adopted as the Parliamentary candidate in the interests of that party for North-East Toronto, which seat he contested unsuccessfully in 1914. At the outbreak of the war he was an officer in the 10th Royal Grenadiers, and came over in the autumn of 1915 with a Canadian battalion. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. Justice Britton, of Toronto.

MAJOR JOHN McDONALD MOWAT (killed) was the son of the late Professor Mowat, of Queen's College, Kingston, and a nephew of the late Sir Oliver Mowat, Premier of Ontario. He was for several years in legal practice in Kingston, and in 1906 and 1907 was Mayor of the city. In 1911 he was Liberal candidate for the Dominion House of Commons, but was defeated by Mr. W. F. Nickle on the Reciprocity issue. In 1912 he proceeded to Vancouver and joined a legal firm there, coming overseas with a Vancouver battalion.

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LIEUT. G. E. WELLS (KILLED).



CANADIANS FROM VARIOUS BATTALIONS PHOTOGRAPHED IN THE NORTHUMBERLAND WAR HOSPITAL, NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE.



LIEUT. F. S. WOODCOCK (KILLED).

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Killed.

PIONEERS. Innes, 102976 E. C.; McCourt, 102,543 R.

Died of Wounds.

MOUNTED RIFLES. Davies, 424728 T. R.

ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.—Paterson, 532751 G. W.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

PIONEERS.—Evans, 463271 A. L.

INFANTRY. Marshall, 47892 L.-Cpl. R. J.

Wounded.

MOUNTED RIFLES. McFarlane, 111359 G. E.; Mockler, 444335 W.; Ostler, 108444 J.; Sommerville, 422832 A. R.
 ARTILLERY.—Caveen, 83530 Bdr. T. E.; Dunnett, 302166 Gnr. E.; Elley, 346230 Gnr. R.; Lautenschlager, 307727 Gnr. E. A.; Martini, 14,820 H.; Morrison, 38593 Gnr. E.; Shingler, 305031 Dvr. H.; Teabeau, 320883 Gnr. J. N.; Walters, 85440 Gnr. A. J.
 ENGINEERS.—Jones, 73539 Spr. R.; McInnis, 541750 Spr. D. J.
 PIONEERS.—Cary, 103307 L.; Farrell, 102235 G.; Henderson, 219535 W. G.; McNeill, 103141 H. W.; Moore, 25825 C. W.
 INFANTRY.—Adams, 228542 S. D.; Andrews, 163277 F. C.; Arthur, 461422 J.; Bannister, 622548 W.; Barbour, 622202 E.; Barrielson, 447383 R. D.; Bland, 572471 W.; Bonthoux, 427292 A.; Boyce, 622527 L.; Brooks, 123870 W. N.; Bruin, 43481 H. C.; Carbo, 219584 M.; Caron, 622748 W.; Carter, 125154 T.; Clegg, 126776 L.; Cooper, 743148 Sgt. A.; Cottrell, 460040 W.; Cuddy, 461324 S. L.; Dalrymple, 442356 Sgt. F. H.; Davies, 460704 G. M.; Davis, 442303 Sgt. F. S.; Denham, 474023 W. H.; Dewar, 127346 A. C.; Dunbar, 425739 W. A.; Ellis, 427604 H. S.; Evans, 160447 J. O.; Fergie, 192386 H.; Forget, 121296 O.; French, 472955 J.; Fuller, 622027 Cpl. F. C.
 (Garnet, 703572 L.-Cpl. W. P.; Gee, 703802 W.; Giddings, 703937 Cpl. W.; Goddard, 440058 S.; Green, 460795 A. R.; Grenier, 448109 A.; Hall, 443740 E.; Haley, 84001 Sgt. E. S.; Hamilton, 622633 Sgt. R.; Hammond, 628647 F. J.; Harcourt, 440250 A. J.; Hewitt, 461463 E. H.; Hill, 219480 R.; Hilton, 474307 J. B.; Hjalmarson, 472465 G. E.; Hooper, 472637 E.; Howard, 198412 J.; Howarth, 472762 J. E.; Jackson, 189601 G. S.; Jamieson, 629064 J. McD.;

Jesse, 414767 D.; Jones, 201832 W. D.; Jordan, 164450 H.; Joseph, 145133 F.; Kerr, 461162 H. W.; Kilby, 126018 A. T.; Lacey, 725032 H. C.; Lamb, 447553 S. C.; Lennox, 622977 R. H.; Lannox, 472824 S. A.
 McCurdy, 443962 S. H. G.; McKay, 437722 A.; McKindsey, 178312 A. A.; McMullen, 629980 J. W.; Main, 703125 R.; Mills, 144471 G.; Navion, 220479 H.; Olsen, 135820 C.; Payne, 427462 D.; Perkins, 163897 R. L.; Phillips, 177402 S.; Pyatt, 422225 H. W.; Reid, 460835 A.; Reid, 400638 T. C.; Schinzil, 144565 W.; Simon, 219224 H. A.; Sinnott, 177270 E.; Street, 435668 W.; Thatcher, 127230 E.; Ward, 163721 L. G.; Young, 622608 J. T.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Wounded

MOUNTED RIFLES. McDonald, 11300 G.

Missing, Believed Killed.

INFANTRY. Forbes, 426004 J.

Previously Incorrectly Reported Prisoner of War, Now Reported Missing.

MOUNTED RIFLES. Moss, 21859 Act. Sgt. C. F.

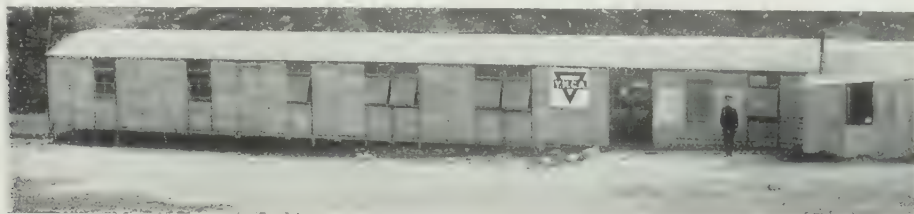
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INFANTRY.—Gutteridge, 477348 Act. Sgt. A. G.; Oliver, 77647 A.; Pineo, 472727 L.-Cpl. M. A.; Singer, 477839 W. G.; Vinton, 184012 J. W.

List of Wednesday, November 15.

Killed.

MOUNTED RIFLES.—Arnott, 106062 J. B.; Atkinson, 117115 G. S.; Barlow, 135098 C.; Bolton, 106096 T. H.; Brown, 135442 A.; Favil, 829656 R. J.; Foster, 434310 J.; Haire, 622913 F.; Hill, 634470 W.; Lawson, 150464 G. J.; McAdam, 701224 R.; McKay, 150496 G. D.; McLachlan, 106441 L.-Cpl. J. J.; Newell, 126789 L.-Cpl. B. H.; Newman, 135816 J. T. K.; Nichols, 161226 E. S.; Parker, 180661 S.; Reid, 161152 J. S.; Richardson, 251195 J. A.; Rodgers, 441570 J. J.; Silcox, 425314 G.; Smith, 107558 Sgt. A. S.; Stann, 447434 M.; Stevens, 442543 J. P.; Stewart, 117557 A.; Upshur, 151297 R. H.; Wright, 106642 Cpl. W. H.



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Johnstone, 150134 T.; Johnson, 474230 F.; Jones, 425628 T.; Kelly, 163611 J. J.; Kerr, 145599 S. J.; Landry, 460765 J.; Langlois, 144290 E.; Leacey, 622126 Cpl. B.; Leeson, 461503 R. A.; Long, 460557 H. C.
 McAdam, 474239 J.; McCubbing, 130267 C. E.; McDonald, 461228 A.; McGregor, 461193 F. J. S.; McIntosh, 460118 D.; McLaren, 219693 R. S.; Matthews, 460570 W. H. J.; Maxwell, 461363 R. A.; Meers, 474083 E.; Mitchell, 701201 R.; Morecroft, 472992 W.; Mortimer, 141731 G. J.; Mulholland, 461413 C. B.; Mycroft, 472920 A. B.; Nowgreen, 464153 S. H.; Nightingale, 282329 H.; Noe, 126140 L.-Cpl. F.; Owen, 704074 B. R.; Penney, 426027 C. J.; Rosenberg, 108897 E. A.; Rothwell, 552494 J. T.; Shaw, 540564 E. P.; Shepherd, 220081 C.; Sherman, 145481 G.; Sidworth, 442566 E.; Smith, 156136 H. D.; Songhurst, 466343 F.; Sterland, 460421 F. E.; Stratton, 442492 R. F.; Sweet, 472471 G. H.
 Tatchell, 472824 S. E.; Thomas, 703924 R. R.; Thompson, 139983 W. N.; Thompson, 441476 L.-Sgt. H. J.; Thomson, 427040 L.-Cpl. H.; Thornton, 472133 W. S.; Tomkins, 461011 J. L.; Tunningley, 472104 R. F.; Tyrie, 126797 J.; Uthoff, 442503 E. J.; Vantassel, 127889 A.; Walsh, 454027 F.; Ward, 703910 M.; Wheeler, 144664 A. O.; Wilson, 462022 C. A.; Woolford, 177782 T. E.; Wright, 126033 A.; Wright, 229397 J.; Young, 440833 W. R.

Missing.

INFANTRY.—McKenzie, 471001 J. W.; Maguire, 183529 J.; Matthews, 100771 H. J.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed, Now Reported Prisoner of War.

INFANTRY.—Warner, 426750 A.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoners of War.

INFANTRY.—Bent, 700398 G.; Keen, 140115 R.; Lusher, 436813 W.; Morris, 34019 C. E.

List of Monday, November 13.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed

INFANTRY.—Greenwood, 28028 Cpl. M. H.

Died of Wounds.

MOUNTED RIFLES.—Abbey, 158503 E. M.; Townshend, 213247 D.
 INFANTRY.—Keith, 472712 J.; MacKay, 452013 J.; Nelson, 132263 C.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds

INFANTRY.—Paris, 61034 L.

Wounded.

CAVALRY.—McMillan, 2008 J.
 MOUNTED RIFLES.—Scott, 104215 B.; LeBas, 158126 E.; Parrington, 171933 J.
 MACHINE GUN CO.—Montgomery, 628515 A. E.
 PIONEERS.—Ashfield, 135038 F. H.; Scott, 219551 Sgt. W. R.; Wagstaffe, 103055 J. W.
 INFANTRY.—Ashbee, 138515 F.; Baker, 435774 Sgt. R. G.; Barton, 163285 L.-Cpl. J. V.; Bean, 461383 W. R.; Beirnes, 472999 E. F.; Beltz, 126418 R. J.; Bradshaw, 443988 H. B.; Brown, 160701 A. C.; Brown, 453613 C. W.; Callaghan, 703798 O.; Chace, 460303 W. L.; Chantry, 472447 F. J.; Coldron, 447562 P.; Diadi, 146598 L.; Dickinson, 622538 Sgt. F. L.; Eastwood, 437273 L.-Cpl. R. B.; Gegne, 703281 O. G.; Gartley, 443149 W. L.; Gray, 474019 D.; Hind, 463015 C. R. S.; Honey, 153082 T. A.; House, 126248 A.; Hunt, 703544 C.; Hunter, 177917 J. D.; Hurrell, 703854 S. R.; Ives, 460319 W.;

ARTILLERY.—Brown, 141349 Dvr. T.; Edgley, 308610 Sgt. C. A.; Garner, 300509 Gnr. A. S.; Jacquest, 91546 Gnr. S. P.; MacPherson, 89120 Gnr. S. M.

ENGINEERS.—Gilmour, 541920 Spr. W.

MACHINE GUN CO.—Archibald, 130274 I. B.; Baldwin, 129122 J.; Fear, 126109 T. D.; Kaslake, 622215 G. W.; Morgan, 132563 S.; Stewart, 629515 E.

PIONEERS.—Nichol, 103230 G.

INFANTRY.—Addison, 461473 R.; Alcock, 472459 R.; Allan, 461321 J.; Allen, 461464 J. H.; Allen, 145801 G. A.; Austin, 460674 G.; Babbage, 474363 G. C.; Bamford, 472234 H. J. W.; Batchelor, 214011 J. H.; Beattie, 126038 Sgt. C. W.; Beattie, 126444 A.; Beatty, 460027 T.; Beaugard, 455677 P.; Beauvais, 177893 Cpl. J.; Bell, 474219 E.; Beyor, 145217 B.; Boliver, 145279 J. L.; Bott, 177895 C. S.; Boucher, 145852 A. A.; Bowman, 724609 E. G.; Boyle, 127672 F. S.; Bridgman, 540361 F. W.; Brookes, 163531 W. J.; Bulford, 444226 G. H.; Burns, 461367 A.; Caldwell, 419092 L.-Sgt. G.; Campbell, 229368 H. R.; Casey, 144458 Sgt. J.; Chantry, 472587 A.; Chisholm, 410705 W.; Cole, 186066 H. H.; Corrigan, 402409 H.; Crabbe, 540109 H. B.; Crawley, 460035 W.; Crooks, 469389 W.; Crow, 214350 W.; Crowell, 469490 R. W.; Crump, 418535 S. A.; Dagg, 461475 F. J.; Davies, 177006 Cpl. A. E. A.; Davis, 144274 H.; Dawson, 229393 Cpl. B. D.; Deacon, 177956 A. D.; Derwah, 145561 W. W.; Dewart, 147466 L.; Dobson, 410487 E. W. S.; Donovan, 177495 C. A.; Draper, 145614 D. B.; Duguay, 144062 E.

Elliott, 41819 W.; Elkins, 160527 E. G.; Endicott, 145825 E.; Farley, 472968 A. L. Cpl. E.; Farn, 178130 W.; Farough, 213360 N.; Feetham, 160329 E. W.; Fisher, 460290 T. G.; Fisher, 472293 E.; Figgures, 460724 L.-Cpl. H. C.; Ford, 178168 J.; Ford, 436654 J. F.; Foulds, 178223 A. E.; Freemark, 474260 P. J.; Gibson, 177035 Sgt. J. E. M.; Gibson, 198217 G.; Gill, 410747 J.; Golay, 145612 Cpl. H. H.; Gooding, 703224 G. J.; Goulding, 622936 L.-Cpl. B.; Gorman, 704100 R. A.; Greaves, 164231 R.; Greenway, 460078 A. L.; Groulx, 177797 A.; Harpout, 144654 S.; Harrison, 460739 W.; Hayes, 177799 W. J.; Haywood, 460088 F. B.; Henderson, 178317 R. S.; Henry, 177474 R. E.; Holmes, 178307 R.; Horning, 436989 H. H.; Hornsby, 472221 A.; Hughes, 177423 F.; Hutchinson, 410784 A.; Hynes, 142103 A. A.; Jefferison, 622729 Cpl. W.; Jepson, 177717 R.; Johnassen, 129705 A.; Johnson, 177824 H.; Jones, 460757 R. B.; Kane, 446209 A.; Kennedy, 177039 Cpl. G. F.; Kier, 443672 W. F.; Kingdon, 622376 B.; Knight, 160707 M.; Kurtz, 153841 C.; La Force, 145383 A.; Laird, 410523 G. M.; Latham, 472024 Cpl. W.; Le Baron, 177845 D. R.; Legendre, 220478 J.; Linton, 163862 A.; Lowell, 145824 F.; Lugg, 160975 G.

MacGusworth, 177244 Cpl. A. F.; MacDonald, 145692 E. D.; McGillis, 145227 J. M.; McDougall, 443852 R.; Mack, 151806 M. E.; McKenna, 138491 W. D.; McLean, 460794 K.; McNutt, 464603 W. G. S.; Martin, 163627 S.; Martin, 410814 L.-Cpl. W. P.; Minnis, 703156 S.; Morrison, 160239 J. G.; Morton, 410977 C.; Muckle,

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177739 W. R. ; Murllock, 472666 Act.-Cpl. C. C. ; Neale, 406133
L.-Cpl. H. A. ; Nelson, 410157 J. E. ; Noble, 410844 H. F. ;
Nowell, 177885 T. ; Parrell, 472956 G. ; Pemberton, 443163 E. ;
Phillips, 472564 W. ; Porter, 410867 J. Le R. ; Prevost, 410177 Sg. ;
M. L. ; Price, 474340 S. E. ; Pyke, 622947 Cpl. A. J. ; Riddell,
472177 Act.-Cpl. J. B. ; Robertson, 126261 J. F. ; Rumsey, 177199
W. N. ;
Schubert, 443850 B. A. ; Seonce, 464365 R. ; Scott, 177054 Sgt. G. ;
Shirley, 478017 T. J. ; Smith, 460178 A. ; Smith, 178197 A. ;
Smith, 45476 E. T. ; Smyth, 460617 W. S. ; Sowerby, 474256 H. ;
St. Sparks, 461493 E. A. ; Speck, 145185 G. ; Sprang, 437894 G. ;
Stelford, 460171 S. ; Stirling, 145514 W. J. ; Styles, 145533 J. ;
Sullivan, 145714 J. P. ; Taber, 178219 C. ; Taylor, 443598 Sgt. J. ;
L. ; Vaillancourt, 177540 R. ; Warner, 472966 C. M. ; Warren, 177515
C. W. ; Waskey, 461378 S. ; Walsh, 126188 M. ; Waylett, 127080
A. C. ; Welsh, 730562 Cpl. E. ; West, 177354 V. ; Westlake, 219570
H. C. ; Whyte, 144508 G. ; Woodruff, 177398 W. ; Woods, 177641 A. ;
Woodworth, 461178 L.-Cpl. H. E. ; Wright, 127640 E. L.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Killed.

MOUNTED RIFLES.—Halden, 114827 W. H.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed, Now Reported Killed.

PIONEERS.—Carson, 104653 W.
INFANTRY.—Burgess, 59113 C.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

MOUNTED RIFLES.—Harper, 117023 Cpl. C. R.
INFANTRY.—Burgess, A20247 Sgt. I. J.; Green, 105339 A. C.;
Jarman, 192519 B. C.; Hines, 426229 T.; Sharpe, 152674 W. J.

Accidentally Killed.

INFANTRY.—Dec, 715371 S.

Died of Wounds.

MOUNTED RIFLES.—Grigg, 108254 L.-Cpl. E. J.
 ARTILLERY.—Blackmore, 86246 Dvr. F.; Connolly, 43854 Gnr. A.;
 Light, 113360 Dvr. W. G.; McFarlane, 301676 Dvr. B. J.; Mac-
 car, 89633 Dvr. C. R.; Smith, 40259 Dvr. N. R.; Smoth, 302272
 Dvr. I. S.

Welsh, 126001 Cpl. E. G.

INFANTRY. Bourard, 144046 Sgt. E.; Chapman, 442353 S. S.; Eaglesfield, 177787 H. J.; Fearon, 442659 J.; Fisher, 443568 Act. S. S.; Fraser, 460295 J. S.; Hartree, 429045 A. C.; Hornsby, 410467 H. P.; Jones, 201832 W. D.; Laidlaw, 477504 R. A.; Lalmiers, 703064 N.; Levia, 144849 Cpl. E. M.; Livingstone, 440076 R. M.; McCausland, 410828 A.; Monette, 144740 L.; Morris, 10547 W. A.; Roemers, 472760 W. G.; Skillcorn, 442480 J. H.; Pillsbury, 437429 C.; Wright, 135609 A. G.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

MOUNTED RIFLES.—Beattie, 405601 J.
PIONEERS.—Uren, 102275 W. J.
INFANTRY.—Amos, 1318 H.; Klassen,
41038 N. M.; Mara, 220154 J.

Wounded.

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INSECTS. - Brown, 171042 Spr. E.; Champney, 500021 Spr. G.; Chiasoon, Spr. C. M.; Dale, 500763 Spr. T. A.; Evans, 424317 Spr. A. W.; Hanna,

1620 Spr. R. J.; Holland, 504092 Spr. W. L.; Jones, 441026 Spr. A.;
McCarthy, 71931 Spr. W.; McLean, 504499 Spr. N. C.; Smith, 500672 Acl. 2nd
P. E. De S.; Tucker, 140205 Spr. W. F.; Upton, 472134 Spr. H. G.;
Velhourn, 224 Dvr. L.
MACHINE GUN Co. - Coleman, 409324 W. F.; Curran, 163810 W. G.; Graham,
75261 D. W.; Knight, 140117 T. H.; McDermid, 117377 D.; Williams, 466945
J.

Adams, --Barlow, 102916 Cpl. W.; Fairbairn, 102634 J.; Hechnuk, J.
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Previously Reported Killed, Now Reported Wounded

INFANTRY.—MacLeod, 2833 W. H.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Wounded

INFANTRY.—Campbell, 442953 R. H.; Hatch, 157082 G. F.; Lyon, 625078 O. I. P.; Meehan, 701170 W. H.; Moore, 427391 P.; Nicol, 414860 J.

Wounded and Miss

INFANTRY.—Anderson, 126506 R.; Morris, 406363 G. T.; Murdock, A20428 G C.; Radakovich, 443073 L.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Wounded and Missing.

INPATRY.—Balfour, 420377 R.; Bird, 468243 J

Missing, Believed Killed.

INFANTRY.—Beauchamp, 418058 L. R.; Dod, 63275 E.; Elliott, 135135 Ts. Pulcher, 125614 L.; Gell, 136558 M.; Hall, 135155 G. S.; Herrington, 497274 G. S. Hamilton, 418628 Sgt. W.; Kitching, 419197 G. H.; Lane, 418404 J. Martin, 22 J. E.; McEvoy, 418774 L. Sgt. T.; McLaughlin, 444669 C. E. McLeary, 22 J. T.; Mearns, 449955 P.; Neumann, 41339 L. Sgt. N. N. P. N. Mowat, 129809 J. S.; O'Connor, 602571 P.; Pearce, 418751 S. S.; Smith, 121215 D. B.; Taneey, 418304 R.; Tullis, 418398 G.; Turnbull, 192040 R. C. Watson, 193182 N. A.; Watson, 441337 W.; Westwood, 419091 Act. Co. Sgt.-Maj. W. Wilson, 441692 J.

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PURELY PERSONAL

All communications for this page must be duly authenticated, and should reach us on Tuesday morning before the date of publication.

The Duke of Connaught returned from France on Friday of last week, arriving just in time to open the Lord Roberts' Memorial Workshops Toy Exhibition.

The Duke and Duchess of Connaught will attend a café chantant to be held at the Savoy Hotel on the afternoon of December 4 in aid of the Waifs and Strays War Fund for providing homes for our soldiers' children.

The Duchess of Connaught will open the Church Army's two days' annual sale of work at the Portman Rooms on November 21, and the Countess of Dundonald on the second day.

The Duchess of Connaught, accompanied by Mrs. Rivers Bulkeley, visited the Canadian Red Cross Hospital at Cliveden, which bears her name, on Monday, and was received by Major the Hon. Waldorf and Mrs. Astor, Col. Hodgetts, the Canadian Red Cross Commissioner, Major Claude Bryan, Assistant Commissioner, and Col. McPherson, C.A.M.C., the O.C.

Princess Patricia is associating herself actively in war work. One day in the week she devotes to the branch of the Maple Leaf Club at 5, Connaught Place.

Lord Shaughnessy, who is still in London, lunched at the Walton Heath Golf Club on Sunday with a party which included Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Winston Churchill, and Mr. T. P. O'Connor.

Lord Mount Stephen has given a fourth donation of £1,000 to the Officers' Families Fund.

Sir Thomas White and Sir George Perley were present at the Lord Mayor's Banquet last week.

Those present at the Empire Parliamentary Association luncheon to Sir Thomas White, M.P., at the House of Commons last week, included Sir George Perley, M.P., Earl Grey, Lord Shaughnessy, Sir Gilbert Parker, Bt., M.P., Mr. G. McL. Brown, and Mr. W. L. Griffith.

Sir William Osler, Mr. Hugh Allan, Mr. F. W. Aslie, Mr. C. Cambic, Major-Gen. J. W. Carson, Mr. G. C. Cassels, Mr. J. G. Colmer, Mr. W. S. Goldby, Mr. J. Haydn Horsey, and Mr. T. R. Whitley were the guests of Sir George Perley at a dinner in honour of Sir Thomas White.

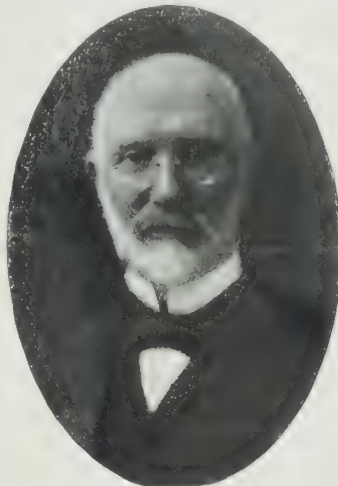
Lady Webb will be in charge of the Canada Stall at the bazaar sale of work for the Blue Cross Society, to be held at the Albert Hall, November 29-30.

Sir Cecil Spring Rice, the British Ambassador in Washington, spent election day in Ottawa on his annual autumn visit.

Dr. G. R. Parkin, C.M.G., lectured on "The Responsibility of the Empire" at Liverpool University last week.

Dr. Parkin and Lieut.-Col. R. Reid and Mrs. Reid were present at the Royal Colonial Institute dinner to Sir Rider Haggard on Tuesday.

Mr. Joseph W. Flavelle, of Toronto, Chairman of the Imperial Munitions Board in Canada, who is in London on the invitation of the Minister of Munitions, is a native of Peterborough, Ont., and is of Irish lineage. He was very successful in the Canadian packing industry, and became president of the William Davies Co., Ltd. He is also president of the National Trust Co., a director of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and vice-president of the Robert Simpson Co., Ltd., the Toronto Penny Bank, the Im-



MR. J. W. FLAVELLE.
British and Colonial Press Photo.

perial Varnish and Colour Co.—all of Toronto—and the John Murphy Co., Ltd., Montreal, and the Harris Abattoir Co., Ltd. Mr. Flavelle is now in his fifty-eighth year. His wife was a daughter of Mr. O. H. Ellsworth, and he has one son and two daughters.

Col. Hodgetts, the Canadian Red Cross Commissioner, and Major Claude Bryan, the Assistant Commissioner, were among those present at the presentation of a "France's Day" cheque for £100,381 to the French Ambassador by the Lord Mayor last week.

Mr. George Williams has been appointed Acting Commissioner of the Yukon Territory during the absence of Mr. George Black on military service.

Bishop Montgomery and the Bishop of Worcester and his daughter, Miss Yeatman-Biggs, have been visiting Montreal, on their way to England from the conference of the American Episcopal Church in St. Louis.

Mr. Marshall Fox, a member of the executive of the Imperial Air Fleet Committee, entertained the President (Lord Desborough) and the Vice-President (Sir Joseph Ward) (New Zealand) at dinner at the Bath Club last week. Among those present were Col. Grant Morden, who paid a high tribute to the wireless work of our Air Service.

Lord Richard Nevill, C.M.G., Comptroller of the Household, and Mr. A. F. Shaden, Private Secretary to the Governor-General, have been given the C.V.O., and Mr. James Crowdry, Chief Clerk, the M.V.O.

Mr. Percival Kidout, the Rev. J. D. Byrnes (North Bay), and the Rev. J. G. Miller (St. Mary's, Ont.) have been elected fellows of the Royal Colonial Institute.

Mrs. George Condon, wife of the European Manager of the Canadian Car and Foundry Co., is proceeding shortly to Roumania with a British Red Cross unit. Mrs. Condon has already done useful Red Cross work in France.

Mr. J. S. Dennis, assistant to the President of the C.P.R., who for many years has been located at Calgary as head of the company's Department of Natural Resources, has been transferred to Montreal as assistant to Lord Shaughnessy, to take up special duties, among which are the important questions of colonisation and the development of the resources of the Dominion adjacent to the company's system. Mr. P. L. Naismith will take his place at Calgary.

The Duke of Connaught and Lord Shaughnessy are to be the guests of the Canada Club, the former at a dinner and the latter at a luncheon.

Among the Canadian officers at present in London on leave from the Front are Major B. M. Humble, of Montreal and Vancouver; Capt. Cochrane, son of the Hon. Frank Cochrane, M.P.; Lieut. Arnold C. Matthews, son of Mr. W. D. Matthews, of Toronto, director of the Dominion Bank and of the C.P.R.; Lieut. Felix Bolté, nephew of Col. Donald Arnold; and Lieut. A. P. MacLean, R.F.C., of Toronto.

ENGAGEMENTS AND MARRIAGES

The marriage between Lieut. Jack Meredith, Canadian Scottish, and Miss Molly Bidwell, daughter of the Bishop of Kingston and Mrs. Bidwell, is to take place in St. Margaret's, Westminster, to-day at noon. No invitations will be issued, but friends will be welcome at the service.

The marriage between Capt. Charles B. Lindsey, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lindsey, of Toronto, and Wanda Casimira, youngest daughter of Mr. C. S. Gzowski, of Toronto, took place at St. Andrew's, Ashley Place, S.W., on Wednesday.

The marriage of Major T. Sydney Morrissey, D.S.O., Brigade Major, — Canadian Infantry Brigade, only son of Mr. T. L. Morrissey, resident manager for Canada of the Union Assurance Society of London, England, and Mrs. Morrissey, of Montreal, to Miss Beatrice Hilda Coristine, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Coristine, of Montreal, was solemnised at the Church of St. Mary Abbott, Kensington, on Saturday, November 4.

The marriage of Miss Vera Thelma Chatterton, daughter of Mr. A. E. Chatterton, of Toronto, and Mr. Stewart Wilnot Gooderham, son of Mr. E. G. Gooderham, also of Toronto, took place in St. Paul's Church, Toronto, on October 25.

The marriage took place on October 17 of Miss Marion Martin, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Martin, of Vernon, B.C., to Lieut. Douglas Tuck, eldest son of the late Sheriff Tuck and Mrs. Tuck, of Victoria.

FROM EAST TO WEST

ONTARIO



PROVINCE.

OTTAWA.—The Dominion Government has given the necessary authority for the establishment and equipment of the aeroplane factory, which is to be located in Toronto. The industry is being financed by the Dominion, the establishment and operation of the plant being under the supervision of the Imperial Munitions Board.

—An Ottawa battalion team won the Ontario Rugby championship by defeating a Hamilton battalion by 24 to 8.

—The Department of the Interior has given notice that the completion of homestead duties will not be required in the cases of settlers who have become disabled. The practice of dispensation is the usual one, but the cases are rare of the ordinary, one of the settlers having developed tuberculosis, another having gone blind, while the third, a Syrian, has gone to the leper colony at Tracadie, N.B.

The Dominion Parliament is not expected to meet until the end of January or later.

TORONTO.—Under an arrangement between the Military Hospitals Commission and the Ontario Soldiers' Aid Commission, the latter body will undertake the provision of educational facilities and vocational training for members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force who at the time of enlistment were residents of Ontario.

—Nearly 5,000 members have been enrolled in the Y.M.C.A. here as a result of a special campaign.

—At Government House on October 24 the Lieut.-Governor presented Miss Shanly with the insignia of the Distinguished Service Order bestowed upon her brother. Owing to his illness while in England it was impossible for the late Lieut.-Col. C. N. Shanly to attend and receive the insignia, and before these had reached Canada his death had taken place.

The costs of litigation in connection with the question of the teaching of the English and the French languages in the schools of certain districts throughout the Dominion amount to \$250,000. Of this sum this Province, which recently secured a favourable verdict from the Privy Council, has to pay \$100,000.

The Sportsmen's Patriotic Association decided at a recent meeting to entertain 25,000 wives and children of Toronto soldiers during Yuletide, and to provide each child with a reasonable gift.

BROCKVILLE.—The assessment return of this city shows the population to be 9,493, an increase of 450 over last year. These figures do not include about 800 resident soldiers serving overseas.

KINGSTON.—At the annual convocation of Queen's University a portrait of Rev. Dr. D. M. Gordon, Principal, who is shortly to retire, was unveiled. An address was given by Mr. W. F. Nickle, M.P., on his experiences at the Western Front with other members of the Canadian Parliamentary delegation. A movement was inaugurated to supplement the income of the University by \$10,000 a year for the next 5 years.

BARRIE.—A total of \$10,876 and 196,304 articles of different kinds, made during the past year, was the report of this branch of the Canadian Red Cross at its second annual meeting. Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Halderwood; vice-presidents, Mrs. M. Shanney, Mrs. J. P. Jackson; secretary, Miss May Livingstone; treasurer, Mr. Andrew Maclemon.

PORT ARTHUR.—The Western Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Company has been purchased for \$1,500,000 by Mr. James Whalen, of this city, and Mr. John Burnham, of Chicago. The new proprietors promise to build at least 12 large vessels in the course of next year.

By a vote of 1,200 to 40, the ratepayers here have ratified an agreement between the city and Mr. Annwell G. McIntyre, of Toronto and Montreal, by which the latter, representing interests which now have four pulp mills in Canada, will build another mill here, with an output per day in three units of 50 tons per day each, to which is to be added a paper mill. Under the agreement upon which pulp limits are secured from the Ontario Government, the plant must be completed in 3 years, at an estimated cost of \$1,000,000.

QUEBEC



PROVINCE.

QUEBEC.—The Legislature re-assembled on November 8. (One of the principal announcements made in the King's Speech was that a Bill would be introduced by the Government providing for a vote of \$1,000,000 as a contribution towards the National Patriotic Fund. Mr. Peter Bercovitch, the first Jew elected to the Legislature, took his seat as member for the St. Louis division of Montreal.

—Lieut.-Col. MacKenzie Forbes has been appointed by the Military Hospitals Commission to look after its work in Montreal, Quebec, Lake Edward and St. Agathe.

—New paper mills and enlargements planned and in course of construction will, if carried out as intended, add a per diem capacity of 840 tons of news-print before the end of 1918. During the year ended March, 1916, the printing paper exported was 463,204 tons, or at the rate of 1,544 tons per day, as compared with a tonnage of 292,579 or 975 tons per day in 1915.

MONTREAL.—The official figures of the complete enrolment at McGill University for the present session show 990 students in attendance, as compared with 1,158 last session.

—Of 3,000 Grand Trunk Railway employees who joined the Colours 180 have been killed in action.

NEW



BRUNSWICK.

FREDERICTON. The Old Government House here, which for many years was the headquarters of the Governors of New Brunswick, is to become the New Brunswick Convalescent Home for returned soldiers. Plans are to make Old Government House a modern technical school, where returned soldiers, whilst being cared for, will be given instruction in agriculture, mechanics and all useful training to fit them for work which they will take up after the war.

—Owing to special conditions this Province will not be asked to raise the average amount of \$1.65 per head required to meet the demands of the Patriotic Fund during 1917, but will be asked to provide the money needed for the soldiers' families within the Province, estimated at \$500,000.

The Park Convalescent Home at St. John will be used for special cases, of which there will be sufficient to take up all available accommodation.

Brig.-Gen. MacLean will soon resume the duties of O.C. of the New Brunswick troops.

ST. STEPHEN.—On October 19 Haley and Sons' lumber and planing mill here was totally destroyed by fire. The plant, which was valued at \$100,000 and insured for \$58,500, will be rebuilt. In the meantime the firm will run their mill at Calais, Maine, day and night to fill their orders.

PRINCE EDWARD



ISLAND.

CHARLOTTETOWN. This Province has had an excellent crop. The following is the estimated yield: Hay and clover, 298,500 tons; oats, 6,567,000 bushels; potatoes, 6,200,000 bushels; spring wheat, 603,750 bushels; mixed grains, 320,000 bushels; barley, 97,200 bushels; buckwheat, 66,250 bushels; turnips and mangels, 3,800,000 bushels; corn, 2,375 bushels; peas, 1,320 bushels. The total estimated value of the crops is \$11,135,868.

All enquiries as to the whereabouts of wounded, sick, and missing Canadian officers and men on active service should be addressed to the Information Department of the Canadian Red Cross Society, 14, Cockspur Street, Charing Cross, London, S.W.

FROM EAST TO WEST

NOVA



SCOTIA.

HALIFAX. The Lieut.-Governor has already forwarded \$50,000 to the British Red Cross Society as a result of the special collection in this Province.

The North Atlantic Fisheries, Ltd., of Halifax, has sold its Port Hawkesbury plant to Leonard Brothers, of Montreal and St. John, and is thus enabled to pay off the claim of the bank for a sum approximating \$100,000, for which the bank was pressing.

Bishop Courtney, of New York, Archbishop Worrell's predecessor in the Nova Scotia Episcopate, attended the consecration of All Saints Cathedral on November 1.—All Saints Day. —Mr. John D. Rockefeller, junr., has just finished a week's moose-hunting in Nova Scotia. This makes the third season that Mr. Rockefeller has visited the Province.

—The Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Railways, was here inspecting the new ocean terminals recently, and states that the piers will be ready to accommodate the steamers scheduled to load here, though the sheds may not be completed. More Cunard steamships will call here this winter.

SYDNEY.—The Canadian Club here has elected as president his Honour Judge Finlayson; vice-presidents, Mr. Finlay MacDonald, K.C., and Mr. E. E. Shaw; secretary, Mr. E. C. Hanrahan; treasurer, Mr. W. H. S. Ritchie, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia; archivist, Mr. A. R. MacIsaac.

YARMOUTH.—At Wesley Methodist Church on October 22 a tablet in memory of the late Bowman B. Law, M.P., who lost his life in the fire at the Parliament Buildings, Ottawa, was unveiled by Dr. T. B. Flint, clerk of the House of Commons.

MANITOBA



PROVINCE.

WINNIPEG.—The Civic Association here has nominated Mr. D. D. Dyson as a candidate for the Mayoralty, and he will probably be returned unopposed.

The secretaryship to Winnipeg Grain Exchange, vacant by the resignation of Mr. Bell, has been offered to Mr. Magill, chairman of the Grain Commission.

The second trial of the ex-Ministers has been postponed to the January Assizes.

—The Supreme Court of Canada dismissed the appeal of Thomas Kelly, the contractor, for a new trial. Kelly, who was found guilty of theft, fraud and conspiracy in connection with the contract for the construction of the Manitoba Parliament buildings, also unsuccessfully appealed to the Court of Appeal in August for a re-trial, and it now remains for him to be sentenced.

—The Salvation Army proposal to bring over a large number of women and find places for them in Canada has been endorsed by the Government, civic, and financial authorities in conference.

SASKAT.



CHEWAN.

REGINA.—The Saskatchewan Government has made a grant of \$50,000 to the British Red Cross Society.

—The new Premier, Mr. Martin, has announced his intention to ask the Legislature to declare vacant the seats held by Messrs. H. C. Pierce and C. H. Cawthorpe. Both these members were charged with accepting bribes to oppose the Government temperance legislation, the former being sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment. The jury disagreed in the case of Mr. Cawthorpe.

—The Hon. J. A. Sheppard, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, has resigned his seat as member for Moose Jaw county, following the findings of the Brown-Elwood Royal Commission on two of the charges made against him.

—The Conservatives have decided not to oppose Mr. W. M.

Martin at the bye-election, caused by his acceptance of the Premiership of this Province.

The City Council has increased the salaries of Commissioner L. A. Thornton and City Solicitor G. F. Blair. The new salaries are: Mr. Thornton \$5,000, and Mr. Blair \$4,500 per annum. The old salaries were: Mr. Thornton \$6,000, cut at the beginning of the year to \$4,000; Mr. Blair, \$4,000.

ALBERTA



PROVINCE.

EDMONTON. A number of farmers in this Province have undertaken goat farming, and cheese and butter from goats' milk are now selling on the markets in Calgary.

—The Provincial Government has issued 9,275 motor-car licences this year, against 5,500 last year.

—Preparations are being made for reclaiming by drainage an area 25 miles long by 5 to 10 miles wide between Daysland and Bawlf. The area includes some of the finest farming land in the Province.

—Ex-Premier Rutherford has been appointed Director of National Service for the Province.

OKOTOKS.—Masked bandits burgled the branch of the Merchants Bank here, gagged and bound the staff, and escaped with \$7,000.

CALGARY.—Mayor M. C. Costello will again be a candidate for the chief magistracy of the city at the December elections. The Mayor, in opening the new Salvation Army home for children here, said he had become interested in Salvation Army work during two years spent as a medical practitioner in the East End of London, the starting point of the Army's world-wide activities.

—During the winter of 1914-15 the Dominion Government advanced some \$14,000,000 for seed grain, and also for hay, groceries, and other supplies for settlers, secured by one year lien notes, which were made a first charge upon the land seeded or occupied by the applicant. Of this amount, about \$2,000,000 has been repaid. At a conference on the subject just held, it was decided to recommend the Government to extend the time for repayment to June 30 next.

—The Imperial Hotel assessment of \$900 for six months has been reduced to \$400; that of the Windsor, fixed at \$800 for four months, to \$600, and that of the National from \$400 for four months to \$200.

—Very satisfactory prices were realised at the first annual sale under the auspices of the Calgary exhibition, held in connection with the Soil Products Show. 125 sheep were sold, bringing \$3,761, an average of \$30 per head.

BRITISH



COLUMBIA.

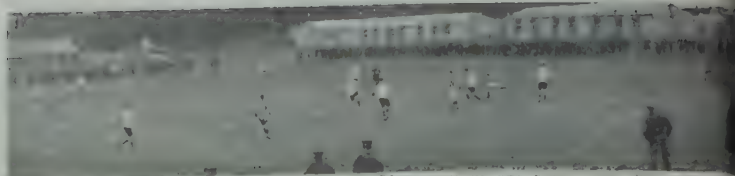
VICTORIA.—\$5,000 have been promised by Victorians and others on Vancouver Island to the British Sailors' Relief Fund. The president for Vancouver Island, Sir Clive Philipps-Wolley, announced that Montreal has raised \$125,000.

VANCOUVER.—The number of building permits issued here during September was 40, having a value of \$415,035. The building permits this year to date show an increase of \$292,900 over the value of the buildings for which permits were granted in the same period of last year, although 1915 showed 515 permits for the first nine months as against 309 issued this year, the excess being accounted for by the higher values of this year's undertakings.

—The University of British Columbia opened for the 1916-1917 session with an enrolment of 356, which may be increased later; last year the students totalled 379.

—Capt. F. R. Dedrick, on behalf of the Stelt Neilson Company, has signed contracts for the construction of three steamers for his Norwegian principals. The vessels are to be standard type freight carriers of 8,800 tons, costing \$1,250,000 each. Two will be built by the A. Wallace Company, of North Vancouver, and by J. Coughlin & Sons, in False Creek. Negotiations are pending for the building of five more of similar pattern.

Canadian Military Football at Shorncliffe.



AN INTER-BRIGADE MATCH DURING THE TOURNAMENT: THE 92ND HIGHLAND RES. BATT. V. THE 30TH ONT. RES. BATT. MATCH RESULTED IN A DRAW, BUT SUBSEQUENTLY



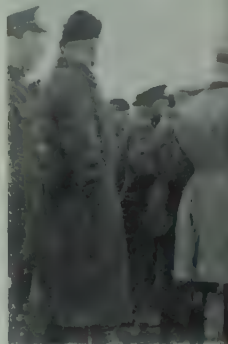
CANADIAN OFFICERS WATCHING THE CANADIAN MILITARY FOOTBALL LEAGUE FINAL.



THE 92ND (TORONTO HIGHLAND) RES. BATT. (WIN)



CANADIAN SOLDIERS—PRINCIPALLY SUPPORTERS OF THE 92ND—WATCHING THE FINAL.



SETTLING A DISPUTE AT



THE OVERSEAS SUPERVISOR AND CANADIAN Y.M.C.A. OFFICERS AT WORK IN THE SHORNCLIFFE AREA.

Front Row: Capt. Ian Ross (Montreal), Capt. Mara (Toronto), Mr. Carleton (New York, U.S.A.), Hon. Treas. Overseas Y.M.C.A., Capt. Bishop (Toronto), Gen. Sec. Y.M.C.A. (Shorncliffe area), Capt. England (Auburn, Ont.), Middle Row: Capt. Booth (Toronto), Capt. Cross (Charlottetown, P.E.I.), Capt. Easton (Alba, Ont.), Capt. F. L. (Shorncliffe, Ont.), Back Row: Mr. Watson (Shorncliffe), Capt. Williams, Capt. Jones and John A.E., Capt. MacNeil, Mr. Gosses (Montreal), Business Manager, Willey Camp Y.M.C.A., Capt. P. Jones.

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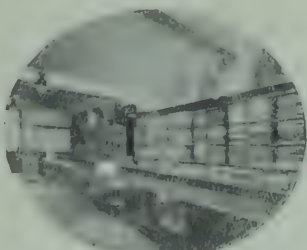
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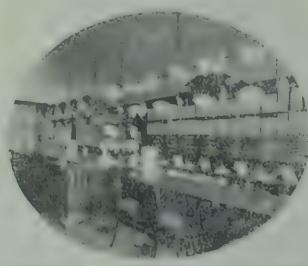


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THE CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

General MacDougall's Headquarters now in Brighton.

THE Headquarters of the Canadian troops in training in England was transferred on the 8th inst. from Shorncliffe to Brighton, in which town Major-General J. C. MacDougall, C.M.G., the G.O.C. Canadians, has established his office and housed his H.Q. Staff and Sub-Staff in a roomy building at No. 2, Palmeira Square, Hove.

The following officers of General MacDougall's Staff at Shorncliffe accompanied him to Brighton:—Lieut.-Col. D. W. B. Spry, A.A. and Q.M.G.; Lieut.-Col. J. Gunn, General Staff; Lieut.-Col. J. H. MacMillan, A.D. of S. and T.; Major G. A. E. Bury, D.A.Q.M.G.; Capt. H. F. Walker, Acting D.A.A. and Q.M.G.; Capt. K. Hemming and Capt. R. D. Sutherland, General Staff; Capt. R. K. Robertson, A.D.C.; Capt. W. F. L. Edwards, D.A.A. and Q.M.G. Dept.; Capt. T. C. Lamb and Capt. L. M. Johnstone, Divisional Paymasters; Lieut. A. Cox, Officer i/c. Details; Lieut. A. I. H. Wrightson, Lieut. J. C. Heaton, Lieut. W. H. Fenton, Administrative Staff; Lieut. T. W. Greenfield, D.A.A. and Q.M.G. Dept.; Lieut. D. C. Alexander and Lieut. A. McBride, D.A.Q.M.G. Dept.; Lieut. D. W. Robins, General Staff.

During the temporary absence of Major-General J. C. MacDougall at Brighton, Col. E. C. Ashton, heretofore Commanding the 3rd Canadian Training Brigade, has been appointed to command the Canadian Training Division, Shorncliffe.

Appointments for Officers.

Lieut.-Col. E. E. W. Moore, hitherto commanding the 6th Canadian Training Brigade, has been appointed to the command of the 3rd Canadian Training Brigade, vice Col. E. C. Ashton.

Major D. E. Boulton (Roblin, Man.), 32nd West. Can. Res. Batt., East Sandling, is temporarily in command of his battalion during the absence in Hospital of Lieut.-Col. F. J. Clark (Brandon, Man.).

The Office of the Chief Supervisor (Major A. W. Birks), Canadian Overseas Y.M.C.A., has been moved from Folkestone to 14, Cornhill, London, E.C.

Capt. G. R. Geary (ex-Mayor of Toronto), 35th Ont. Res. Batt., Acting Staff Captain, 5th Canadian Training Brigade, has been promoted to the rank of Temp. Major in the C.E.F.

Capt. L. P. O. Picard (Quebec), Can. Res. Cyclist Coy., Chiseldon, has rejoined the Canadian Corps Cyclists, France.

Hon. Major Beckles Willson has ceased to be employed under the Officer in Charge of Canadian War Records, London, and has been transferred to the General List.

Capt. J. F. Adams has been appointed Brigade-Major of the Canadian Training Brigade, Bramshott.

The Office of the Director of Dental Services, C.E.F. (Lieut.-Col. J. A. Armstrong, C.A.D.C.), has been moved from 23, Earl's Avenue, to 41, Grimston Avenue, Folkestone.

Capt. L. W. Cameron, Paymaster, Moore Barracks Hospital, Shorncliffe, has been detailed for duty at the Granville Canadian Special Hospital, Ramsgate.

Hon. Capt. and Chap. the Rev. T. O'Sullivan, Bramshott, has been detailed for duty at Shornham-on-Sea.

Lieut. J. F. Cadenhead, employed under the Officer-in-Charge of Canadian War Records, London, has been transferred to the General List and attached to the 17th Res. Batt., East Sandling.

Capt. J. M. Eaton, C.A.M.C., has been appointed Second-in-Command of the Canadian Convalescent Hospital, Monks Horton, Kent.

Lieut. C. D. Tice (Port Hope, Ont.), 224th (Forestry) Batt., has been transferred to the General List, and attached to the 39th East Ont. Res. Batt., West Sandling.

Capt. J. F. Cahan (1st Can. Pioneer Batt.) has been declared permanently medically unfit for further military service.

Major G. S. Bowie, 32nd Can. Res. Batt., and Capt. L. J. Violette, C.A.M.C., have been declared permanently medically unfit for further military service, and have returned to Canada.

The following have been appointed Nursing Sisters in the C.A.M.C.:—Miss H. T. Meiklejohn, Miss R. Wall, Miss L. D. Hull, Miss A. L. Turner, and Miss B. Kilbourn.

Hon. Capt. H. M. Cherry (Winnipeg), C.A.P.C., attached to the Dept. of the General Auditor, C.E.F., London, has been promoted to the rank of Hon. Major.

Lieut. S. C. Shively (Toronto), General List, has ceased to be attached to H.Q., 2nd Canadian Training Brigade, and has been detailed for duty at the Office of the Adjutant-General, Canadians, London.

Dr. C. W. Anderson has been appointed to a commission in the C.A.M.C., with the rank of temp. Captain.

Extension of Sick Leave.

The sick leave in Canada of the following officers of the C.E.F. has been extended to the dates specified:—

Capt. V. W. S. Heron to January 15; Lieut. W. C. Tyrrell to December 13; Lieut. C. E. Gage to January 1; Lieut. T. A. Beasley to December 21; Lieut. S. P. Eagleson to January 21; Major S. B. Coristine to December 31; Lieut. C. Dolphin to November 20; Capt. J. G. Ross to December 14; Capt. W. R. Creighton to December 31; Lieut.-Col. J. L. McAvity to November 21; Lieut. A. L. Rice to December 15; Lieut. E. D. Huycke to December 2; Hon. Capt. H. A. Pearson (Y.M.C.A.) to December 18; Hon. Capt. and Chap. the Rev. J. A. Beattie to December 5; Capt. W. G. Church to January 24; Lieut. T. A. Clark to December 28; Lieut. F. G. Marain to January 2.

Major D. J. Cheyne (Res.), to January 2; Lieut. H. L. Walsh, to December 6; Lieut. F. A. Gates, to January 9; Capt. E. E. Shepley (C.A.M.C.), to December 19; Capt. V. C. Johnson (C.F.A.), to February 18; Lieut. P. V. Holder, to December 5; Lieut. R. D. Galbraith (Machine Gun Coy.), to December 19; Lieut. H. J. Price (Mach. Gun Coy.), to December 31; Capt. F. S. Mathewson, to January 15; Lieut.



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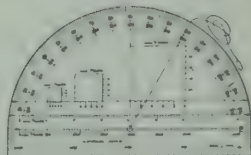
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THE NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Presentation by Princess Henry of Battenberg.

At the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, on Friday of last week, Princess Henry of Battenberg presented a silk Union Jack and a silver shield to the Newfoundland Regiment, as a gift from the women and children of the British Isles, under the auspices of the League of the Empire.

Among those present were Lieut.-Col. C. W. Whitaker, Major E. A. Bernard, and other officers of the 2nd Battalion of the Newfoundland Regiment, as well as Capt. Tinewell, administrative officer; Sir Gilbert Parker, Sir Ralph and Lady Williams, Sir Richard and Lady McBride, Mr. John Howard, and Mr. J. A. Reid.

Princess Henry said she was very glad to have the opportunity of seeing that fine body of men from the ancient Colony which had already so nobly borne its part in the struggle.

The following message was read from the Governor of Newfoundland: "My Ministers desire me to convey their grateful thanks to the women and children of the British Isles for the gift to the Newfoundland Regiment of a silk Union Jack and silver shield, and their cordial appreciation of the courtesy of Princess Henry of Battenberg in making the presentation on behalf of the League of the Empire. The presentation by her Royal Highness in person adds greatly to the value of the gift in the eyes of this loyal and ancient Colony."

A detachment of the Newfoundland Regt. was included in the Lord Mayor's Show.

Sgt. H. G. Barrett (798), 710 Pte. M. Collins, and 689 Pte. J. J. Morrissey have been awarded the Military Medal.

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CANADIAN OFFICER'S FATAL FALL.

Capt. Bowlby, C.A.M.C., D.M.S. of the Shoreham district, was killed by falling over a cliff at Seaford last Saturday. His remains were to be cremated at Golders Green yesterday. Mrs. Bowlby, who is in England, is the only daughter of Mr. Josepha Seagram. Capt. Bowlby's sister, who died in 1910, was the first wife of the Hon. Sir George Perley, M.P. Capt. Bowlby was Mayor of Kitchener (Berlin) for two years.

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Mr. Calvin W. Dafoc, a pioneer resident of Manitoba, and father of Mr. J. W. Dafoc, editor of the *Manitoba Free Press*, died at Winnipeg on October 24, aged 76.

The American Ambassador at Berlin has reported that several Canadian soldiers have been sentenced to twelve years' imprisonment.

The *Blistar* is the official organ of No. 5 Canadian General Hospital—British Columbia medical service unit at Salonika. Ravenscourt Military Hospital, Seaford, Sussex, has been transferred from the Imperial authorities to the Canadian authorities.

Robert Risborough (24), a corporal in the 4th C.M.R.—a citizen of the United States—was last week at Marlborough Police Court sentenced to six months' hard labour, and ordered to be deported, for having cocaine in his possession and also being an absentee.

It is pleasant to record the heroism of another young Canadian, Roy Hastings, of Montreal, who left the 24th Batt. and enlisted as a private in the Canadian Scottish, and was killed on October 8. His colonel writes: "When we were at the Somme I recommended him for a commission in my battalion, and he appeared before the Brigadier, who also recommended him. There was no better behaved man in the battalion, and he was a splendid soldier; every one of us thought so much of him. Since his death his commission as Lieutenant has been issued by the War Office, and he thus leaves behind him the memory of a gallant soldier who 'made good.'" He was a son of the late Mr. W. R. Hastings, treasurer of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, Limited, of Montreal. His mother and one brother—an officer in the C.E.F.—survive.

CANADIANS' HEROISM.

Many Awards for Gallantry.

His Majesty the King has been pleased to make the following awards to officers, N.C.O.s and men of the Canadian Expeditionary Force for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the field (Infantry, unless otherwise stated):

D.S.O.

Maj. Howard Lionel Bodwell, Pioneers; Capt. Charles Edgar Atheling Braden, Pwms; Maj. Charles Edward Parweather, Lt.-Col. Ethelbert Brown Harley C.A.M.C.; Capt. (temp. Maj.) John Brunton Harstone; Capt. Lionel Dalziel Heron, M.C.; Lt.-Col. Harry Mervile Jacques, C.A.M.C.; Maj. George Walkers MacLeod; Maj. Harold French McDonald; Lt. Arnold E. McElligott; Maj. Jno. Allen McKenzie; Maj. Larne T. McLaughlin; Lt. Herbert Norris; Lt. Charles Edward Reynold; Lt. John James Richardson; Maj. Charles James Townsend Stewart, P.P.C.L.I.; Maj. Roscoe Vanderauer.

MILITARY CROSS.

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Capt. Arthur Leslie Walker; Lt. Roderick McKenzie Watt, Art.; Capt. Wilfred Ormonde White; Capt. William Lawrence Whittemore, C.A.M.C.; Lt. Ralph Wallock; Lt. Ralph William Hodder Williams, P.P.C.L.I.; Lt. Arthur Patrick Wilson; Capt. Basil George Wolfe-Merton.

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The full record of the gallant deeds for which these decorations have been awarded will appear in next week's *Canada*.

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Staff Sgt.-Maj. A. J. Shirt (48501), C.A.V.C., has been awarded the Meritorious Service Medal.

There was no scoring in the Rugby match between the Canadians and the Inns of Court O.T.C. at Richmond last Saturday. The Pay Office Association team drew with the 1st Life Guards (2-2).

OFFICERS KILLED. Imperial Forces.

SEC. LIEUT. J. ROBINSON GRAHAM, R.E.A. (died of wounds), was engaged as an engineer on the C.N.R. when the first survey was made in the Peace River country. He formerly lived at Vancouver.

LIEUT. J. A. N. ORMSBY, R.E.C. (previously reported missing, now reported to have died within the German lines on August 5) was a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Ormsby, of Forest Hill Road, Toronto. He was born in Quebec, and was a third-year student at the School of Practical Science, Toronto. He came overseas with the Eaton Machine-Gun Battery, and was transferred to the Flying Corps in June last.

LIEUT. M. H. F. PAYNE-GALLWEY, Grenadier Guards (killed on September 25). He was a resident of Victoria, and at one time was on the staff of the Bank of Montreal. He received his commission in September, 1915.

MAJOR HAROLD SMITHERS, R.A. (killed) was the eldest son of the late Henry William Smithers and of Mrs. Smithers, of Quebec. He joined the Army in 1902, was promoted in April, 1905, and received his captaincy in October, 1914. He was made temporary major in September last. Before the war he was stationed at Plymouth Citadel, and soon after the outbreak of war proceeded to France, where he did excellent service. On returning home he again served in training work. Major Smithers was an expert artilleryman. On obtaining his majority he again went to the Western Front.

OFFICERS WOUNDED AND MISSING.

Canadian Expeditionary Force.

Of the Canadian officers reported wounded this week, the Canadian Red Cross Society, 14, Cockspur Street, have received information that Lieut. F. G. Bird, Lieut. S. K. Briggs, Lieut.-Col. R. P. Clark, Lieut. C. G. M. Grier, Lieut. A. Shortt, Capt. C. Sifton, and Lieut. D. B. Webster are at duty.

LIEUT. J. F. W. ANDERSON (gunshot wound head, severe) and Major R. H. Fletcher (gunshot wound left thigh) are at the Duchess of Westminster's Hospital, Le Touquet; Lieut. N. H. Cape and Lieut. J. Carvosso (both gunshot wound right leg) are at the 20th General Hospital, Camiers; Lieut. R. S. Stronach (gunshot wound, left hand) at No. 7 Stationary Hospital; Capt. G. D'A. Lee (gunshot wound back, right leg) and Lieut. D. S. McMaster—son of Mr. Wm. McMaster, a director of the Bank of Montreal—(gunshot wound back and thigh) are at the King's College (4th London General Hospital); Lieut. J. Munro (wound, both legs) at 50, Weymouth Street.

LIEUT.-COL. R. P. CLARK, M.C. (wounded), was formerly adjutant of the 5th B.C. Regt., C.G.A., Victoria, and came to England with the First Contingent, becoming a General Staff Officer. For his services in South Africa (1900-02) he holds the Queen's medal with three clasps, and he was awarded the Military Cross in January last.

LIEUT. F. G. DIVER (missing, believed killed) formerly belonged to the Tory Hill (Ont.) company, 45th Victoria Rifles.

LIEUT. R. W. FORDHAM (Niagara Falls) and LIEUT. J. D. GUNN are prisoners at Parchim.

MAJOR S. W. GILROY (wounded and missing) formerly belonged to the Smith's Falls (Ont.) company, 42nd Lanark and Renfrew Regt.

CAPT. H. D. KINGSTON, who recently had his right hand blown off and both legs severely injured, had his left leg amputated on November 8, owing to septic poisoning, but is making satisfactory progress.

MAJOR G. ROTHIE (missing, believed killed) formerly belonged to the Kamloops squadron of the 31st B.C. Horse. For his services in South Africa (1899-1902) he was awarded the Queen's medal with three clasps.

CAPT. C. SIFTON, J.M.C. (wounded), is the second son of the Hon. Sir Clifford Sifton, formerly Minister of the Interior for Canada.

IMPERIAL FORCES.

PROB. FLIGHT SGT. LIEUT. W. A. CURTIS, R.N.A.S. (accidentally injured), belongs to Toronto.

CAPT. O. DE MUTH, R.A.M.C. (wounded), was a sergeant in the C.A.M.C. when he received his commission in June, 1915.

SEC. LIEUT. T. R. FITCHER, London Regt. (wounded), belongs to Victoria, and was in the Canadian Bank of Commerce before joining the 30th Batt., from which he was later transferred to the 7th Batt.

LIEUT. D. CUTHBERT HOLMES, Irish Guards (wounded), is the eldest son of Mr. W. C. Holmes, Millstream, B.C., being the brother of the late Capt. W. D. Holmes, D.S.O., M.C. He was educated at Victoria College, Victoria, and Balliol College, Oxford.

LIEUT. A. S. PRIE, Cameronians, attd. Trench Mortar Batty. (previously reported missing), is now reported not missing.

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Lt.-Col. Pilkington (died of wounds) was formerly in the Edmonton branch of the Bank of British North America; and Lieut. C. J. B. Hunt (killed) in the Montreal branch of the same institution.

Brigadier-General John Currie has published a war book, entitled "The Red Watch," giving a history of the 48th Highlanders (Toronto), and a thrilling account of the battle of St. Julien.

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INVESTMENT NOTES.

In their survey of Canadian conditions during September-October, Messrs. Greenshield & Company point out that in that period the volume of business carried on in the Dominion, as measured in dollars, was at the highest point to which Canadian business had ever attained. The firm suggest that, as this condition was mainly due to the munitions business and to the enormous crop of 1915, and as, owing to this year's short crop, the latter and more important of these two factors will be lacking next year, the peak of this business activity may well be at hand. Arraying the principal factors in the situation as they see them, the firm point out that this year's short crop should bring about no set back to Canadian prosperity because, owing to the current high prices, the money value of this year's cereal production will be one third greater than the average of the previous five years. Also the continuation of the munitions business for some time at least is guaranteed by the important fresh orders recently placed. Business activity, it is stated, has attained a momentum which will carry itself on for many months, in any event.

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On the other hand, Canada is now passing out of the sphere of influence of last year's super crop, and the extraordinary stimulus of that double crop will be lacking during the coming year. Meanwhile munition orders, though continuing, cannot be expected to grow larger. The firm's summary of the situation is that Canadian war prosperity is now at or close to its zenith.

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Meanwhile it is a noteworthy fact that, despite withdrawals consequent upon subscriptions to the recently issued domestic War Loan, Canadian savings bank deposits continued to rise during September, and at the end of the month stood at the record figure of \$816,374,171, which, by the way, equals approximately \$102 per head of the entire population of the Dominion. The actual increase in savings deposits during September was \$9,599,484. Current loans, which usually indicate in some degree the business activity of the community, increased by over \$12,000,000 during the month, but, at this season, this increase probably reflects the marketing of the crops, and it is noteworthy that the total of current loans at the end of September, 1916, is considerably below the figure at the corresponding date last year.

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It is of interest to note that financial and investment information agencies in the United States are directing their subscribers' attention to the opportunities for speculation provided by the real estate situation in Western Canada. Thus the Babson System, which issues, to United States bankers, merchants, investors, and others weekly "Barometer Letters" dealing with trade, finance, etc., points out, in the letter dated September 5, 1916, and under the heading of "Canada," that "real estate values, especially in the Western districts, have now worked down to very attractive levels for purchasers." The letter for the next week, viz., September 12, 1916, mentioned that "real estate values . . . in nearly all Canada are low. As a general proposition the greatest bargains in farm lands are to be found in the Prairie Provinces of Canada. Canada is suffering from the boom and overbuilding of 1912—as conditions right themselves there should be a marked improvement in realty prices, especially in the Prairie Provinces, on account of probable immigration." The "Barometer Letter" of October 10 reverts to the subject again, saying "We again call attention to the bargains in Canadian real estate which are available at the present time."

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A reawakening of American interest in Western Canadian real estate at this juncture would be an encouraging factor in the considerations of many British owners of Western realty which though of considerable potential value is perhaps unsaleable to-day. We quote from the letters solely because they seem to indicate that such a reawakening of interest is quite possible, especially in view of the wealth which is now flowing into the United States.

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While building activity in the Dominion is small compared with the situation which existed in the boom times of three or four years ago, it is noteworthy that there is now a marked increase as compared with last year. For the nine months to the end of September, 1916, the total of Canadian building permits showed an increase of 12 per cent., as compared with the corresponding nine months of 1915. Taking September alone, the increase as compared with September, 1915, was 40 per cent., so that the improvement seems to be progressive. We note with interest that this increase in building activity is not by any means confined to the Eastern Provinces, as, with the exception of Winnipeg and Victoria, the building permit figures issued by all the important cities in Western Canada for September, 1916, showed a considerable increase.

CANADA'S WAR FINANCE.

Success of Sir Thomas White's Policy.

The Hon. Sir Thomas White, M.P., Canada's Minister of Finance, who is at present in London, has come over on the invitation of the Chancellor of the Exchequer to discuss several matters of common financial interest, and to become generally acquainted with the war situation. During his stay he will visit the principal Canadian camps and hospitals, and will also pay a visit to the Front.

To a representative of *Canada*, Sir Thomas expressed his appreciation of the kindly interest taken in his visit by the Chancellor, and of the many courtesies received from him and other members of the Imperial Government.

Proceeding, the Minister of Finance said that the Canadian commercial, industrial, and financial situation was essentially and even strikingly sound. The adverse balance of trade which prevailed before the war had been, by reason of increased production and the higher prices of commodities, changed into a favourable balance, which this year might run as high as \$500,000,000. During the past year bank deposits, representing the savings of the people, had increased by \$250,000,000.

The war finance of the Dominion has been signally successful, and has attracted much attention in both Great Britain and the United States. It has proceeded upon the principle of avoiding short-date borrowings, the Minister having held the view from the beginning that the war would be a long one. His policy, he said, had been to fund his debt and to counteract the increased interest charges due to war borrowings by retrenchment in current expenditure upon public works and other undertakings. As a result his Budget of this year is expected to show a highly satisfactory financial condition.

Canada's Domestic Loans.

Speaking of Canada's domestic war loans, the Minister said they were a striking evidence not only of the patriotic spirit of Canada, but of its financial strength and the soundness of its banking system. Two loans had been offered—one of \$50,000,000 and the other of \$100,000,000. Both were subscribed more than twice over. In regard to the last loan, the subscriptions aggregated considerably over \$200,000,000, and the banks were not called upon to take any part of their \$50,000,000 subscription.

Before leaving for England, Sir Thomas inaugurated a National Savings campaign, to be carried out through the agency of the 3,000 branches of the chartered banks and of the Post Office savings banks. His idea is to make it easy for wage-earners and those of slender means to accumulate their savings and purchase war savings certificates when a certain sum has been reached. The Minister is hopeful that this campaign will not only produce considerable sums for the purpose of the Government in meeting its war expenditure, but will be of great value in promoting thrift throughout the Dominion.

An important feature of the Canadian economic situation to-day, Sir Thomas White pointed out, is the enormous output of munitions from the Canadian industrial plants and establishments. The expenditure of the Imperial Government in Canada for the purpose averages \$1,000,000 per day. The Minister has, with the co-operation of the Canadian banks, provided during the last ten months no less a sum than \$200,000,000 as a credit for the Imperial Government in Canada, to assist in meeting its demands there. This action has met with the highest expressions of appreciation from the Imperial Treasury.

Mr. McKenna's Tribute.

Presiding at an Empire Parliamentary Association luncheon to Sir Thomas White at the House of Commons on Wednesday of last week, Mr. McKenna, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, said to Sir Thomas they owed more than he could well express. "In the field of finance," he said, "Sir Thomas White has met with such deserved success, understood and appreciated in this country as well as in Canada, that it is difficult to say anything about him personally. Under his financial leadership Canada the borrower has become Canada the lender. The balance of trade, which formerly, year by year, was against Canada, has now, by the successful use of her resources, become hugely in her favour. In this country we are proud that even in the midst of the war we raised by taxation some part of the cost of the war. We were only following the example of Canada. I am sure that our enemies, and most of our Allies, would more gladly copy us in that respect than in any other—in the financial security which arose from the knowledge that we are not only paying our way to provide for all the debt which we are incurring, but that we are contributing towards the immediate cost of the war, and have the means of a remission of taxation after the war. That knowledge is something which gives credit in the world, and is possessed both in this country and in Canada. Sir Thomas White's success has been remarkable even in his successful country."

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LONDON, Tuesday.

Business has not been very brisk on the Stock Exchange during the past week, and the general appearance of markets has been irregular, though movements, as a rule, have not been wide.

In the Canadian section trading has been on about the same scale as elsewhere. The gilt-edged issues of the Dominion have been firm on the whole, though the moratorium news from Australia has reacted adversely upon the Colonial list generally to some extent. Dominion 4½ per Cents are firm at 94. The old Fours are without change at 82½.

Canadian Pacific in the railroad group are without material change on the week at around 180½. This declaration of the usual quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent. payable in January has had no effect. Grand Trunk stocks record several further falls averaging ¼. There has been a sharp fall to 42½ in Canadian Northern Income Bonds.

Land shares have remained slow. Hudson's Bays at 6½ are ½ down. The lower-priced shares have not varied.

Trust and Loan of Canada £5 paid "marked" at 5 9-16.

In the industrial section there has been rather less doing, but prices have usually held their ground. Canadian Cars and Dominion Steels have not varied, but Steel of Canada has fallen back 2 to 79. Otis Steel Common at 64 is 5 up. Lake Superiors are back to 27½, and the Income Bonds are also lower at 48. Algoma Steel Bonds have been unaffected by the statements made in the report. Spanish River Pulp is steady at 23.

Mexican Traction issues have been heavy with other Mexican securities on the result of the United States election.

OUR TORONTO LETTER.

TORONTO, October 27.

Stock markets have continued strong and active. The paper group continued their spectacular rise, Riordon, Price Bros., and Laurentide all advancing to new high prices, while Spanish River Common at one time sold up to 21. Some Preferred shares of Abitibi changed hands a few days ago at 89½, and the Common is, I understand, selling at 65-70. In the last day or two the paper group has been more irregular, the rapid advance leading to a good many profit-taking sales. The steel stocks have, however, taken up the running. Steel of Canada and Dominion Steel being the most active. In Toronto, Dominion Steel Foundries advanced to 180. In sympathy with the steel stocks, others of the munition group have come in for a good deal of attention. Dominion Bridge, Lyall, and Locomotive have all been active. Canadian Car stocks have been rather more firm than of late, but Cement has been heavy. At the annual meeting of Russell Motor Co. held to-day, the president, replying to questions as to dividends, pointed out that increasing business necessitated increasing loans, and that the question of dividends would have to wait until floating liabilities had been reduced. The Standard Bank announces that \$500,000 in new shares is

to be offered at a premium of 100 per cent. to shareholders of record October 18.

Among present prices, Dominion Steel is 70½, Scotia 140, Steel of Canada 65½, Dominion Bridge 217, Locomotive 56, Lyall 84½, Canadian General Electric 120, Canada Cement 67½, Canadian Car Prof. 73, Common 41, Riordon 122, Laurentide 208½, Price Bros. 115, Wayagamack 88, Spanish River Prof. 54, Common 17, Canadian Cottons 62½, Dominion Textile 86½, Ponnans 74, Quebec Railway 34½, Steamships 34, Winnipeg Railway 92, Ames-Holden Prof. 65, Common 25.

The mining market has been fairly active, but there is nothing of outstanding importance to report. Hollinger is \$6.70, Dome Mines \$24.75, McIntyre \$1.64, Jupiter 27, Dome Lake 56, West Dome 33. Among Cobalts, Temiskaming is 60, Peterson Lake 18½, La Rose 59, Crown Reserve 48, McKinley 60. There has been heavy dealing in White Reserve at 26.

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NOTES ON INVESTMENTS.

Mr. McKenna's Tribute to Sir Thomas White.

Mr. McKenna, at the luncheon given last week by the Empire Parliamentary Association at the house of Commons to meet Sir Thomas White, paid a high tribute to the work accomplished by the Canadian Minister of Finance during the momentous times through which we have been passing since August, 1914. He reminded his audience that Canada the borrower, had under his financial leadership, become Canada the lender. Nothing has proved in pre-war times more potent in the hands of critics of the Dominion than her adverse trade balance. This—as Mr. McKenna so deliberately emphasised—has now, by the successful development of Canada's huge resources, turned very substantially in her favour. To Sir Thomas White they owed, said Mr. McKenna—"in a branch of the war on which he might claim a right to speak"—more than he could well express. "In the field of finance," the Chancellor of the Exchequer pointed out to a gathering which included many of its leaders—men well fitted to appreciate all that Canada has done for the Mother Country in money, men and munitions—"Sir Thomas White had met with deserved success"—"a success which had been a most remarkable event in his successful country." . . . "and which was as well understood and appreciated in this country as it was in Canada."

Trust and Loan of Canada Main- tains its 10 per cent. Dividend.

The half-yearly report of the Trust and Loan Company of Canada discloses evidence of the effect of the war on the operations of this class of enterprise, for whilst the special reserve fund has been increased by the bagatelle of £450 to the round figure of £135,000, the statutory reserve fund, which stood a year ago at £436,412 and £453,533 in March last, is now only £423,758. The re-valuation of the securities held in this fund at the end of September is, however, sound finance, the result being that depreciation amounting to £45,428 has been written off. Whilst no one believes that the present range of values will be maintained, it is the duty of the directors as a company of this kind to see that the book valuations of their securities approximate to those current in the market, and where they have no quotation to write them down liberally in accordance with existing investment standards. The shareholders will be the less likely to cavil at this decision, seeing that the dividend is maintained on the 10 per cent. basis, to which it was advanced exactly a year ago. The net profits for the half-year ending September 30 last were £66,201, and after allowing for the transfer of the statutory moiety over 6 per cent. to reserve, the amount available was £46,149. After making provision for income tax, the transfer to the special reserve fund, already mentioned, and the dividend now declared there is a balance to go forward to the next half year of £4,298, which compares with £4,048 brought forward from March and £3,005 a year ago. The £20 shares, £5 paid, marked this week at 5 $\frac{1}{8}$, and on this basis the yield is approximately 9 per cent., whilst both the £3 paid and the £1 paid at their current quotations—dealings are not sufficiently recent to offer a reliable guide—each show about 10 per cent. In the case of the 4 per cent. Redeemable Debentures at 68—the figure at which they last "marked"—the yield is £5 17s. 8d. per cent. Whilst the uncalled liability would keep many people from investing in these shares, it should be borne in mind that £15 at least must remain uncalled of the present issue, except in the event of liquidation or to pay off Debenture indebtedness, so that the prospect of the sums outstanding being called up are remote.

Algoma Steel Corporation's Recovery.

One of the most satisfactory developments in connection with the Lake Superior Corporation, and one recently reflected in the market quotations of its securities, has been the remarkable recovery made during the past year by its subsidiary, the Algoma Steel Corporation, whose annual report is just to hand. How substantial this is may be gathered from a study of the comparative figures of output for 1915-1916 and 1914-1915. We find that the output of pig-iron has grown from 212,917 to 258,504 tons, and of finished steel from 183,439 to 215,466 tons. The net profit reached \$2,934,655, and when full provision is made for fixed charges, there is the substantial surplus of \$1,655,277. Such an excellent showing has, of course, materially strengthened the financial position of this important Canadian industrial undertaking. It allows the management to clear off the previous debit at profit and loss account of \$329,970, enables rather over a million dollars to be devoted to depreciation and renewals reserves, \$206,680 to be written off discount, and expenses of securities realised, and leaves a small balance—\$113,583—to be carried forward, as compared with the previous deficit of nearly three times that

amount brought forward last year. The present abnormal conditions—including the unsatisfactory labour situation—prevent the plant being utilised to its full capacity, but it is obvious that the company has made a remarkable recovery. The period of funding in connection with bond and note interest, the directors point out, has practically expired, and the outlook altogether is distinctly more encouraging than it was this time last year. The 5 per cent. First and Refunding Mortgage bonds, which were at about 60 at the beginning of the year, have recovered to about 65, at which the yield is in the neighbourhood of 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., and in view of the developments of the past year should easily see 70 or 75, at no distant date.

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A Clear Definition Imperative.

Daily Mail very definitely defines its issues as redeemable at a certain date "should make it perfectly clear whether the word means that the loan must be redeemed at that date, or that it may be redeemed at that date." In the case of the British corporation in question it has been discovered that it holds that its stock, which has all along been described as "redeemable 1931," need not be redeemed in "that year." The contention of the corporation apparently is that the expression merely gives it the option of redemption in that year if it so chooses. We imagine that ninety-nine holders of redeemable issues have subscribed for or acquired their holdings on the distinct understanding that, unless it is distinctly specified to the contrary, their capital will be repaid on the due date. There should not be the slightest misunderstanding on such an important point, and we agree with our contemporary's City Editor, that if there are any other corporations which interpret the meaning of the phrase differently, "they should at once make it known." Opinion in the financial world and amongst the investment community generally will also be in accord with the statement that "while gathering details of loans for its official publications the Stock Exchange Committee should get a clear definition from each borrower of the word 'redeemable.'" These publications should not go on describing any stock as definitely redeemable in a certain year unless there is an undertaking to redeem it in that year.

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The War and Canadian Life Insurance Companies.

The year 1914, of course, only feebly reflected—so far as Life companies are concerned—the effect of the war on the fortunes of insurance companies generally. So much interest attaches to the ratio of war claims to total mortality claims, that we are inclined to agree with our contemporary, the *Financial Times*, that it is a pity this information is not set out in the report for 1915 of the Canadian Superintendent of Insurance. It is of interest to note that the ratio of war claims to the total mortality claims in the Mother Country was 11.6 per cent., and for Australia—so many of whose brave sons have, like their Canadian brethren, made the supreme sacrifice—21.7 per cent. The report of the Superintendent of Insurance in Canada shows that, despite the difficulties arising out of the war, the 44 companies whose operations in the Dominion are dealt with in the report have done very well. The purely domestic companies wrote \$4,472,000 less in new policies than in 1914, but the total of the aggregate companies was \$221,119,600, or \$4,113,000 in excess of the amount written in 1914. The American companies stood out prominently with a gain of \$12,152,300, as against a decrease of \$10,957,700, a fact which illustrates the influence of sentiment in war time on the minds of insurers outside the war area. The total premium income was \$45,106,700—which was, we believe, the largest amount on record—and the total amount of insurance in force at the end of the year under review was \$1,311,616,700, or a net decrease of \$69,456,200 in comparison with 1914. In regard to income, this amounted to \$64,837,800, and the total assets amounted at the end of 1915 to \$274,244,600, an increase of \$16,417,700. The appropriation account shows that of the total income \$25,909,400 went to policy holders and annuitants, \$10,591,800 in general charges, \$730,000 in taxes, \$16,915,600 to reserves—equal to 80.85 per cent.—and only \$690,400—or \$1.26 per cent.—in dividends.

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FINANCIAL AND REAL ESTATE.

Spero.—We understand that the line is in operation, but figures as to the results of such operation are not available, as the company is in the hands of a receiver. It is somewhat hard to advise a sacrifice of the securities at their present price, but we certainly should not advise a further purchase of them.

"REGULAR READER" (Deal).—We have no information concerning the company in question. We can, of course, make enquiries, but you would save time by doing so direct. We should advise you to write to J. E. B. McCready, Publicity Commissioner, Charlottetown, P.E.I., who, doubtless, will be able to provide you with the desired information.

INTERESTED.—The position is at present so obscure that we cannot say more than that if the recent reports prove to be well founded, and are actually borne out in fact, there should be an improvement. It seems tolerably certain, however, that it will be some considerable time before the actual results of the operations will be definitely known.

H. G. A. (Reading).—We, of course, were aware of the share-selling operations to which you refer, and at the same time we repeatedly and strongly advised our readers to leave the shares severely alone. We understand that a certain amount of development work was carried out on the company's property, but that such operations were discontinued some time in 1914, owing to the exhaustion of the company's funds. Since then we have not heard of any resumption of operations. Whether the company has definitely ceased to exist or whether it is dormant pending a possible revival presently, we do not know. We do not think that the company has any agent in Great Britain now. Perhaps the Secretary of the Board of Trade, Edmonton, Alberta, might be able to give you some information.

R. M. (Bristol).—The position of the Preferred stock has, of course, been strengthened by the repayment of the corporation's note issue. It is now the corporation's premier security. There are, of course, the bond issues of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. and the Dominion Coal Co., which, as mortgages raised by these companies from which the corporation derives its earnings, naturally come first. But next to these comes the corporation's Preferred stock, which ranks ahead of the Preferred stocks of the two component companies. You doubtless remember that the 6 per cent. dividend on the corporation's Preferred stock was regularly paid during the period when it was found necessary to suspend payment of the dividend on the 7 per cent. Preferred stock of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co.

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A. M. M. (Folkestone).—The list appears every week above "Canadians in London" (see page 248).

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RAILWAY EARNINGS. Week Ending November 7.

Canadian Northern, \$885,000; inc., \$78,500.

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Grand Trunk, £206,336; inc., £57,745.

G.T. Western, £37,027; dec., £3,268.

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CANADIAN BUSINESS ITEMS.

The Dominion's External Trade.

The office of the High Commissioner for Canada, 19, Victoria Street, London, S.W., has received the following information by cablegram from the Hon. W. J. Roche, M.D., M.P., Minister of the Interior at Ottawa:—

The annual report of the Department of Customs of Canada indicates that the total external trade of the Dominion amounted to \$1,424,949,863, of which exports accounted for \$882,872,502 and imports \$564,505,796.

Canadian ports are now handling the bulk of the grain exported from the Dominion. Through one Canadian Pacific Railway Lake port alone, Port McNicoll, on Georgian Bay, Ontario, 30,000,000 bushels have been shipped since the opening of navigation last spring, an increase of 18,000,000 bushels over the quantity handled there last season.

Canadian bank clearings for the week ended November 2 show an increase for the whole Dominion of 15.5 per cent., as compared with those for the same week of 1915. The Western cities showing the largest gains were Medicine Hat 67.3 per cent., Lethbridge 42.2 per cent., Calgary 29.9 per cent., Vancouver 21.9 per cent., Edmonton 19.2 per cent., Regina 18.7 per cent., and in the East Montreal made an increase of 29.2 per cent., Toronto 29 per cent., Ottawa 26.3 per cent., Halifax 15.3 per cent., and Peterborough 15.2 per cent.

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LABOUR CONDITIONS IN CANADA.

The official *Labour Gazette* for October states that the labour market during September continued to show a shortage in many lines of industry, principally in agricultural operations, coal mining, and in some branches of manufacturing. The demand for farm labour in the West was fairly well met in some districts, though in other parts threshing was reported seriously interrupted and delayed through a shortage of labour. The supply of female help was still reported inadequate in a number of manufacturing lines.

Freight shipments by rail and water kept transport workers busy, but passenger traffic had almost ceased on the lakes. Active operations continued in metal and coal mining, though in the latter industry a shortage of labour continued to curtail outputs. Sawmills in practically all lumbering districts continued to run steadily, but there was some falling off in logging operations in British Columbia owing to over-production earlier in the season and the scarcity and comparatively high wages of labour. Fishing continued quiet.

FINANCIAL ITEMS.

Kaministiquia Power.—Net earnings for September, \$25,573; increase, \$415.

Standard Bank of Canada.—An allotment of stock, totalling 5,000 shares, will be made to shareholders of record on November 18, at a premium of 100 per cent.

Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway.—The Stock Exchange Committee has ordered the deposit receipts for First Mortgage 5 per Cent. Fifty-Year Gold Bonds to be quoted in the Official List.

New Brunswick Gas and Oilfields.—The net profit amounts to £7,926. After providing £1,700 for income tax and £1,000 for general depreciation, the directors recommend a dividend of 3½ per cent., less tax, on the Preference shares, leaving £4,496 to be carried forward, subject to development expenditure requirements.

Maritime Oilfields.—With the exception of cash in hand and advanced on loan, the whole of the capital is represented by its holding of Preference and Ordinary shares in New Brunswick Gas and Oilfields, Ltd. The amount at credit of profit and loss is £2,234 15s. 7d., and the directors recommend a dividend of 2½ per cent. on the Ordinary shares, leaving £254 15s. 7d. to be carried forward.

Algoma Steel Corporation.—The report for the year ended June 30 last states that net earnings from operations amounted to £2,753,695, and dividends and interest on investments, etc., to £180,960. Interest, etc., charges absorbed £1,279,377, leaving a surplus of £1,655,277. After deducting the debit balance at profit and loss account at June 30, 1915 (\$329,970), there remains £1,325,307, which is dealt with as follows: \$1,005,043 set aside to reserve for depreciation, renewals, etc., the sum of \$206,680 is written off in respect of discount and expenses of securities sold, etc., and \$113,583 carried forward.

Trust and Loan of Canada.—The directors have declared a dividend of 10 per cent. per annum, less income tax, on the paid-up capital for the half-year to September 30. Dividend warrants will be issued on December 2. The net profits for the six months ended September 30 amounted to £66,201, against £60,372. After carrying to the reserve fund £24,100, the amount at credit of revenue, including £4,048 brought forward, was £46,149. The directors have placed £450 to the special reserve account, provided £11,401 for income-tax, and have decided to distribute an interim dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum for the six months, less tax, leaving £4,298 to be carried forward.

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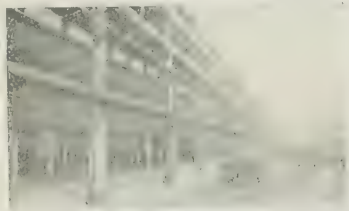
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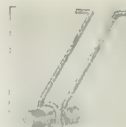
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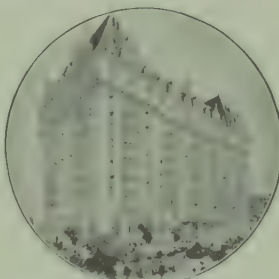
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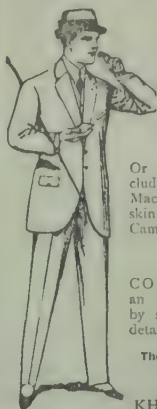
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The hospital was officially declared open on June 29 by H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, on the occasion of his farewell visit to Western Canada. Several thousand people were present, including eighty-three returned soldiers. The royal party was met on the steps leading to the hospital by Lt.-Col. C. W. Rowley and Miss Richardson, the matron. In an address of welcome, Col. Rowley, on behalf of the Military Hospitals Commission, made reference to the beneficence and generosity of Mr. Mackenzie and of the citizens of Winnipeg and district in donating furnishings to the hospital and the excellent assistance rendered by the various ladies' organizations of the city. Referring to the aims and objects of the Hospitals Commission, he said that the Government, through the Commission, was endeavouring to place every opportunity before the returned

soldiers to make them self-reliant, useful, capable, and resourceful citizens. The Duke of Connaught, in reply, expressed the hope that the new hospital would prove of lasting good to those who came under its roof, and thanked Col. Rowley, Mayor Waugh, and the citizens of Winnipeg for their warm interest in the good work.

The Hospitals Commission, through Col. Rowley, has spared no necessary expense to make the hospital comfortable in every respect, and it has justly earned the reputation of being one of the best in the Dominion.

The matron, Miss Marcella P. Richardson, has had five years' experience in British hospitals in South Africa, and one and a half years' experience in Canadian hospitals in Flanders in the present war. Mrs. Wilson, masseuse, is also doing good work. Mr. W. J. Warters, Superintendent of Technical Education for the City of Winnipeg, has, through the kindness of the Winnipeg School Board, given a large portion of his time for the re-education of the men. Sgt.-Major W. S. Angus, who formerly had a commercial business college of his own, is in charge of the business college. Mr. J. W. Smith, who is in charge of the Arts and Crafts work, was formerly on the staff of the Winnipeg Technical School. Mr. W. J. Nicholls is the horticulturist and agriculturist.



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TO OUR READERS.

Owing to the Government restrictions on paper supplies, the cost of paper has already enormously increased and makes economy necessary. Readers will greatly assist us in meeting this new difficulty if, instead of purchasing by casual sale, they will order "Canada" from their newsagent or bookstall, as this is the only way to reduce the heavy loss and wastage of "returns" on unsold copies.

CANADA AND SEA POWER.

WE print elsewhere some impressions by a member of our staff who recently visited the Grand Fleet at the invitation of the Admiralty. The rigid economy enforced by the shortage of paper makes it impossible to give space to any but an extremely condensed account of that visit. As an eyewitness, he is able to report that all is well with our Fleet and our arsenals and shipyards.

The vital importance of sea-power to Canada—and also to every other part of our great Empire—was well emphasised by Sir Robert Borden in a speech he made last week at the New York Lawyers' Club. Referring to the lessons taught by the war, he said:—

The Canadians learnt one lesson of tremendous importance—that their liberty, security, and very existence depended upon the safety of the ocean pathways, and, secondly, that sea-power, although unable of itself to secure world domination, is nevertheless the most powerful instrument with which world-domination can be effectively resisted.

When Germany, having fully completed her plans, sprang upon the surprised and unprepared Allies in August,

1914, the only weapon in the whole of the arsenals under the Allies' control that was completely and instantly ready and efficient was the Grand Fleet. From the first moment of war this weapon of the Allies has thwarted the German schemes, has held with ever tightening grip the sea power of our enemies, and has exerted a controlling influence on the allied cause.

As it was in the early days of the war, so it is to-day: the safety of civilisation—as understood by ourselves and our Allies—is in the strong hands of the Grand Fleet. Never was power exercised so quietly. Because it is there, and has never failed us, many people have taken it for granted. Few have cared to tax their imagination with the thought of what must have occurred had the command of the seas, even partially or temporarily, passed from us. Canada would have seen her shipping destroyed right up to the wharves of Montreal, and her towns bombarded, notwithstanding any threats or bluffs of the Monroe Doctrine. All the nations fighting in the just cause would have severely suffered, even if the control were subsequently regained. The fact cannot be seriously disputed that not only our own Empire, but the immediate fortunes

and the ultimate welfare of our Allies and the smaller neutrals, rest to-day on the proper functioning of our great battle fleet

In what lies the strength of this dominant and superb weapon? In race, tradition, and discipline. These small and misty islands in a northern sea have bred a race of seamen who have in past centuries shattered the dreams of despots, and to-day are flinging their full weight into the great—and we hope final—struggle between freedom and militarism. The armies of Europe are facing each other for tens of hundreds of miles. Millions are daily engaged, and other millions are in training, and yet it is these grey floating forts and swift secondary craft, under the command of Sir John Jellicoe, which have an actual and continuing influence on the war which is supreme. It is true, of course, that the enemy must be defeated on land—the final victory must be the surrender of his armies—but this is only made possible, and is daily being drawn nearer, by the quiet, irresistible pressure of the British Fleet. What a paradox, in this great welter of bloodshed, that the real deciding factor in this gigantic struggle lies to-day—and has lain from August 4, 1914—in a group of motionless war vessels far away from the nearest point of the land war, and far away from the enemy's ports and bases!

The British sailor is the product of centuries of training and tradition. The Navy is the epitome of England's greatness. It is but common justice so to describe it, for the Navy has always been overwhelmingly manned by English and by those of the Southern Counties—in ordinary times the recruiting was 90 per cent. English. It may be difficult for some Canadians to assess at its proper value the efficiency, the tradition, and the self-sacrifice of the British Navy. Many Canadians have never even smelt salt water, whereas in the Mother Country no one is more than 90 miles distant from the sea. But the spirit of a maritime people is there, and after this war Canada will not be content without contributing her full quota to the Empire Fleet.

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LETTERS AND RECRIMINATIONS.

THE Morning Post last week published the longest extracts appearing in the British Press from the correspondence which had passed between Sir Robert Borden and Sir Sam Hughes immediately prior to his resignation. We understand that the complete correspondence has appeared in the Canadian Press, and when this comes to hand further light may be thrown on a political event which was hardly unexpected. In the statement cabled over by the Morning Post's correspondent, the letters written by the late Minister of Militia to the Premier are described as "decidedly offensive." Sir Sam is nothing if not outspoken, and it is probable that he took no trouble to curb this tendency in his correspondence.

The letters appear to deal very largely with alterations in the administration of Canadian military affairs in London which Sir Sam had already initiated, or was desirous to bring about. He appears, in these letters, to have used the name of Sir Max Aitkin with unwarrantable freedom, as Sir Max states that on October 27 General Hughes telegraphed him in regard to the appointment of Overseas Minister of Militia, to which he replied next day that he could not accept, as he was not qualified to fill the post. We gather also from the summary of these letters that he was hardly on friendly terms with Sir George Perley, a fellow Cabinet Minister. This dislike could hardly be put down to Sir George Perley's discredit. Sir Sam Hughes grappled with an immense task at the outbreak of war, and all fair-minded people will give him full credit for his energy and single-mindedness. We reproduce elsewhere a generous tribute paid to him by the Ottawa Journal. One of the most deplorable and far-reaching mistakes made by this strong-minded Minister was that he refused to make a proper use of the Canadian Militia organisation. He was warned of this by a well-known Canadian in London, who himself was an old Militia officer, and the warning has been only too fully justified.

NOTES OF THE WEEK.

A Testimonial.

One effect of Sir Sam Hughes' unfortunate tirade against the present administration of the Canadian Army Medical Corps has resulted in a most excellent testimonial to its efficiency from the British Medical Journal. This, the official organ of the British Medical Association, says: "We affirm with confidence that the battalion medical work of the Canadian Army Medical Corps in France is very good, as is also the field ambulance work, that they have some of the best casualty clearing stations serving in France, and that their base hospitals are very progressive." This is a comprehensive and generous recognition of work well done which we are pleased to see put on record by our contemporary.

Referring to Sir Sam Hughes' statement, the Journal says "it does not give a true picture of what has been happening—in fact, it gives an utterly false picture." It is a matter for much regret that Sir Sam Hughes in his official capacity should have made statements which have called down on him such strictures from one of the chief mouthpieces of the medical profession in the Mother Country.

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A Board of Enquiry.

Another effect of this public criticism of Canada's Army medical organisation has been the appointment of a Board of Enquiry by Sir George Perley to investigate the charges. The selection of the personnel of the Board reflects much credit on Sir George Perley's acumen and judgment. The publication of Col. Bruce's report was, in our opinion, both inadvisable and unnecessary. Some of the statements were bound to be resented by the British Army medical authorities, and the appointment of a Board of Enquiry became inevitable.

Sir George Perley is particularly free from party bias, and his gift of being able to see the other fellow's point of view has maintained the most satisfactory and cordial relations between the Dominion and Home Governments during these years of trying and abnormal conditions. Canada is undoubtedly fortunate in being represented in London at present by a Minister of unaggressive and reasonable temperament.

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The Dominions and Ireland.

Lord Dunraven has issued a very firm and salutary warning to those Irish Nationalists who oppose recruiting. In a letter published in the Times, which he addressed to an Irish District Council, he writes:—

Ireland has not done her duty, and is not doing her duty, and I am very sure if she does not do her duty she will forfeit the respect and good will of the Dominions necessary for her when a final political settlement is made, and of the vast majority of Irish at home and all over the world. She will stand disgraced and will have lost her political future. I greatly prefer voluntary to enforced enlistment, but, failing the former, I ask for conscription because I cannot idly see my country commit suicide.

Canada and other Dominions of the Empire have been much in sympathy with Irish political aspirations, but the present official attitude of Irish Nationalists in deliberately abstaining from participation in the great struggle will inevitably alienate all their former sympathies.

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Post-War Emigration.

Naturally the situation likely to arise after the war as regards immigration, land settlement and trade development is receiving more general notice in Canada than in Britain, where the daily happenings of the war absorb popular attention. In Canada, not only the Dominion and Provincial Governments, but the local Boards of Trade, and railway and other organisations are looking ahead, and in more or less practical ways providing co-operative organisations to deal with the changed situation which peace must bring.

One of the most striking contributions upon the post-war immigration and labour problems is from the pen of Mr. J. Murray Gibbon, of the C.P.R., who, in discussing in the Montreal Star the effect the war may have upon emigration from Europe, says: "European Monarchies

may become Republics, with free land instead of over-taxed tenant systems. Russia may require for her colonization of Siberia the overcrowded, half-starved Galicians whom Austria had not the heart to refuse to Western Canada. England, in order to save her farms, may regulate emigration as severely as Germany did for thirty years before the war. Italy may require all her own *Daggoes*. Mr. Gibbon remarks upon the levelling-up of wages in Britain imposed by artificial means in war time, and the influx of women into industrial pursuits, as tending permanently to affect the labour situation. The task of transporting the Canadian army and its camp followers back to their pre-war spheres of work will also temporarily check emigration to the extent of the 200,000 to 300,000 per annum which it had reached before 1914.

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Canada's Capacity.

On the other hand, Mr. Gibbon is optimistic as to the capacities of Canada to employ all those who are able to find transportation, though, he adds: "The capacity of Canada to absorb immigration from the Old World will depend largely upon her ability to borrow money from the United States, either in the form of direct investment, in bonds or stocks, or in the form of industrial plants and branch factories considered worth-while investments by American manufacturers."

The development of Canada must go steadily on, if only because it is in Canada, not in the United States, that three millions of untitled acres remain, where the climatic conditions are favourable to grain growing. The growth of the U.S. world trade, as a result of the war, will also help Canadian industrial progress, for, owing to tariff considerations, the big American manufacturing firms must establish either more factories or branch assembling plants within the Dominion. Both from the industrial and the agricultural points of view it is evident that Canada will be able to offer even greater attractions to the capitalist and the settler than she did in pre-war days.

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A Wise Policy.

At the present time, when the difficulties in the labour situation are so great and the temper of organised labour has shown itself on many occasions to be ruthless and hardly patriotic, any step taken by employers to strengthen friendly relations with the employed is timely and far-sighted. In this connection we hear that Canada's Grand Trunk Railway has recently announced the privilege of a free pass over its system to all its employees of fifteen years' service. The company will certainly not lose by this wise measure of generosity.

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SIR SAM HUGHES.

The *Ottawa Journal* pays the following generous tribute to the late Minister of Militia and Defence:—

"General Sir Sam Hughes is well deserving of a rest. No one among us has worked harder or longer day in, day out toward winning the war. His methods were not always the methods many of us would have used, and, being intensely human, he must have made mistakes. But whatever those mistakes were they were of the head and not of the heart. Looked at broadly and generously his achievements, especially in the early days of the war, when doubters were legion and scoffers galore, are particularly to his credit. Few of his critics, and they are many, have equalled his contributions to the cause, and the General, contemplating the activities of his assailants, can rest secure in the knowledge that history will be more kind to him than the times in which he lives."

The Toronto correspondent of the *Times* says it is understood that the Hon. A. E. Kemp, Minister without Portfolio, will succeed Sir Sam Hughes as Minister of Militia.

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CANADIAN STAFF APPOINTMENTS.

The *London Gazette* makes the official announcement of the following Staff appointments in the Canadian Contingent, which appeared in *Canada* of October 14:—Acting Chief of the General Staff, temp. Brig.-Gen. R. E. E. Leckie, C.M.G.; Acting Adjutant-General, Col. F. A. Reid; Acting Quartermaster-General, Col. W. J. Neill; Acting Director of Personnel Services, Major R. M. Green.

CANADIANS AGAIN IN THE ADVANCE.

Losses Comparatively Light.

The following Canadian official communiqué is issued by the Canadian War Records Office under date November 19:—

Shortly after 6 on the morning of November 18 our guns opened a heavy barrage along the trenches opposite the Canadian positions, and our troops went over the parapet. The German guns promptly put up a counter barrage, but it proved comparatively weak, and our men went through it with fewer casualties than were to be expected.

Our advance was on a front of about 3,500 yards, was practically a swing forward of our left, pivoting on the right, and was everywhere successful. In depth the gain varied from about 200 yards on the right to something under 1,000 yards on the left.

The main, or left, portion of our objective was a strong line, which our guns had been smashing heavily for several days before the attack. The whole objective was quickly consolidated under the protection of our barrage, and was held securely, except for a short stretch on the right of the point where the trench crosses the Pys road.

A Nest of Machine Guns.

At this point the line for several hundred yards passed over a knoll exposed to a destructive shell fire from the enemy's batteries. The knoll proved to be a nest of machine guns. Our troops fell back behind the crest and established themselves there. The knoll was reoccupied by a party of Germans coming up by a new trench from Below Trench. Thereupon our artillery concentrated a heavy fire upon this new trench, isolating the occupants of the knoll and leaving them to be dealt with later.

On the left one of our battalions pushed on beyond our objective to a distance of about 500 yards, and took a section of the Grandcourt Trench, consolidating it successfully. But this unit was afterwards withdrawn, because the position formed too dangerous a salient.

Our losses in the whole affair were comparatively light. The unaccounted prisoners taken by the Canadians consisted of 17 officers and 452 other ranks, to which should be added about 150 wounded prisoners, with others not yet reported.

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OBITUARY.

Death of the Hon. J. S. Duff.

Mrs. Bowser, mother of the retiring Premier of British Columbia, died last week.

Mr. David Morrice, a prominent citizen of Montreal, died last week.

Mr. George Carslake, who died at Elm Cottage, Sidmouth, on November 17, was for many years a widely known and respected citizen of Montreal. He leaves a widow and three daughters.

Capt. Andrew Braes died at Glasgow last week. He was for many years a popular commander in the Allan Line service. His last vessel prior to his retirement was the *R.M.S. Tunisian*. He was decorated by the King for transport services during the Boer war.

We regret to have to announce the death of Mr. John Smithers, of 47, Hans Place, London, at Bexhill-on-Sea on Thursday of last week. He was in his 76th year, and had been a member of the Stock Exchange for 52 years. He was well known in the City both on the Stock Exchange and outside, and was highly esteemed. He had numerous friends in Canada, with whom he maintained friendly relations extending over many years. He was a very old member of the Canada Club, where he was to be seen at all the gatherings in London, which took place at the "Old Albion," and of late years at the Princes Restaurant.

The Hon. J. S. Duff, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario since the formation of the Whitney Government in October, 1908, died suddenly on November 17 at Alliston, Ont., aged 61. He had represented Simcoe in the Provincial Legislature since 1898. Mr. Richard Reid, Agent-General for Ontario, remarked to a representative of *Canada*: "It was with the deepest regret that I learned of the death of Mr. Duff, who was a warm personal friend. His loss is a grievous one to the Province, and will be particularly felt by the agricultural community. A farmer himself, he brought practical knowledge to bear upon the important duties of his office. The last weeks of his life were saddened by the news that his son, Cpl. G. Clarke Duff, had fallen in action. His other son, Pte. J. Eddie Duff, also volunteered for service in France, and is now in England with his battalion." (Portrait on page 271.)

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We understand that Sir Max Aitken, the Canadian Representative at the Front, sold to the *Daily Mirror* the exclusive rights to reproduce the photographs of the tanks in action, which appeared in its issue of Wednesday last, for the sum of £1,000, of which one-half is to go to the Canadian War Memorials Fund and the remainder to Imperial War Office charities.

Our Floating Citadels: A Visit to the Grand Fleet.—I.

(By "Canada's" Special Representative.)

At the invitation of the Admiralty a party of journalists, representing leading papers of the Dominions, India and Ceylon, were recently enabled to visit the Grand Fleet, Government dockyards, and some of the great shipyards and munition works. Owing to the exigencies of space, it is unfortunately impossible for our representative to deal with the tour at the same length or in the same detail as the daily papers, but his condensed summary will give some impression of the superb discipline and readiness of our Senior Service.

THE first point selected by the Admiralty for a visit was Portsmouth. This famous old naval base and dockyard has lost much of its former importance, though to-day it is a very busy centre employing some 18,000 hands. A visit to the workshops showed us all kinds of repairs being undertaken, on which skilled men were engaged. In one corner of a huge shop were piles of propellers, great and small, chipped or broken, to which new pieces of phosphor-bronze were being welded. There were several questions to ask about propellers. "Why are they made of such expensive material?" "Why have some more blades than others?" "What happens when they lose a blade?" There were ready and satisfactory answers to all our queries, and it was interesting to learn that an injury to a propeller might result in an increase of speed. Then we saw women workers in brown overalls, and asked more questions. Much of the electrical work is now most excellently done by women, who formerly were never given the brazing and fitting work in armatures. These women are the wives and daughters of men on service, and their heart is in their work. Their wages, added to the separation allowances, enable them to enjoy many comforts which the heavy rise in prices would otherwise debar.

Economy at Portsmouth.

Government factories are sometimes believed to be run without thought of the taxpayers' pocket. This is not the case at Portsmouth, and I was much struck with the economy shown in re-covering copper wires for electrical use. In a most ingenious machine the old covering was removed, the wire scrubbed and washed, and then re-covered, at the rate of scores of feet a minute. Before we finally left the shops we examined some range finders sent in for repair. These delicate optical instruments present by means of prisms the object cut in half, and when you have completed your adjustments, so that the two halves of your object exactly meet, the left hand dial registers the exact range. Our newest range finders are, I heard, extraordinarily quick and accurate.

From the top floor of the shops there was a magnificent panorama of the dockyard. We could look down upon a monitor—one of those queer, misshapen craft which have done such valuable work on the Belgian coast and have caused the Boche to waste so many torpedoes. At another point we saw assembled enough war vessels to make a satisfactory navy for one of the smaller Powers. These are all "has-beens"—excellent ships in their day, and still in perfect order, but not up to our new standard. Someone ought to find a commercial use for these strong and costly ships and employ them after the war. There was a very fine "hush" ship at Portsmouth that day; we were taken over her, and quickly realised that what we had heard was true.

The naval yards have been very busy since August 4, 1914, and it is quite extraordinary how the rate of construction has been hastened by patriotic effort. In peace time we could build a bit more quickly than anyone else, but under the stimulus of war the rate is alarming for the taxpayer—if he grudged the expenditure, which he doesn't.

A Great School of Instruction.

There was no time even to glance at everything, but we spent a hurried hour at Whale Island. This patch of redeemed land has very pleasant memories for all the keenest gunnery men in the Service. Hither they return every three years to follow the latest discoveries and improvements in the science and practice of naval gunnery, and these recurring visits result in an *esprit de corps* which is of great value to the Service. This is the great school of instruction, and therefore an excellent place for a civilian to learn something of the "innards" of guns and projectiles. For instruction purposes these are seen split in sections for the edification of the learner. In long sheds every kind of gun still in use can be seen and handled, the breech mechanism explored, and the various features of each gun and its projectiles explained. Everything at Whale Island goes at the double. We saw it on a Saturday afternoon when the sheds and classrooms were empty and only the football fields were in use. It must be a most interesting sight when all the places of instruction are filled with keen, alert men learning their job at the double from the picked instructors of the world's greatest Navy. A gun with Japanese writing on its breech interested us, but we learnt that it was built out there by Armstrong's.

There is a great charm about the naval officer. He knows, of course, that you are a duffer and cannot understand a tenth

of what he takes so much trouble to show and explain, but he treats you almost as though you were a brother expert who knew all the mechanism and could appreciate the newest gadgets as well as himself. If we had had the time, we would have seen the anti-aircraft gunnery instruction and ranged on miniature aeroplanes. One could spend interesting days instead of hours at Whale Island with such keen and clever guides.

On the way back to the jetty, the pinnace passed near the old Victory. In those days the dogged determination of the individual seaman helped to win victory—to-day it is mainly science and mechanism, though, thank God, tradition and character still prove their worth.

The Grand Fleet.

After our short visit to Portsmouth the day before, we started north to visit the Grand Fleet, whose movements have wisely been shrouded in secrecy. It is said that for many months after the outbreak of war its actual base was a bit of a mystery to the German Admiralty.

Accustomed to the great distances of Canada, the twenty-four hours' railway journey passed all too quickly. The scenery on parts of the coast as we approached our destination was reminiscent of the coast scenery in British Columbia.

As we stepped out of the train we seemed to pass right out of civilian life at once into the hands of the Senior Service. The Senior Naval Officer was waiting for us on the platform. He controls the little town, and no one passes in or out without his knowledge or sanction. A very fine old sea dog was this post captain, with a magnificent voice. In his hands are all the arrangements for billeting officers and men passing through the port—it may be two hundred or three hundred at a time, so our little party of sixteen caused no trouble. "Rooms are waiting for you in the old hotel—fires have been ordered—you will all meet at the jetty at 8.15 in the morning—hope you will find everything comfortable—good night." As we briskly started out up the long, dark, main street, glad to stretch our cramped legs, we could at intervals still hear that magnificent voice booming orders in the distance behind us. We were now near the lair of the Grand Fleet, and looked forward to to-morrow's visit with pleasurable anticipations.

In old days a visit to the main fleet in time of war would have involved a chase over perhaps half the seven seas. To-day, thanks to wireless telegraphy and other discoveries of science, you visit it in its harbour.

The Mystery of Sea-Power.

The league-long miles of war vessels, great and small, which one has seen in days of peace at great reviews, are a far more impressive sight—as a mere spectacle—than the groups of battleships and battle cruisers lying in their bases. But when the onlooker realises that in these floating groups of armoured citadels is concentrated the controlling force to-day of Europe's destinies, he begins to wonder at the mystery of sea power. It is doubtful if Mahan ever envisaged a more complete and overwhelming instance of the importance of sea power than the history of the past two years has disclosed.

Here in a harbour in the North, with unique natural protection against assault from below or above, and secure from unauthorised eyes, lies a fleet which from its mere existence as a fleet-in-being, ready and capable of destroying any efforts of the enemy—paralyses his main fleet into inaction. The seas of the world are free to the Allies and denied altogether to the enemy's surface ships.

To the Great Rendezvous.

At the harbour we boarded a sister ship to one we had visited in a southern port. This great new greyhound with matchless fangs maintains the old tradition of our Navy in its name. Former warships of this name have gathered unto themselves glory in past centuries. The battle honours of its predecessors were blazoned for all to read. This new warship cost over £3,000,000, and travels faster than a South-Eastern Railway train. This great rendezvous behind the northern mists is safe from the eyes of prowling aircraft, and hostile submarines shun it as they would the MacLennan, but those on the fleet get their fill of tempestuous weather. A gale of almost maximum velocity (11) was raging but a few hours before our visit, and we were fortunate to find a smooth sea.

(To be continued.)

CASUALTIES TO OFFICERS :

CANADIANS AND
ANGLO-CANADIANS.

(Canadian Infantry, unless otherwise stated.)

Killed.

Baker, Lt. T. M. Scott, Lt. S. W.
MacDonald, Lt. J. A., M.C. Taylor, Capt. G. V., Art.
Millar, Lt. A. G. Young, Lt. S. L.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed, Now Reported Killed.

Diver, Lt. F. G. Landels, Lt. B. H.
Snow, Lt. G. A.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

Sylvester, Lt. G. McD.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

Moncreiff, Maj. W. H., C.M.R.

Died of Wounds.

Blair, Lt. O. T. Tryon, Maj. F. C. H.
Porter, Lt. E. A. Whitside, Lt. J. L.

Died as a Prisoner of War.

Howard, Lt. F. C.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Died as a Prisoner of War.

Ormsby, Lt. J. A. N., Mach. Gun. Brig., attd. R.F.C.

Wounded.

Anderson, Lt. R. M., Pion.
Armstrong, Lt. R. S., C.F.A.
Barnes, Capt. G. R., M.C.
Barrett, Lt. C. H., Eng.
Cato, Lt. E., C.F.A.
Crawford, Lt. J. K.
Dewar, Lt. J. A.
Foubister, Lt. D. B.
Fryer, Lt. S. J. T.
Grestock, Lt. H.
Hammond, Lt. H. R., M.C., C.F.A.
Lord, Lt. S. N., attd. T.M.B.
MacGregor, Lt. H. P.
Marshall, Capt. W. A. J.

Marlyn, Capt. D. B.
Matheson, Lt. R. P.
Monteith, Maj. R. G.
Phelan, Lt. J. M.
Robertson, Maj. F. A.
Ross, Lt. R. S.
Simmonds, Lt. R. W.
Simpson, Capt. F. I., C.M.R.
Smith, Lt. R. G.
Sturgeon, Lt. W. J.
Trousdale, Capt. A. C.
Watson, Lt. W. W.
White, Lt. H. H.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Missing.

Stuart, Lt. H. J.

CASUALTIES TO OFFICERS.
Canadian Expeditionary Force.

Of the Canadian officers reported this week as killed or died of wounds, Lieut. T. M. Baker formerly belonged to the Elbow River (Alberta) Squadron, 15th Light Horse; Lieut. O. T. Blair to the 72nd Seaforth Highlanders, Vancouver; Lieut. B. H. Landels to the 76th Colchester and Hants Rifles, Truro, N.S.; Lieut. A. G. Millar to the 2nd Queen's Own Rifles, Toronto; Lieut. E. A. Porter to the Moncton Company, 74th Brunswick Rangers; Lieut. S. W. Scott to the 60th Rifles, Moose Jaw; Lieut. G. M. D. Sylvester to the 63rd Rifles, Halifax; Lieut. J. L. Whitside to the 2nd Field Company, Canadian Engineers, Winnipeg; Lieut. S. L. Young to the 22nd Oxford Rifles, Woodstock, Ont.

Notes regarding Lieut. F. C. Howard and Lieut. J. A. N. Ormsby (died as prisoners of war) appeared in last week's Canada.

LIEUT. ADAIR CARSS (died of wounds) was a native of Rapid City, Man., and was called to the Bar in Victoria. He later went into partnership with his father, Mr. Alfred Carss, police magistrate, in Prince Rupert. He was in his 27th year. By a sad coincidence the death of his fiancée, Miss Cecilia Green, daughter of Mr. H. F. G. Green, M.P., occurred within a few days of his.

LIEUT. ERNEST LANCFORD DAVIES (killed on October 21) was the second son of the late Mr. David ("Di") Davies, of Pernambuco, Brazil, and Madeira, and nephew of Dr. Hughes Davies, of Woodford, Essex. Born in Pernambuco about 28 years ago and partly educated in England, he went to Canada at an early age, completing his education there, and taking the degree of B.Sc.A. at Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, of which he afterwards became one of the professors. He was a powerful swimmer.

LIEUT. F. G. DIVER (killed) was the son of Mr. Fred Diver, Jarvis Street, Toronto, and was 26. He was vice-president of the Central Press Association, and formerly belonged to the Tory Hill (Ont.) Company, 45th Victoria Rifles.

LIEUT. J. G. HAY (died of wounds) was City Solicitor of Vancouver, receiving a salary of \$6,000 per annum.

LIEUT. STEPHEN G. HOBDAV (killed on October 8) was a former member of the 1st Grenadier Guards, Montreal, and won his commission and the D.C.M. at Givenchy, rescuing six men, who had been buried by a shell, under heavy fire.

LIEUT. W. J. JOLLY (killed) was 35 years of age, and a native of Toronto. Fifteen years ago he went to Edmonton to engage in the real estate business.

LIEUT. JOHN ANGUS MACDONALD, M.C. (killed), was a native of Quebec and a teacher by profession, and was in his 32nd year. His mother lives at South Indian, Ont. The deed for which he was awarded the Military Cross is described on page 258.

MAJOR EWAN ALAN MACDOUGALL, C.F.A. (previously reported missing, now reported killed), was the second surviving son of the late Col. J. W. MacDougall, Madras Staff Corps, and was born in India. He served in South Africa (1899-1900) with the Kimberley Horse, taking part in the Relief of Mafeking, and held both the Queen's and King's Medals, with four and two clasps respectively. Before the war he was a draughtsman in the City Hall, Toronto, and had been Major of the 9th Battery, C.F.A., Toronto, since 1912.

MAJOR NORMAN HALLIDAY MONCREIFF (died of wounds) was the youngest son of the Hon. Mrs. Francis Jeffrey Moncreiff, Eglinton Crescent, Edinburgh. Born in 1886, the fourth son of the second marriage of the late Hon. Francis Jeffrey Moncreiff (youngest son of the first Lord Moncreiff, Lord Justice Clerk), he was educated at Fettes College. Prior to the war he had settled in British Columbia, and he was an officer in the Lumby Squadron of the 30th B.C. Horse. By his marriage in 1912 with Lucy Anna, daughter of the Rev. E. W. Collinson, and niece of the late Anna, Countess of Moray, he leaves two daughters. Two of Major Moncreiff's brothers have been wounded recently.

LIEUT. WILLIAM RUSSELL NOTMAN (killed on October 25) was the eldest son of Mrs. W. McF. Notman, Summerhill Avenue, Montreal, and was 27. After receiving his early business training in the Bank of Montreal, he went to Winnipeg



MAJOR F. C. H. TRYON,
OF MONTREAL.



LIEUT. H. A. WHITAKER,
OF EDMONTON.

Canadian Officers Who Have Died of Wounds.

six years ago as the representative of the Dougall Varnish Co. His brother, Lieut. Wilfrid M. Notman, was killed last June.

LIEUT. G. A. SNOW (killed) was one of the two sons of Mr. A. J. Russell Snow, Toronto, serving in the C.E.F., and was 22. He was a fourth-year Arts student at Toronto University, and formerly belonged to the 45th Highlanders.

MAJOR FREDERICK CHARLES HILBERS TRYON (died on November 14 of wounds received in action on November 13) was the eldest son of Mr. Stephen and Mrs. Mary Tryon, of Hallen Lodge, Henbury, Bristol. His home was in Montreal, where he formerly belonged to the 5th Royal Highlanders. He was 35.

IMPERIAL FORCES.

SEC. LIEUT. J. ALLAN, R.F.C. (died of wounds), was an Arm. Staff Sergt. in the Canadian Ordnance Corps, and received his commission less than a month ago.

SEC. LIEUT. W. M. BILMAN, Middlesex Regt. (died of wounds), was a Nova Scotian.

LIEUT. ARTHUR DEAN, Royal Lancashire Fusiliers (killed on November 8) was prior to the war an employee of the Grand Trunk Railway Company at its West End offices, 17-19, Cockspur Street, London, S.W.

LIEUT. ROBERT HUGH HARRIS, Duke of Wellington's Regt. (killed on September 28), was the second son of Mr. Edward Charles Harris and Mrs. Harris, of Bryn Towy, Carmarthen-shire. He left Whonnock, British Columbia, on the outbreak of war, enlisted in the Public Schools Batt. of the Middlesex Regt., and obtained his commission in March, 1915, in the Duke of Wellington's Regt. He served in Gallipoli.

FLIGHT SUB-LIEUT. F. A. RIVERS MALET, R.N. (accidentally killed), was the son of Lieut. H. Rivers Malet, R.N. He was born in India and educated in South Africa and King's School, Worcester. He entered the firm of Messrs. Green, ship engineers, and afterwards went to Cornwall for marine salvage work, and became a member of the Cornwall Fortress R.E. He went to British Columbia in 1913 for salvage work, and joined the Canadian Naval Forces, but on war breaking out he enlisted in the 48th Highlanders of Canada as a motorcyclist, and early this year he was transferred to the Navy.

SEC. LIEUT. JACK LANCASTER MANWaring, Royal West Kent Regt., attached Royal Welsh Fusiliers (died in Liverpool on November 15 of pneumonia), was the eldest son of Mr. and

Mrs. H. T. Manwaring, Spitzbrook, near Marden, Kent, and formerly resided in Leithbridge. He was 32.

CAPT. FREDERICK WILLIAM NORTON, R.E. (died on October 14), was born in 1861, and was educated at King's School, Brantford, of which his father, the Rev. D. E. Norton, was headmaster. On leaving school he spent some years in Canada, where he became a Provincial and Dominion Land Surveyor. From 1889 he was working, mainly on railway construction, in the Argentine Republic.

SEC. LIEUT. M. SPENCER-SMITH, London Regt. (formerly reported missing, believed killed, and now reported killed), was formerly a corporal in the C.E.F.

SEC. LIEUT. HOMER EDEN KENNEDY TRAVERS, Sherwood Foresters (killed on November 8 by the premature explosion of a bomb), was born at Hong Kong in June, 1886, and was educated at Wellington College, Regina. He came to England on July 7, 1916, with a Canadian infantry battalion, and received his commission in the Sherwood Foresters, from which he was attached to the Loyal North Lancashire Regt.

CAPT. HAWORTH WALTER TREFUSIS, Northamptonshire Regt. (killed), was the third son of the Bishop of Crediton and Mrs. Trefusis, and was 34. He served in the South African War with the Northamptonshire Regt., and received the Queen's Medal with two clasps. Afterwards he spent some time in Canada with a Government supply party. Returning to England to study electrical engineering, he was, in 1912, appointed electrical engineer to the Borneo Company, at Kuching, Sarawak.

OFFICERS WOUNDED AND MISSING. Canadian Expeditionary Force.

Regarding Canadian officers reported wounded this week, the Canadian Red Cross Society, 14-16, Cockspur Street, London, S.W., has received the following information:—

Lieut. R. M. Anderson, 50, Weymouth Street (gunshot wound left arm); Lieut. R. S. Armitage, 1, Hyde Park Place (gunshot wound); Lieut. E. Cate, at duty; Lieut. J. K. Crawford, 2nd W. Gen. Hospital, Manchester (gunshot wound thigh and left hand); Lieut. J. A. Dewar, 2nd W. Gen. Hospital, Manchester (gunshot wound head, slight); Lieut. D. B. Fonbister, No. 20 Gen. Camiers (gunshot wound right leg); Lieut. S. J. T. Fryer, No. 1 Gen., Etretat (gunshot wound jaw, face, severe); Lieut. H. Grestock, at duty; Lieut. H. R. Hammond (Victoria), only slightly; Lieut. S. N. Lord, 2nd W. Gen., Manchester (shell shock); Lieut. H. P. MacGregor, at duty; Capt. W. A. J. Marshall, at duty; Capt. D. B. Martin, 47, Roland Gardens (multiple gunshot wound); Lieut. R. P. Matheson, 47, Roland Gardens (gunshot wound left leg); Major R. G. Monteith, No. 1 General, B.E.F. (gunshot wound back, shoulder and chest); Major F. A. Robertson, No. 8 General, France (gunshot wound right eye); Lieut. H. S. Ross, No. 1 General, B.E.F. (gunshot wound chest, penetrating); Lieut. R. W. Simmie, 2nd W. Gen., Manchester (gunshot wound left thigh, hand and neck); Capt. F. I. Simpson, Off. Rest Station, Warley (shell shock); Lieut. R. G. Simpson, 2nd South Gen., Bristol (gunshot wound right thigh and arm); Lieut. W. J. Sturgeon, 47, Roland Gardens (gunshot wound left hip); Capt. A. C. Trousdale, No. 2 Brit. Red Cross, B.E.F. (gunshot wound shoulder and arm); Lieut. W. W. Watson, No. 2 Brit. Red Cross, B.E.F. (gunshot wound cheek, slight).

MAJOR W. J. OSBORNE, C.M.R., of Fredericton, N.B., who was shell-shocked some weeks ago, has left King's College Hospital, Denmark Hill, for Yorkshire, to spend several weeks recuperating.

IMPERIAL FORCES.

SEC. LIEUT. A. MCN. AUSTIN, Royal West Surrey Regt. (wounded), was gazetted from the Toronto University O.T.C. last January.

LIEUT. A. D. BELL-IRVING, M.C., R.F.C. (wounded), is a member of a well-known Vancouver family. He came over with the First Contingent, and was given a commission in the Gordon Highlanders in March last, being later attached to the Flying Corps. He received his Cross last month "for

gallantry and skill in attacking a hostile balloon at 1,000 feet under heavy fire and bringing it down in flames; on a previous occasion he brought down a hostile machine."

LIEUT. WM. M. CARLYLE, R.F.C. (missing), belongs to Toronto, being a graduate in engineering of the University.

FLIGHT SUB-LIEUT. ARNOLD J. CHADWICK, R.N.A.S. (missing since October 2), has escaped from Belgium. He had been overtaken by a storm over the German lines. He is the only son of Mr. C. W. Chadwick, manager of the Colonial Realty & Securities Corporation, Toronto.

LIEUT. CORIN COOPER, R.E. (wounded), graduated from McGill University in 1913, and after taking part in a geological survey in the West, returned to McGill as demonstrator. He was associated in the geological work of the C.N.R. Mount Royal Tunnel.

LIEUT. GEORGE THOROLD DAVIDSON, Royal Naval Division (missing), is the only son of Dr. and Mrs. Alex. Davidson, St. Clair Avenue, Toronto, and is a member of the law firm of Davidson, Bell & O'Neill, Medicine Hat. He came across with a Calgary battalion in the First Contingent, was transferred to the Auxiliary Naval Patrol Service, and later to the Naval Division.

SEC. LIEUT. V. L. PIMM, West Yorkshire Regt. (missing), was a lance-corporal in the C.E.F. when he received his commission last July.

MAJOR H. L. ROBERTS, R.G.A. (wounded), belonged to the First Canadian Contingent, having been third in command of the 16th Batt.

SEC. LIEUT. C. B. WHYTE, Royal Scots (wounded), was a sapper in the Canadian Divisional Engineers when he received his commission in August last.

COMMISSIONS, &c., FOR CANADIANS. From the "London Gazette."

GENERAL STAFF G.O., 3rd Grade. Maj. A. D. Cameron, Lord Strathcona's Horse, vice Capt. Sir C. P. Piers, Bt., 29th Bn.

17th to 18th Lancers. Staff Capt. J. C. Kemp, 60th Bn., from Adj. vice Maj. A. D. Cameron, Lord Strathcona's Horse.

2nd Bn. C.M.R. Lts. to be act. Capt. G. Cruickshank, C. A. Krauss, 4th Bn. C.M.R.—Lts. to be act. Maj. whilst comdg. a Co.: A. S. Hamilton, B. R. Gale.

5th Bn. C.M.R. Lt. G. R. Barnes to be act. Maj. whilst comdg. a Co. ENGRS. Sec. Lt. H. B. Tett, from C.A.M.C. to be temp. Lt.

P.P.C.Li.—Capt. to be act. Maj. A. G. Martin, whilst holding the appt. of Adj.; J. Thomson, whilst comdg. a Co. Sgts. to be temp. Lts.: A. McK. Gammell, W. H. W. Knapp.

8th Bn.—Capt. to be act. Maj. whilst comdg. a Co.: T. H. Raddall, L. S. Gysin, C. Blake. The notification regarding Capt. T. H. Randall in *Gazette* of October 20, 1916, is cancelled.

13th Bn. Maj. G. E. McQuay to be temp. Lt.-Col.

14th Bn. Lt.-Col. T. G. Beazley to be temp. Lt.

16th Bn.—Lt. G. Skinner to be temp. Qmr. with the hon. rank of Capt. whilst so empd. To be temp. Lts.: Rgtl. Qmr.-Sgt. G. Skinner, Lt. A. B. Irving, from R. Can. Div.

26th Bn.—Lt. H. G. Wood to be act. Capt.

28th Bn.—Capt. G. F. D. Bond to be act. Maj. whilst comdg. a Co. Lt. J. A. Cullum to be temp. Capt.

29th Bn.—Lts. to be act. Maj. whilst comdg. a Co.: W. B. D. Goodfellow, J. C. Ross, C. E. Reynolds.

31st Bn.—Lts. to be temp. Capt. A. C. Hansen, V. J. L. Eccles. Lts. to be act. Capt. H. N. Pettit, H. Norris.

32nd (Res.) Bn.—Sec. Lt. B. W. Harmon, from W. Yorks R., to be temp. Lt.

42nd Bn.—Capt. S. C. Norsworthy to be temp. Maj. Capt. S. J. Mathewson to be act. Maj. Lts. to be temp. Capt. S. J. Mathewson, J. A. Mathewson, E. C. Evans.

C.A.S.C.—Capt. W. N. Norton to be Adj.

C.A.M.C.—Maj. R. Philip to be temp. Lt.-Col. Capt. to be temp. Maj. T. D. Archibald, T. A. Lomer. Capt. A. Arthur to be temp. Capt.

IMPERIAL FORCES.

A.G.'s and O.M.G.'s STAFF. D.A.G.: Maj. W. G. Macfarlane, Can. Gen. List, from D.A.A. and O.M.G. A.A.G.: Maj. W. Hovey, Can. Gen. List, from a Brig. Maj. D.A.A.G.: Capt. T. W. Lawson, Can. Gen. List, from a Staff Capt. Maj. R. Murdie, D.S.O., Can. Gen. List. A.Q.M.G.: Lt.-Col. J. V. N. Spencer, Can. Gen. List. D.A.Q.M.G.: Maj. J. T. C. Thompson, 124th Can. Inf. Bn.

ATTN. TO HQ. UNITS. Staff Capt.: Capt. S. C. Kerr, Can. Gen. List. R.N.A.S. Temp. Prob. Fil. Sub. Lts. H. S. Merton, J. K. Cronyn, H. A. Wilson, W. L. Anderson, C. T. Brimmer, to be temp. Fil. Sub. Lts.

R.F.C. Maj. G. L. Peterson to be temp. Lt.-Col. whilst holding a special appt.

S.C.C.—Flying Officer Lt. A. D. Bell-Irving, M.C., Gord. Highrs., S.R., to be Flight Comdr. and to be temp. Capt. whilst so empd. Capt. W. Ashton, Warw. R., S.R., to be Flying Officer and to be sec. Staff Sgt. T. J. Legate, Can. Inf. Brig.; Pte. L. L. Brown, Can. Div. Supply Co.; Pte. T. B. Jones, Can. Corps Cav. R., to be Sec. Lts. for service in the field, for duty with R.F.C.



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CANADIAN BRAVERY AND DARING.

Heroic Deeds That Won Decorations.

The following is the complete official record, as given in the "London Gazette," of the heroic deeds that won decorations for the Canadian officers, N.C.O.s and men (Canadian Infantry unless otherwise stated) whose names were given in last week's "Canada." Some personal notes on recipients appear on page 265.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Maj. Howar Lionel Bodwell, Pioneers (Vancouver).

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He, with a small party, built a roadway under intense fire, displaying the greatest courage and initiative. He has on many previous occasions done very fine work.

Capt. Charles Edgar Atheling Bredon (Brandon).

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company in attack and captured an enemy strong point which was holding up the attack, under intense artillery, rifle and machine-gun fire. Later, he took over the companies of the whole line and consolidated the position with great skill and determination.

Temp. Maj. Charles Edward Fairweather (Suss x, N.B.).

For conspicuous gallantry in action. With his company he dug a trench 200 yards in front of the front line under intense fire, and thereby rendered the support necessary to ensure the safety of the ground gained by a flanking battalion. He displayed the greatest courage and initiative throughout.

Lt.-Col. Elnelbart Brown Hardy, C.A.M. (Toronto).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. He controlled the evacuation of the sick and wounded, and by his energy and courage kept up the spirits of the stretcher-bearers when they were much exhausted.

Capt. (Temp. Maj.) John Brunton Harstone (Edmonton).

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with great dash in the attack, and, when he had lost touch with his battalion commander, assumed command of all the troops round him, consolidated his position, and organised his defences. All this was under heavy fire.

Capt. Lionel Dalziel Heron, M.C. (Toronto).

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He made a most valuable reconnaissance. Later, he organised a bombing party, capturing many prisoners. These services he performed with splendid courage and skill, and greatly assisted the advance.

Lt.-Col. Harry Merville Jacques, C.A.M.C. (Halifax).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He supervised the clearing of the front and controlled the work of the advanced and main dressing-stations with great skill and personal courage.

Maj. George Walkers MacLeod (Edmonton).

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He went forward into the fight and selected the ground to be consolidated, and, though severely wounded, made his way back under heavy fire, and rendered a complete report on the situation. He has always set a fine example of coolness and courage.

Maj. Harold French McDonald (Winnipeg).

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He carried out a dangerous reconnaissance under heavy shell fire, and after a shell splinter had blown off his arm he reported the result of his reconnaissance before allowing the stretcher-bearers to remove him.

Lt. Arnold E. McElligott.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He took complete command of the front line of three companies, and with great skill and determination consolidated the line under intense fire and local attacks.

Maj. Jno. Allen McKenzie.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He commanded his company with great skill and determination during the capture of a position, and, by his accurate reports, enabled preparations to be made by which a heavy counter-attack was beaten off. He has done other fine work.

Maj. Larne T. McLaughlin (Port Hope, Ontario).

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men forward with great dash under machine-gun and rifle fire, consolidated his position, and repulsed frequent counter-attacks. On one occasion he personally led bombers to repulse an attack on his flank.

Lt. Herbert Norris.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. The officers of the battalion having become casualties, he took command of the whole, and under very heavy fire organised and consolidated the position. He displayed high qualities of initiative and command.

Lt. Charles Edward Reynolds.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with the greatest courage and initiative. Later, he led a small party against the enemy, himself shooting two enemy officers, and thereby enabling his company to advance. He set a splendid example of bravery and devotion to duty.

Lt. John James Richardson.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When his senior officers had become casualties, he led his men with great courage and determination to the final objective, and consolidated the position. Later, he captured many prisoners.

Maj. Charles James Townsend Stewart, P.P.C.L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led an attack which captured two enemy trenches, and showed great determination, both in the attack and in the consolidation of the position won.

Maj. Roscoe Vanderwater (Sidney, Ontario).

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He commanded the attacking party with great determination, and held and consolidated the captured trenches. He personally supervised the digging of the new communication trenches. On other occasions he has done fine work.

MILITARY CROSS.

Lt. Lionel John Baber Aitkens, Art. (Kingston).

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He established and maintained communications under very heavy fire, displaying marked courage and initiative throughout.

Lt. Percy Norman Alexander.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He took forward a party under heavy shell fire, and dug an advanced trench which was of great use to the battalion. On another occasion he took command of a company which had lost all its officers, and consolidated a newly-won trench under difficult conditions.

Lt. Frank Charles Chamberlain Badgley, Art.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Art. liaison officer he established and maintained communications under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and skill and sending back valuable reports.

Lt. William Falconer Battersby, M. Gun Service (Brantford).

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought and handled eight machine guns with great courage and skill, inflicting heavy casualties on two enemy field gun batteries.

Lt. Alexander Clarence Bowles (Brampton).

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought two machine guns in the open with great courage and determination, repelling two bombing attacks. Later, he repulsed a determined attack made by 600 to 800 of the enemy, himself killing two of them with the butt of a rifle.

Lt. Alexander Bruce Campbell (Toronto).

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his bombing party with great courage and determination. Although wounded, he got into touch with the troops on his right and brought up a supply of bombs and a machine gun under intense fire. Later he organised a party to evacuate the wounded. He set a splendid example of coolness and resource throughout.

Lt. Harold Montgomery Campbell, Cav. R. (St. Catharines).

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his troop under very heavy fire with great courage and ability, obtaining most valuable information.

Lt. Charles Molyneux Carbert (Campbellville, Ontario).

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men in the attack with great gallantry. Later, he assumed command of his company, displaying great courage and determination. He materially assisted in the success of the operation.

Lt. Wilfred Henry Carling (London, Ontario).

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out a reconnaissance under intense fire with great courage and determination, obtaining most valuable information.

Lt. Henry Joseph Chabale.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men in the capture of an enemy position, organised its defence, and held it against thirteen different counter-attacks, displaying great courage and initiative. Later, although wounded, he continued in action.

Lt. (Actg. Capt.) Thomas Roy Coleman (Galt).

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led and handled his company with great courage and initiative, thereby holding a position which was being heavily attacked. Later, he led his men to their objective.



MAJOR H. J. HALL, M.C.

CAPT. H. D. KINGSTONE, M.C.

Lt. William Kennedy Commins (Brampton).

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid. He led the assaulting party and showed great determination, capturing prisoners and killing twelve of the enemy. Finally, he brought his party back to our trenches without serious casualties.

Capt. Kenneth Edgar Cooke, C.A.M.C. (Toronto).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended the wounded for two days and nights, under intense fire, with great gallantry and ability.

Lt. Stanley James Davies (Cardston).

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a bombing party with great courage and determination. He displayed great gallantry and initiative throughout.

Lt. Arthur Granville De Young.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and handled his company with great courage and initiative. Later, although severely wounded, he remained on duty and materially assisted to the repulse of an enemy counter-attack.

Lt. John Ritchie Donnan, Eng.

For conspicuous gallantry and good work. With his cable section he worked night and day on a trunk route to the front line, often under heavy shell fire. He and his men worked continuously for several days without rest, but completed their work.

Lt. Arthur Le Neve Dove, P.P.C.L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Single-handed he rushed ahead of his men with rifle and bayonet, and forced the surrender of fifty of the enemy. He displayed great courage and initiative throughout.

Lt. George Ezer Alexandre Dupuis (Quebec).

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men in the attack with great courage and determination. Later, he assumed command of his company, organised its defence, and repulsed numerous counter-attacks. Although wounded, he remained in action.

Lt. Philip Earnshaw, Eng. (Kingston).

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He established and maintained communications throughout the operations under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination. He set a splendid example to his men.

Capt. John Edwards (Caletton Place, Ontario).

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought his machine guns with great skill and determination. He made a valuable reconnaissance and was wounded.

Lt. Robert Gordon Elliott.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He maintained communication under very heavy fire. He worked ceaselessly for two days and nights with great courage and determination.

Capt. Royal Lindsay Hamilton Ewing (Montreal).

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He made repeated journeys to the front and support line under very heavy fire, to secure the immediate execution of orders. Later, he initiated means of clearing the wounded and of bringing forward rats. He displayed great courage and initiative throughout.

Lt. David Norton Ferris, Cav. R. (Edmonton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He, with a party of stretcher-bearers, showed splendid courage and self-sacrifice in the face of very heavy fire. He set a fine example to his men.

CANADA

Lt. William Kenneth Fraser (Halifax). He repelled with great gallantry For conspicuous gallantry in action. He subsequently led his platoon forward and an enemy bombing attack. He captured the enemy trenches, displaying unusual coolness throughout. He captured the enemy trenches, displaying unusual coolness throughout.

Lt. Charles Fontaine (Les Eboulements, P.Q.). For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men in the attack with great courage and determination. Later, he assumed command of the enemy company captured a trench and held it against numerous counter-attacks. He set a fine example to his men.

Lt. Switzer Gardner Freeborn, Art. (Guelph). For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his gun, under very heavy fire, with great courage and initiative, greatly assisting the infantry in locating and demolishing enemy machine guns.

Lt. John Ernest Gensel, Eng. (Brantford). For conspicuous gallantry in action. He personally successfully supervised and directed the maintenance of all signal communications to the rear with great skill and determination, working under great difficulties and continual bombardment.

Lt. William George Gidley (Windsor, Ontario). For conspicuous gallantry in action. He gallantly assisted in dispersing an enemy bombing attack. Later, with great courage and skill, he led his platoon to his objective in the attack.

Lt. Charles Green. For conspicuous gallantry in action. He repelled two enemy counter-attacks with his machine guns, displaying great gallantry and initiative throughout.

Lt. George Lazenby Greenleaf, Cav. R. (Swift Current). For conspicuous gallantry in action. He held his part of the line under intense fire for three days, displaying great courage and initiative throughout. He has previously done fine work.

Lt. Charles Greffard. For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his platoon in the attack until he was partially buried for several hours. Later, although wounded, he continued in action, organising against and repulsing numerous counter-attacks. He displayed great courage and initiative throughout.

Lt. Almond M. Grimmer. For conspicuous gallantry in action. His company commander having been killed, he rallied his men and constructed a trench in "No Man's Land" with great skill and determination, despite great difficulties and severe losses.

Capt. (Temp. Maj.) Harry John Hall (Winnipeg). For conspicuous gallantry in action. He held his part of the line under intense fire for three days, displaying great courage and initiative throughout. He has previously done fine work.

Lt. James Arlon Hamilton (Brandon). For conspicuous gallantry in action. After being buried by a shell and having several ribs broken, he still continued in command of the line, and by his fine example inspired the men until rendered unconscious by another shell.

Lt. William Hoev. For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a bombing attack with great courage and determination, thereby enabling the battalion to hold the trench during the night. Although wounded, he stuck to his duty and would not leave the trench.

Lt. Frank Hamilton Hunter (Cornwall, Ontario). For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company, with great gallantry, to the capture of an enemy strong point. Later, under intense fire, he captured an enemy trench with great courage and determination.

Lt. Harry Hutchinson. For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he commanded his company with great courage and determination. Later, he materially assisted in capturing an enemy trench. He was again wounded, but remained at duty until he was ordered back to the rear.

Capt. Howard Brown Jeffs, C.A.M.C. (Toronto). For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded himself, he tended the wounded under very heavy fire with great courage and determination. Later, being again wounded, he remained on duty till relieved.

Lt. Robert Lawrence Junkin, Eng. (Ottawa). For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He built a strong point by dry under heavy fire and in difficult circumstances. On another occasion he wired the front when the enemy was only thirty yards distant. He has done other fine work under fire.

Lt. Cornelius James Keller (New Westminster). For conspicuous gallantry when leading a raid. He went in front of his men and, meeting fire and in difficult circumstances, he captured one and accounted for two. His party accounted for nine more in the trenches and unknown numbers in the dug-outs, and brought back ten prisoners. He was himself wounded.

Capt. Herbert D'Olier Kingstone (Montreal). For conspicuous gallantry in action. When the enemy threatened his right flank, he organised and led a bombing party, driving the enemy back. Later, his hand being blown off and also being severely wounded in the legs, he refused to leave his men until they had gained their objective. He has previously done very fine work.

Lt. Arthur George D. Kitt on, Art. (Ottawa). For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He was sent forward as P.O. after two officers had already become casualties. He followed the advancing infantry and succeeded in establishing telephonic communications with his headquarters. He then went forward with an infantry machine gun and rifle, and carried out a useful reconnaissance constantly under fire.

Lt. James Alex. Linton. For conspicuous gallantry in action. He gallantly held a trench under constant shell fire for four days. Later, he took command of his company, showing exceptional courage and initiative.

Lt. Charleswood Derwent Lloyd. For conspicuous gallantry in action. He held a barricade on the left flank of his company under very heavy fire, with great courage and determination. Later, he did fine work rescuing wounded men.

Lt. Ernest Robert Vivian Lloyd. For conspicuous gallantry in action. When his company officers had been killed, he led his company with great courage and determination. He set a fine example of initiative and coolness.

Lt. Samuel Parkinson Lough. For conspicuous gallantry in action. He was in command of a stretcher party, and personally superintended the work of rescuing the wounded which was carried out under intense fire for ten hours. He set a splendid example of courage and initiative throughout.

Capt. (Temp. Maj.) James Henry Lovett. For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company to the support of another unit and reorganised the line, displaying great courage and determination throughout. Later, he bombed a party of the enemy out of their trench and consolidated a new line at this point. He set a fine example to his men.

Capt. William Morgan Macaw (Winnipeg). For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men to support an attack, gaining his objective. Later, he assumed command of the line, organising the defence and holding the position. He set a splendid example of courage and initiative throughout.

Lt. John Angus MacDonald (South Indian, Ontario)—since killed. For conspicuous gallantry when leading a raid. He advanced down the enemy's trench in spite of opposition, accounting for five of the enemy. He took the trench and held it in the dug-outs. He brought back useful information.

Capt. Duncan Eberts MacIntyre, D.S.O. (Moose Jaw). For conspicuous gallantry in action. He went forward under intense fire to ascertain the situation, displaying great courage and determination, and thereby obtaining most important information.

Lt. Alexander Herbert Robins Mackay. For conspicuous gallantry in action. He obtained communication with the right half of his company under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination. Later, he carried out a valuable reconnaissance.

Lt. John Kennedy Matheson (Calgary). For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men with great gallantry in the attack. Later, he led forward a covering party, and captured 20 prisoners. He set a fine example throughout.

Lt. Guy L. Matheson. For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of his company and led his men with great courage and determination. Later, he assumed command of another company. He showed marked coolness and ability throughout and set a fine example to his men.

Lt. Samuel James Mathewson (Montreal). For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men with great gallantry in the attack. Later, he led another attack with skill and determination, afterwards bringing in many wounded. He set a fine example.

Lt. William Sinclair McClintock (Elmvale, Ontario). For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a bombing attack on an enemy trench with great courage and determination. He displayed great gallantry throughout and set a splendid example.

Lt. Godfrey Alister McCulloch (Edmonton). For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded he remained on duty. Later, being buried by a shell, he was ordered to the dressing station, and on his way there carried a message under very heavy fire. He displayed great courage and devotion to duty throughout.

The Rev. Arthur Huffman McGreer, Chapl. Dept. (Christ Church Cathedral, Montreal). For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended the wounded under very heavy fire with great courage and determination. Later, he organised stretcher parties, and rendered most valuable services by bringing in wounded men.

Lt. William Hamilton McMurray, Eng. For conspicuous gallantry in action. He maintained communications with the front line during our successful attack and the subsequent enemy bombardment. He was under heavy fire, and, when most of his line-men had become casualties, he personally maintained the lines with total disregard of his own safety.

Lt. Renn A. Ogilvie McMurtry, Art. (Montreal). For conspicuous gallantry in action. He established and maintained communications under very heavy fire with great courage and skill, sending back most valuable information.

Lt. Angus Urquhart Meikle, Art. (Ottawa). For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his gun with great courage and skill under the most trying circumstances and heavy shell fire.

Lt. John Millington. For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he pushed forward with a patrol, and although wounded a second time did not relinquish his position until his patrol had reached its objective.

Capt. Victor Henry Kingsley Moorhouse, C.A.M.C. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended the wounded under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination throughout.

Lt. William Hugoe Morris, P.P.C.I.L. (Ottawa). For conspicuous gallantry in action. He made a most valuable reconnaissance. Later, at great personal risk, he made several tours all round the whole line under very heavy fire.

Lt. George Belcher Murray (Halifax). For conspicuous gallantry in action. He effected a daylight relief under very heavy fire with great courage and initiative. Later, he reorganised a counter-attack and successfully drove the enemy back. Although the relieving unit had taken over, he remained on duty for five hours.

Capt. Arthur Chilcott Nation (Victoria). For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company forward to the relief of a company of another unit which was being heavily attacked, beating off the enemy and displaying great courage and determination. Later, he made a daring reconnaissance in the open.

Capt. Thomas Francis O'Hagan, C.A.M.C. (Calgary). For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rescued a wounded officer and five men under very heavy fire. Later, he tended the wounded in an advanced position under very heavy fire. He displayed great courage and determination throughout.

Lt. Allen Oliver, 26th Bn. Art. (Ottawa). For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his gun under very heavy fire with great courage and determination. He set a fine example to his men.

Capt. Kenneth Lawrence Patton (Winnipeg). For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men to the attack, and although severely wounded in four places, he directed and steadied his men and encouraged them with his fine example until he fell from the effects of his wounds.

Lt. Ronald Wilfred Pearson (Saskatoon). For conspicuous gallantry in action. When the officers in his company had become casualties, he took command, showing great courage and ability. His coolness and personal bravery greatly encouraged his men. He made valuable reconnaissance over open ground swept by fire with great skill and determination.

Capt. (now Maj.) Henry Edward Pense (Kingston). For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company in the attack with great courage and determination, and, although wounded, by his personal coolness and example assisted in the success of the operation.

Lt. Claude Savary Pote (Toronto). For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rallied his men with great courage and determination and succeeded in driving off an enemy attack. He was seriously wounded, but remained at his post.

Capt. Vernon Marcourt de Butts Powell, Art. (Hampton). For conspicuous gallantry in action. He made a daring reconnaissance under very heavy fire, obtaining most valuable information and displaying great courage and ability throughout.

Lt. Robert Alexander Makolm Douglas Ramsay (Victoria).

For conspicuous gallantry when leading a raid. He shot several of the enemy with his revolver. He was the last to return, and carried back a wounded officer until he was himself severely wounded by a bomb.

Lt. Charles Edward Reynolds.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed marked initiative and courage in organising and leading carrying parties under heavy artillery fire. Although wounded he remained at duty, and when a shell buried one of his men he dug him out and carried him to shelter.

Capt. (Temp. Maj.) Charles Frederick Ritchie (Montreal).

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company in the attack with great courage and determination. Later, he again led his company to the objective in capturing and consolidating the position. He set a fine example to his men.

Lt. Frederick Avery Ritchie, Eng.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He established telephonic communication between two Battalion Headquarters under very heavy shell fire and in very difficult circumstances, personally assisting in maintaining the line. He has done other fine work.

Lt. Guy Arland Roberts.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He established posts, making his reconnaissance and posting the men himself, and crossing 250 yards of fire-swept ground three times. He displayed great courage and initiative throughout.

Capt. George Robinson, Cav. R. (Regina).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He, with a party of stretcher-bearers, displayed splendid courage and self-sacrifice in the face of very heavy fire. He set a fine example to his men.

Capt. William Thomas Rogers (Aurora, Ontario).

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He set a fine example to his men while holding trenches under constant shell-fire for four days. Later, he took command of his company, displaying great courage and ability.

Lt. Harry Leonard Nowell Salmon (Regina).

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men into action with great courage, and although severely wounded he continued to lead his men until the objective was reached. He set a fine example to his men.

Lt. George Herbert Scott (Medicine Hat).

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a patrol with great skill and determination, taking an enemy post. He retained his position throughout the day under very heavy artillery fire.

Lt. Alexander George Edwin Smith (Caledonia, Ontario).

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He proceeded with a party of bombers and captured an enemy trench and fifty prisoners, displaying the greatest courage throughout. He was twice buried by shells, but stuck to his post.

Lt. George Malcolm Smith, P.P.C.L.I. (Toronto).

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought his machine gun with great skill and courage. He set a magnificent example to the men, and contributed very largely to the success of the operation.

Lt. Albert Edward Spendlove (Winnipeg).

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought his machine guns with great courage and determination. Later, although wounded, he led a search party to look for a wounded officer.

Lt. Denis Stairs (Halifax).

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although very severely wounded, he remained on duty for twelve hours, and fought his machine guns with great gallantry and determination. He set a splendid example to his men.

Lt. Ralph Lee Alexander Strathay, Art. (Montreal).

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He was in his O.P. when the enemy made a bombing attack on the trench. He took command of the infantry platoon, and himself shot three of the enemy with his revolver. He was wounded by a bomb, and his three telephonists were killed, but he made his way back to the supports and gave the alarm. He was about to return to his O.P., but was kept back on account of his wound.

Lt. James Cecil Stuart (Stratford).

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of his company, repulsed a counter-attack, himself accounting for ten of the enemy, and displaying great courage and initiative. Later, he rendered most valuable services in clearing a village.

Lt. Hugh Harding Sykes (Toronto).

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He held a section of a trench and repulsed an enemy bombing attack with great courage and determination. Later, he gallantly led his platoon forward, and captured an enemy trench. He was severely wounded.

Capt. Alex Harold Taylor, C.A.M.C. (Calgary).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended the wounded under very heavy fire with great courage and ability. He has on many previous occasions displayed great bravery.

Lt. David Frederick Jack Toole (Calgary).

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He took command of two companies with great skill and determination. He displayed marked coolness and initiative throughout.

Lt. Francis Michael Tordiffe.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a party in the attack 250 yards beyond the captured trench to establish an outpost. He displayed great courage and initiative throughout, and set a splendid example to his men.

Lt. Victor Gordon Tupper (Vancouver).

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He kept signal communications under very heavy fire. Later, he personally supervised the repair of wires which had been severed, displaying great courage and determination. He has previously done fine work.

Capt. Arthur Leslie Walker (Montreal).

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He made reconnaissances under very heavy fire with great courage and determination. Later, he made a personal reconnaissance of the utmost value.

Lt. Roderick McKenzie Watt, Art.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. As F.O.O. he went forward and reconnoitred the position, rescuing several wounded men. Later, he returned through a heavy enemy barrage and remained with the infantry in the front line.

Capt. Wilfred Ormonde White.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He set a fine example throughout a very heavy bombardment, dressed the wounds of several men, and dug out others who had been buried by shell fire. As Adjutant, he has always been of the greatest assistance to his C.O., and has displayed great coolness and courage.

Capt. William Lawrence Whittemore, C.A.M.C. (Toronto).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded, he carried out his duty with great courage and determination. He has on many previous occasions displayed great gallantry.

Lt. Ralph Willcock (Woodstock, Ontario).

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his platoon with great gallantry in the attack. Later, he carried out a daring patrol with great skill and determination, rendering a valuable report.

Lt. Ralph William Hodder Williams, P.P.C.L.I. (Toronto).

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he continued to lead his men in the attack, and, after again being wounded, he continued to command his men until the position was made good. He displayed great bravery throughout.

Lt. Arthur Patrick Wilson (Chatham, Ontario).

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He commanded his platoon with great coolness and skill throughout a very heavy bombardment, continually forwarding important messages of information gained at great personal risk. Next morning he was temporarily blinded, and was with difficulty persuaded to leave the trench.

Capt. Basil George Wolfe-Morton (Vancouver).

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He kept the battalions supplied with ammunition and stores under very difficult circumstances, with great skill and determination. His courage and ability greatly assisted the assaulting columns.

Lt. Linton Blair Yule (Toronto).

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led forward a patrol with great skill and determination. He retained his position throughout the day, showing great courage under very heavy artillery fire.

79100 C.S.-Maj. Gustave Lawson.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. After all the officers of his company had become casualties, he took command of the company and consolidated the captured ground, showing great courage and executive ability.

79186 C.S.-Maj. John Smith Park.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. After all the officers of his company had become casualties, he took command of the company and consolidated the captured ground, showing great courage and executive ability.

71051 S.-M. Ernest B. Underwood

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised and accompanied carrying parties to the front line under intense artillery fire with great skill and determination. Owing to his splendid example and disregard of danger the front line was kept continually supplied.

432178 S.-Maj. Nicholas Walsh.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He acted as Adjutant with courage and efficiency. Although very severely wounded, he continued at his duty. He set a fine example.

BAR TO M.C.

Lt. James Creswell Auld, M.C., Art. (Toronto).

For conspicuous gallantry in action. As observation officer, he carried out his work under very heavy fire with great courage and determination. Later, although twice buried, he stuck to his post and rendered most valuable information.

The Military Cross was awarded in *London Gazette* dated July 27, 1916.—For conspicuous gallantry in action. When his observation post was hit by a shell, which wounded him severely and his telephonist mortally, he endeavoured to rescue the latter from the debris. Being unable to do so, he went 300 yards under heavy fire for assistance. He then returned and helped to carry his telephonist to a place of safety.

Capt. John Arthur Cullum, M.C., C.A.M.C. (Winnipeg).

Since died of wounds.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out the evacuation of the wounded under very heavy fire with great courage and skill, and at great personal risk. He has on many previous occasions done very fine work.

The Military Cross was awarded in *London Gazette* dated July 27, 1916.—

For conspicuous gallantry. During a very heavy bombardment by the enemy he saw a sergeant buried in his dug-out by a direct hit. He at once went out and at great personal risk succeeded in rescuing the sergeant and taking him to the dressing-station. On many previous occasions he has displayed great coolness under fire.

Capt. (Temp. Maj.) Albert Peter Miller, M.C. (Belleville).

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although severely wounded, he led his company to the objective, and remained until the work of consolidation was well organised. He set a fine example.

The Military Cross was awarded in *London Gazette* dated July 27, 1916.—For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Notably when he led a scouting party and subsequently a bombing attack on the enemy, and, although wounded, continued to encourage his men till the end of the operations.

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24576 C.S.-M. C. A. Bullock.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised the ammunition supply and directed it to the whole of his sector. Later, he led a reinforcing party to the left flank to help against an enemy attack. He displayed great courage and initiative throughout.

53659 Pte. R. H. Burgess.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource during operations. When, owing to casualties, the crews of some machine guns found themselves without escort, Private Burgess, although wounded, organised escorts of bombers, and assumed command until he was wounded seriously a second time.

8641 Sgt. G. Burns.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he fought his machine gun with great courage and determination. Later, he repulsed several enemy bombing attacks in their attempt to dislodge him.

61095 Actr.-Cpl. J. R. Casgrain.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. During five days he remained in charge of the dressing-station and worked day and night for the wounded and remained two days after the battalion had been relieved to see that the wounded were properly evacuated. He displayed great courage and ability throughout.

55806 L.-Cpl. S. F. Cole

For conspicuous gallantry and ability in action. For two days Lance-Corporal Cole commanded his platoon, all the senior N.C.O.s having become casualties with exceptional courage and judgment, and in the final attack he led the company to the objective, where he greatly assisted in the work of consolidation.

1242 Pte. R. S. Collin, C.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Private Collin, with the help of another man, proceeded under a heavy barrage, to the relief of the wounded in an abandoned trench, some of whom had been lying there for two days, and after dressing them all, carried them to a place of safety.

23117 Sgt. P. H. Crockett.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he assumed command of his platoon, handling his men with great courage and initiative. He set a splendid example of coolness and ability throughout.

477230 Pte. J. Dawson, R. Can. R.

For conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty in attending the wounded under very heavy fire. For a period exceeding 50 hours Pte. Dawson dressed and carried in wounded without cessation from the front line and "No Man's Land," and before he collapsed he had attended to more than 100 cases. His courage and energy were worthy of the highest praise.

65676 Sgt. J. Donohoe.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a party against the enemy with great courage and initiative. Later, he established two bombing blocks and brought up a machine gun, thereby repulsing an enemy counter-attack. He set a splendid example to his men.

74251 Sgt. F. T. Fraser.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although severely wounded, he held on to his position under intense fire, handling his men with great courage and initiative. He has on many previous occasions done fine work.

475812 L.-Col. W. E. French, P.P.C.L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion during an attack. When a Lewis gun became inactive owing to the loss of its crew, L.-Col. French, although wounded, volunteered to put it into action. To enable him to do so it was necessary to build him in position, and he was thus enabled to inflict serious damage on the enemy and to render great assistance to his comrades.

74039 Pte. F. Q. Frost.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended the wounded under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination. He set a fine example.

61510 S.-M. O. Gauthier.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He remained for two days after the battalion had been relieved, tending and evacuating the wounded. He displayed great courage and ability throughout.

424772 Pte. R. Gwynn.

For conspicuous bravery and devotion during operations, when he went out and dressed the wounded in the advanced posts, and afterwards superiorly and their removal. He continued in the performance of these duties for 60 hours without rest and in the open, and at all times under heavy fire.

72038 Cpl. A. P. Hancock.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He established his machine-gun close to the front line, and broke up enemy counter-attacks. Later, with a small party, he advanced on an enemy machine-gun which he had located, and captured the gun with great skill and determination.

67562 C. S.-Maj. C. L. Heather.

For conspicuous gallantry in an attack, when, by his coolness and bravery throughout, he greatly inspired the men of his company, and their success in obtaining and holding the final objective was largely due to his noble example and personal influence.

75059 Cpl. J. Holloway.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He with another man crawled out under fire and shot an officer and two men who were working an enemy machine gun. Later, they rushed the gun, took four of the crew prisoners, and captured the gun.

67864 Sgt. G. Hulme.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rushed by himself seven of the enemy, killing one of them and capturing the officer in charge and the remaining five men. Later, although severely wounded, he remained at his post. He displayed great courage and determination throughout.

3616 Sgt. J. Irwin.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When his company officers had become casualties he took command with great ability. Later, he reconnoitred the front under very heavy fire, and then consolidated his position with marked skill and courage.

73103 Sgt. W. Laybourne.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded he led his platoon, and when volunteers for a hazardous attack were called for, he immediately volunteered and accompanied the party, rendering great assistance.

65563 Pte. L. B. Le Boutillier.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out a reconnaissance under very heavy fire, obtaining most valuable information. Later, he rescued a wounded man, and carried out several more daring reconnaissances, also carrying bombs and ammunition to the front line. He displayed great courage and determination throughout.

75677 Pte. S. MacDonald.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When the N.C.O.s of his section had become casualties he took command and carried on under heavy fire. Later, he again took command of his section and protected the flank of a battalion with great skill and determination until he was severely wounded.

63632 Pte. E. J. McManon.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded he stuck to his post. Later, he carried bombs to the front line and acted as a stretcher-bearer, displaying great courage and determination throughout.

80266 Sgt. J. W. Muncever.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led an advance party with great skill and determination. He greatly assisted the officer in charge of the various parties by his cool behaviour and good judgment.

A11086 L.-Cpl. (Actg. Cpl.) A. F. Neatby, P.P.C.L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability during an attack in handling Lewis guns. Isolated with his detachment from his company, Actg. Cpl. Neatby guided his men through unknown and heavily shelled country for nearly 1,000 yards, placed his guns in advanced shell holes, commanding the enemy's trench and ground behind, and remained there for 20 hours until the trench was finally taken.

52347 Pte. J. Nelson.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When his officer and N.C.O. had been killed, Private Nelson took charge of his Lewis gun sections, and skillfully placed the guns in position in advance of the captured line. He displayed great coolness and courage throughout the operations.

A 26367 Pte. D. O'Grady.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When his officer, mortar and entire crew were buried he dug the gun and the team out, then placed the gun in action. He kept his gun in action for thirty-three hours, displaying great courage and determination.

418010 Pte. C. A. Owston.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended and rescued the wounded under very heavy fire, displaying great courage. Later, when the battalion was relieved, he remained behind to see that the wounded were more quickly accounted.

65048 Pte. C. Parsons.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When carrying a despatch he encountered eleven of the enemy, killed two of them and captured the remainder. Later, although severely wounded, he continued to carry despatches. He showed great gallantry and initiative throughout.

76975 Sgt. J. A. Proitt.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability in action. A machine-gun officer displayed great bravery and executive ability, bringing all his guns safely into action and capturing an enemy machine gun. He also showed coolness and courage in carrying wounded over 150 yards to safety under heavy shell fire.

76224 Pte. D. A. Pumphrey.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He, with another man, crawled out under fire and shot an officer and two men who were working an enemy machine gun. Later, they rushed the gun and took four of the crew prisoners and captured the gun.

16276 Sgt. C. M. Reynolds.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of his platoon and handled his men throughout with great courage and initiative.

418784 Sgt. G. T. Riddell.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although severely wounded he handled his men with great courage and determination. Later, he rendered very valuable services by reorganising the line. He set fine example to his men.

67466 Sgt. R. Roberts.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended and rescued the wounded under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination.

8402 C. S.-M. C. Romans.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He dressed the wounded and personally supervised their evacuation under very heavy fire. He led his men with great courage and initiative, himself doing fine work as a bomb thrower. Later, he carried a message through a very heavy barrage. He set a fine example to his men.

63610 L.-Sgt. C. E. Routley.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability in action. After all his officers and senior N.C.O.s had been killed or wounded L.-Sgt. Routley took command of the company, organised the work of consolidating a captured position and by his courage and example greatly inspired all with him in the performance of their duties.

5710 Col. W. R. Smith.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although his right hand had been blown off by a shell, Colonel Smith went forward with his platoon, and refused to leave his command until the consolidation of the line had been completed.

22539 C. - M. F. V. Spencer.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of two platoons and held a most important position for four days under very heavy fire. He has on many previous occasions done fine work.

254 L.-Sgt. W. Sta. borough, P.P.C.L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack when, without hesitation, and at great personal risk, Lance-Sergeant Stanborough rushed to the assistance of an officer who had suddenly come upon an enemy party, thereby capturing many prisoners and taking the enemy position without loss of life.

73236 Pte. R. L. Stevens.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. As a sniper, although severely wounded, he continued to fire at the enemy and accounted for five of them. Later, he charged with the assault, entered the enemy strong point, and single-handed captured six prisoners. He displayed great courage and determination throughout.

112135 A.-Sqn. - Maj. G. M. Stirett, Cav. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He tended the wounded under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination. He set a fine example to his men.

1939 Sgt. R. R. Tooley, Cav. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He, when on patrol, rescued two wounded men under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination. Later, he went out dismounted and obtained valuable information.

8271 Pte. A. Warner.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rescued wounded men under intense fire. On another occasion he carried in a machine gun whose team had become casualties. Later, he brought up bombs and ammunition through a heavy barrage. He displayed great courage and initiative throughout.

1783 Sgt. A. E. Wartman, C.A.M.C.

For conspicuous bravery and devotion. When in charge of four bearer squads, Sgt. Wartman repeatedly went out and rescued many wounded men under the heaviest shell-fire, and only desisted when he was himself severely wounded.

BAR TO D.C.M.

1220 Pte. G. F. Clark, Cav.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed great determination and gallantry on patrols. Later, with a corpora, he captured an enemy officer and an enemy soldier. He displayed great courage and initiative throughout.

The D.C.M. was awarded in *London Gazette* dated January 14, 1916:—
For conspicuous gallantry. He brought in a wounded man under heavy fire from a trench in front of the enemy wire. In doing this he was shot through the cap, but immediately went out again, and, with great bravery, succeeded in recovering a machine-gun, which had been abandoned close to the enemy lines.

72027 Sgt. F. W. Haines.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He brought forward his guns and established them successfully under very heavy fire in support of front line. He then led a bombing party on an enemy machine gun with great courage and ability. It was owing to his splendid example and disregard of danger that all the machine guns were kept in action.

The D.C.M. was awarded in *London Gazette* dated July 27, 1916:—
For conspicuous gallantry. Though wounded by snapper and badly shaken, he went out under heavy shell fire to assist a wounded sergeant who had his wounds dressed. Throughout the bombardment he set a fine example of coolness and determination.

160014 Sgt. O. B. Jones.

For conspicuous gallantry. He led a patrol up to the enemy's line and remained out for 20 hours obtaining information. Before returning he bombed the enemy's trenches and a machine-gun position.

The D.C.M. was awarded in *London Gazette* dated August 19, 1916:—
For conspicuous gallantry in connection with reconnaissances of exceptional daring, when he brought his patrols to within a few yards of the enemy's trenches, and obtained information of the greatest value.

71880 C. S.-M. T. Patterson.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Being the only company leader in the front line he, by his courage and utter disregard of danger, successfully inspired and organised the consolidating under most trying circumstances and intense artillery fire.

The D.C.M. was awarded in *London Gazette* dated June 3, 1916:—
For constant good work and devotion to duty. He has set a fine example of cool courage on several occasions.

MILITARY MEDAL.

1st Lt. Cpl. G. E. C. Bradley, C.E., 400th, Actg. Cpl. W. C. Brice, 1st, 400th, Sgt. E. W. Dean, Eng., 400th, Cpl. I. James, Eng., 400th, Pte. G. L. G. Jones, Sgt. W. A. McHardy, 400th, Cpl. S. E. Meade, Eng., 130th, 1st Lt. I. R. Marshall, Eng., 400th, Actg. Sgt. R. H. Smith, Eng., 400th, Sgt. G. W. Stoddart, R.C.H.A., 400th, Sgt. J. Stoddart, Eng., 400th, Cpl. E. W. Stoddart, Eng.



All communications for this page must be duly authenticated and should reach us on Tuesday morning before the date of publication.

The following Canadians were invested with the insignia of their respective orders by the King at Buckingham Palace last Saturday:—C.M.G.: Rev. Wm. Beattie, Chaplain Services, D.S.O.; Lieut.-Col. Raymond Brutinel, Motor Machine-Gun Brig.; Lieut.-Col. Ethelbert Hardy, C.A.M.C.; Lieut.-Col. Charles Mitchell; Maj. Malcolm McAvity; and Capt. Charles Kilmer, 19th Batt.

His Majesty also conferred the Military Cross upon the following:—Maj. John Carson, 14th Batt. (son of Maj.-Gen. J. W. Carson); Capt. Wilfred White, 2nd Batt.; Capt. Charles Costigan, 10th Batt.; Capt. Thomas O'Hagan, C.A.M.C.; Capt. Vernon Powell, C.F.A.; Capt. Lawrence Workman, C.A.M.C.; Rev. Wolstan Workman, Chaplain Services; Lieut. Cornelius Keller, 47th Batt.; Lieut. Harry Quigley, Divl. Signal Co. His Majesty conferred the Royal Red Cross (second class) upon Sister Myra Goodeve, Nursing Service.

H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, Grand Master of English Freemasons, has sent a donation of £100 to the Freemasons' War Hospital, Fulham Road, S.W.

The Duchess of Connaught was to open the new wing of the Royal Naval Hospital, Chatham, given by the women of Canada, on Thursday.

The Countess of Limerick, during her visit to Toronto, was the guest of honour at a luncheon given by Mrs. Walter Barwick, who was associated with her in the free Army canteen service at London Bridge Station.

Lady Strathcona has given £300 to the Russian Prisoners of War Relief Fund.

Lord Shaughnessy had the honour of being invited to luncheon with the King and Queen on Monday.

Lord Shaughnessy was to take his seat in the House of Lords on Thursday of this week, his sponsors being Lord Northcliffe and Lord Macdonnell.

Sir Thomas White, Sir George Perley and Mr. J. W. Flavell paid a week-end visit to France.

A luncheon in honour of Mr. J. W. Flavell, Chairman of the Imperial Munitions Board, Canada, was to be given by the Royal Colonial Institute at the Hotel Cecil on Thursday last; Mr. B. S. Montagu, M.P., Minister of Munitions, presiding.

Mr. C. W. Peterson, of Calgary, has been appointed by Mr. R. B. Bennett, Director of National Service, to be Secretary of the National Service Commission in place of Mr. G. M. Murray, of Toronto, who resigned. He was manager for some years of the Canadian Pacific Irrigation Company.

Lady Loughheed and Miss Dorothy Loughheed are leaving Ottawa for England to visit Major Clarence and Lieut. Edgar Loughheed.

Staff-Capt. H. T. Goodland, of Edmonton, has received from King Peter of Serbia, under date August 22, the decoration of the White Eagle, with crossed swords, for his services in the first Serbian Expedition.

The Hon. John Alexander Robinson, for the past 22 years editor of the St. John's Daily News, has been appointed Post-master-General of Newfoundland, succeeding



MISS JEAN FLEMING.
Married last Saturday to Mr. R. O. Johnson.

ceding the late Hon. Henry Woods, and the Hon. Charles Emerson has been appointed Registrar of the Supreme Court. These appointments cause two vacancies, Mr. Robinson having been a member of the Legislative Council for some years, and



THE HON. J. A. MURRAY,
Minister of Agriculture, New Brunswick, now in London.

Mr. Emerson a member of the Legislative Assembly, and also Minister without portfolio in the Morris Cabinet.

Lieut.-Col. J. Obed Smith gave an address at the Athenaeum, Richmond, on Monday evening, his subject being "A Nation within an Empire—the Romance of Canada."

Mr. Hector, of the Halifax, a director of the Bank of Nova Scotia, is leaving for the Lancham Hotel.

Miss Doris Aldous, of Winnipeg, is leaving Ottawa shortly to take up war work in England, with Miss Plummer and Miss Arnoldi.

Miss Frances Caverhill has left Montreal this week for New York to take up nursing in one of the Cannes hospitals. Miss Beatrice Caverhill has been some time in London helping Lady Drummond in her various works for Canadian soldiers.

Mrs. F. G. Finley and daughters have left Montreal for England to join Lieut.-Col. Finley, who, after two years' active service in England and France, is appointed consulting physician to the Canadian hospitals in England.

ENGAGEMENTS AND MARRIAGES

The wedding of Miss Brenda Williams-Taylor, daughter of Sir Frederick and Lady Williams-Taylor, of Montreal, to Mr. Frank Duff Frazier, will take place December 14. Miss Williams-Taylor will have two bridesmaids—Miss Winifred Tait, daughter of Sir Thomas and Lady Tait, of Montreal, and her little cousin, Miss Henshaw.

The marriage of Margaret, daughter of Mr. Peter Ryan, Toronto, to Major Eric Morrison Monteith, C.E.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Monteith, of Edmonton, took place in the Presbytery of St. Basil's Church on October 31, the Rev. Father Hayes officiating.

At St. John the wedding was solemnised on November 1 of Capt. Gordon McRae Johnston, formerly of the 26th Battalion, invalided home after being wounded three times, and now bombing officer of the New Brunswick District, and Miss Jessie Likely, daughter of Mr. J. Likely, president of the Board of Trade.

The marriage has been arranged, to take place shortly, of Mrs. K. N. Macfee, eldest daughter of the Hon. W. S. and Mrs. Fielding, of Montreal, to Mr. John Cameron.

The engagement is announced in Quebec of Miss Mathilde Casgrain, daughter of Mr. P. B. Casgrain, and sister of the Hon. J. P. B. Casgrain, and of Abbe P. Casgrain, now at the Front, to Senator Pascal Poirier, of Shediac.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hodgson announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Marguerite Joleaud, to Capt. J. Herbert Scandrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard H. Scandrett, of London, Ont.

The marriage took place on October 28 of Miss Doris Grace Arnoldi, daughter of Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. E. C. Arnoldi, to Lieut. M. E. McCurdy, C.E.F., son of Mr. L. M. McCurdy, all of Ottawa. Lieut. McCurdy has left for over-seas, and Mrs. McCurdy will reside with her mother for the present.

The marriage took place at the Parish Church, Lympne, last Saturday, of Miss Jean Fleming, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sandford Fleming, of Ottawa, to Mr. Richard Ogle Johnson, of New York and Montreal, a partner in the firm of Messrs. J. N. Greenshields & Co. The bride was given away by her father, who recently arrived from Canada. Mrs. Fleming is the founder and director of the Canadian Convalescent Hospital at Lympne Castle, where the bride was a V.A.D. worker. Mr. William Chambers, on leave from France, was best man.



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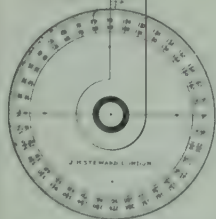
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THE CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

Promotions and Appointments for Officers.

HON. Captain and Chaplain the Rev. R. L. Brydges has been transferred from England Overseas for duty with No. 7 Canadian Stationary Hospital.

Lieut. A. Newell, C.A.V.C., has ceased to be attached to No. 2 Can. Veterinary Hospital, Shorncliffe, and has been detailed for duty with the Canadian Small Arms Inspection and Repair Dept., Greenwich.

Capt. H. W. Racey, 224th (Forestry) Batt., has been transferred to the General List, and attached to the Can. Engrs. Trng. Depôt, Crowborough.

Lieut. A. G. Woolsey (Maxville, Ont.) has ceased to be attached to the East. Ont. Res. Batt., and has been attached to the 3rd Can. Trng. Bde. Signal Base, West Sandling. He holds the certificate of the Canadian School of Signalling, Canadian Militia.

Capt. J. D. Cameron, C.M.R., has been attached to H.Q., Canadians, Brighton.

Major D. King Smith (Toronto), C.A.M.C., No. 4 Can. General Hospital (who holds the rank of full Colonel in the Canadian Militia), has been promoted to the rank of temp. Lieut.-Col. in the C.E.F.

Major G. S. T. J. Pragnell, D.S.O. (31st B.C. Horse, Kamloops), West Cav. Batt., attached to the Canadian Military School, Crowborough, has been promoted to the rank of temp. Lieut.-Col. in the C.E.F.

Capt. F. W. Blakeman, C.A.M.C., has ceased to be attached to the Dept. of the Director of Recruiting and Organisation, C.E.F., and has been attached to the Staff of the Adjutant-General's Branch, and detailed for duty with the Staff of the Camp Commandant, Shoreham.

Capt. T. J. Cumberland (23rd Alberta Rangers, Pincher Creek), 13th C.M.R. Res. Batt., has been granted permission to resign his combatant rank, and has been appointed to an honorary commission in the C.A.M.C., with the rank of Hon. Capt. and Quartermaster, and posted to the C.A.M.C. Training School, Shorncliffe.

Capt. C. C. Schlichter, C.A.M.C., has ceased to be attached to the Canadian Military School as medical officer.

Lieut. G. C. Willis (109th Regt., Toronto), 35th Ont. Res. Batt., attached to H.Q., Can. Trng. Div., Shorncliffe, has been detailed for temporary duty as Officer-in-Charge of Physical Training and Bayonet Fighting, Crowborough.

Lieut. J. Jackson, East. Ont. Batt., has been attached to the 12th Ont. Res. Batt.

Hon. Capt. T. C. Lamb (21st Essex Fusiliers, Windsor, Ont.), C.A.P.C., has been appointed Divisional Paymaster, Brighton Area.

Capt. A. H. Bibby (100th Grenadiers, Winnipeg) has been transferred from the 152nd Res. Batt. to the 30th B.C. Res. Batt.

Lieut.-Col. J. W. Stewart, 239th Batt., Canadian Railway Construction Corps, C.E.F., has been promoted to the rank of temp. Col. in the C.E.F.

Hon. Capt. and Chap. the Rev. J. O. Murray has been detailed for duty at the Can. Convalescent Hospital, Woodcote Park, Epsom.

Major J. A. McEwan (106th Light Inf., Winnipeg), 17th Res. Batt., late 101st Winnipeg Res. Batt., has been granted permission to revert to the rank of Captain at his own request for the purpose of being transferred to the Front.

Lieut. R. L. Doidge has been attached to the 30th B.C. Res. Batt.

Hon. Capt. and Chap. the Rev. R. A. Scarlett, 2nd Can. Trng. Bde., late Chaplain to the 101st Winnipeg Res. Batt., has been detailed for duty at the Canadian Hospital, Etchingill, Kent.

Capt. C. S. Wright, C.A.D.C., and Capt. T. G. Hollingshead, C.A.D.C., have been detailed for Dental Services at the Canadian Depôt, Shoreham.

HEROIC CANADIANS (see page 257).

Personal Notes.

Lieut. A. B. CAMPBELL, M.C., was with the Toronto Electric Light Co., and is a nephew of Mr. F. Carmichael, manager of the Queen Street East branch of the Bank of Montreal.

Lieut. W. H. CARLING, M.C., is the son of Mr. John Carling, of London, Ont.

Capt. R. L. H. EWING, M.C., was in the real estate business in Montreal, and is a nephew of Mr. S. H. Ewing, vice-president of Molsons Bank.

Lieut. JACK GENET, M.C., is the eldest son of Lieut.-Col. H. A. Genet, who is in command of an Overseas battalion. He was a member of the Bank of Montreal staff.

Capt. H. J. HALL, M.C., was formerly in the Imperial Army, being successively in the Seaforth Highlanders and the 20th Hussars. He served in South Africa with the former regiment,

and wears both the Queen's (with five clasps) and the King's medals. He was an engineer on the Hudson Bay Railway before war broke out.

Capt. H. D'O. KINGSTONE, M.C., who had his right hand blown off and has had his left leg amputated, was at one time with the Bank of Montreal and later with the Royal Securities Corporation.

Lieut. A. G. D. KITTSOON, M.C., is the son of the Rev. Canon Kitson, Ottawa.

Major H. F. McDONALD, D.S.O., is the youngest son of the late Mr. Archibald McDonald, chief factor of the Hudson's Bay Company, Fort Qu'Appelle.

Capt. D. E. MACINTYRE, D.S.O., M.C., was formerly engaged in construction work for the C.P.R. before settling in Moose Jaw, where he was interested in real estate.

Lieut. J. K. MATHESON, M.C., was formerly with the C.P.R.

Lieut. G. B. MURRAY, M.C., is the son of the Hon. G. H. Murray, Premier of Nova Scotia.

Capt. ARTHUR CHILCOTT NATION, M.C., is one of three brothers who came over from Victoria, B.C., on the outbreak of war. The eldest, Harold Turtan Nation, was in the British Columbia



CAPT. A. C. NATION, M.C.



LIEUT. W. H. CARLING, M.C.

Mines Department, and is now a Major stationed at Shorncliffe. Capt. Nation and his younger brother, Philip, enlisted as privates, and took part in the hard fighting of the early part of 1915, culminating in the historic stand of the Canadians at Ypres, where Philip was killed in the trenches by his brother's side. Capt. Nation is worthily maintaining the military reputation of his family name, well known in the Indian Army from the earliest days of the East India Company. His immediate relatives of the same name include a distinguished Colonel of the Royal Engineers on the Headquarters Staff in France, and two Captains in the Royal Engineers and Royal Fusiliers respectively.

Lieut. A. OLIVER, M.C., is the eldest son of the Hon. Frank Oliver, M.P., formerly Dominion Minister of the Interior.

Capt. K. L. PATTON, M.C., is the son of Mr. F. L. Patton, Winnipeg manager of the Dominion Bank.

Lieut. C. S. POTE, M.C., was one of the departmental managers of the Dovercourt Land Co., Toronto.

Lieut. H. L. N. SALMON, M.C., was in the employment of the Cockshutt Plow Co., Regina.

Lieut. G. M. SMITH, M.C., and Lieut. R. W. H. WILLIAMS, M.C., were both lecturers in history at Toronto University.

Lieut. A. E. SPENDLOVE, M.C., is the son of an American missionary at Slake Lake, on the Mackenzie River, and was manager of the Lake Clearance Shippers Association at the Winnipeg Grain Exchange.

Lieut. D. STAIRS, M.C., is a graduate in engineering of Dalhousie College, and was an engineer at the Ocean Terminals, Halifax.

Lieut. R. L. A. STRATHY, M.C., is the only son of the late Col. J. A. Strathy, and a nephew of Mr. H. Gordon Strathy, the well-known Montreal stockbroker. He was a lecturer on electrical engineering at McGill University and the Montreal Technical School.

Lieut. D. F. J. TOOLE, M.C., was with the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Toronto before going to Calgary, where he was cashier of the life department of the Canada Life Insurance Company.

Lieut. V. G. TUPPER, M.C., is the younger son of the Hon. Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K.C.M.G., Vancouver, and a grandson of the late Right Hon. Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., G.C.B., G.C.M.G.

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CANADIANS IN THE IMPERIAL FORCES
Awarded the Military Cross.

The following Canadians serving in the Imperial Forces, have been awarded the Military Cross:

Sec. Lt. Roland Osborne Bull, R.A. (from Royal Military College of Canada, Kingston).

For conspicuous gallantry as F.O.O., when for 80 hours he maintained communications by runner or telephone, thus being able to supply most valuable information, which greatly contributed to the success of the operations.

Sec. Lieut. Ronald Arthur Ronaldson Clark, R.F.A. (Victoria, formerly 7th Batt. C.E.F.)

He worked unceasingly maintaining communications, and was finally wounded when trying to establish visual signalling. He has done fine work mending wires under heavy fire.

Sec. Lieut. Chester Stairs Duffus, R.F.C., Spec. Res. (Halifax).

For conspicuous skill and gallantry in fights with hostile aircraft. On one occasion, after hard fighting, he brought down a hostile machine in flames on our side of the line.

Temp. Lt. William Norman Gilmour, M.D., R.A.M.C. (formerly C.A.M.C.)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He gallantly dressed a wounded man lying in "No Man's Land," and finally brought him in, with great courage under very heavy fire.

Temp. Lt. Robert Inkerman Harris, M.B., R.A.M.C. (Toronto, formerly C.A.M.C.)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. He commanded the stretcher-bearers throughout the entire day under incessant fire, and set a fine example of energy and pluck.

Capt. Alfred George Hayman, Welsh R. (formerly C.M.R.). Since killed.

He commanded his company in the front trenches during several days of very heavy shelling, and set a fine example, though he himself was buried three times. He was wounded during the first day, but refused to be sent back.

Temp. Sec. Lieut. Oliver Lawrence Jacks, Oxf. and Bucks L.I. (Macdonald College, St. Anne de Bellevue, P.Q.)

He led the first line of attack with great dash and did fine work consolidating the position won under heavy shell fire.

Sec. Lt. Ralph Hensworth Jarvis, R.F.C. Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action while observing. He engaged and drove off three enemy machines, after which he returned and completed his work. Later, he carried out a valuable reconnaissance during a very strong gale. He has on many previous occasions done fine work.

Temp. Sec. Lt. Edwin Albora Kettingham, Norfolk R. (formerly Can. Cyclist Corps).

During a raid he entered the enemy's trenches, gathered useful information, and inflicted considerable loss. During the previous reconnaissance he brought back a wounded man under fire.

Temp. Sec. Lt. Frederick Lloby, Gen. List and R.F.C. (formerly C.O.C.)

For conspicuous gallantry in action. As observer, he, with his pilot, attacked four hostile machines and shot one down. He has previously shot down four enemy machines.

Capt. Percival Selwyn Long-Innes, Jr. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry. Though wounded in two places in the attack, he continued to direct his platoons from a shellhole, and set a fine example of courage and determination.

Temp. Lt. Clifford Maunsell Scott, R.A.M.C. (Kingston, formerly C.A.M.C.)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended wounded with great skill and determination under intense fire. He has done fine work on many previous occasions.

Temp. Sec. Lt. John Scott Williams, Gen. List and R.F.C. (formerly C.A.S.C.)

For conspicuous skill and gallantry when attacking enemy machines. On one occasion, with another officer as pilot, he brought down two enemy machines.

Temp. Lt. Clarence Randolph Young, M.B., R.A.M.C. (Toronto, formerly C.A.M.C.)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended the wounded under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination.

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came out without a casualty. I was in charge of a party last night which had a new trench to dig. Fritz spotted us and trench-mortared us. We had to leave the trench, and then ran into his shell fire and we had a very warm hour, but beyond smothering us with dirt no one was hurt, so you can see my good luck still hangs to me and parties under my charge."



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OTTAWA.—The new regulations embodied in the Dominion War Measures Act are now in operation. The Act, which provides for drastic action being taken to regulate prices of food, fuel and clothing, is particularly severe against combines and agreements formed with the object of inflating prices, prohibits the hoarding of stocks as being illegal, and empowers municipalities and labour depôts to call upon dealers for and to check statements of their stocks and prices.

The King has been pleased to approve of Señor Don Antenor Gerez as Consul-General of the Argentine Republic here for the Dominion of Canada and for Labrador.

TORONTO.—At a meeting here the Hon. G. Howard Ferguson stated that until the close of the war the Ontario Temperance Act would not be changed at all. He also declared that an adverse decision by the Privy Council in the bilingual schools case would not end the matter, and that if the steps already taken proved insufficient to safeguard the English language some other method would be devised. He stated that the Government had under consideration a comprehensive system of good roadways to cover the whole of Ontario.

—The Provincial Government has decided to establish Labour Bureaus in the Province, with a view to assisting the munitions output.

—The Directors of the Canadian National Exhibition announce that it will be held as usual next year, and that it will take the form of a semi-centennial fair in honour of the fiftieth year of Confederation.

—To meet the scarcity of farm labour the Provincial Department of Education will permit girls as well as boys to undertake farm work next year, without loss of academic standing.

—In his opening address to the students of Toronto University, President Falconer stated that 3,000 graduates were on active service and 3,000 more were in training; 113 University men had given their lives.

HAMILTON.—This city will keep its pledge to the men who enlisted by adopting the recommendation of the Board of Control to pay insurance to the dependent relatives of men killed, or, in cases where dead soldiers had no relatives, to the beneficiary they might name in the policy at the time of enlistment.

—The schedule of wage increases suggested by the Works Committee provides a scale of 30 cents an hour for labourers and 32 cents for sub-foremen.

LONDON.—The Provincial Government has voted \$250,000 for the new hospital to be erected at Springbank, near here, for soldiers suffering from consumption.

KITCHENER.—The City Council has unanimously decided to hand over the tuberculosis sanatorium at Freeport to the Military Hospitals Commission at Ottawa for a period of one year, for the purpose of providing accommodation for tuberculous soldiers returned from the Front.

GUELPH.—The Entomological Society of Ontario has elected officers as follows: President, Mr. A. F. Winn, Westmount, Que.; vice-president, Prof. L. Caesar, Guelph; secretary, Mr. A. W. Baker, Guelph.

KINGSTON.—Col. Roy, Commandant of the Artillery School of the Royal Military College, will visit the Front.

RENFREW.—The assessment returns just compiled show that during the past year the town made a gain of 1,242 in population, and an increase in assessment of \$83,921. The population is now 5,530.

NORTH BAY.—A memorial service was held at Sturgeon Falls on November 1 for the late Lieut. Harold Pierce, son of Canon Pierce, of that place, who fell in the recent drive on the Western front. The service, which was conducted by Bishop Thorneley, was largely attended by representatives of Masonic Lodges throughout the district and citizens generally. Lieut. Pierce was of the Grenadier Guards, Montreal.

WOODSTOCK.—The six local hotels applying for reduction in their assessment had reductions made as follows: Arlington, \$4,600 to \$2,400; New Commercial, \$10,000 to \$6,000; New Dufferin, \$7,500 to \$4,000; Hotel Oxford, \$15,000 to \$7,500; Royal, \$12,000 to \$7,500, and Buckingham, \$8,000 to \$4,500.

QUEBEC.—The city of Quebec is seeking authorisation from the Legislature to impose a special tax of \$5 on bachelors over 25 years of age who are not householders. This tax will not exempt bachelors from paying the usual personal tax of \$2.

Mr. J. R. Innes, secretary of the Provincial Association for the Protection of Fish and Game, urges the provision of better hotel accommodation for tourists and sportsmen in the hunting and fishing areas of the Province.

—The Hon. Jules Allard, Minister of Lands and Forests, and the Hon. J. A. Tessier, Minister of Roads, have been making a tour of inspection of the water powers north of Sanmaur Station on the new National Transcontinental Railway and the dam which will double the present minimum capacity of the Shawinigan Water and Power Co. from the St. Maurice river. The construction of the dam is going to form an enormous reservoir of water, with a length of 100 miles and a width of from two to twenty feet. This reservoir will be bigger than the Assouan Dam in Egypt. The St. Maurice Dam will have a capacity of 16,000,000,000 cubic feet of water.

—Mr. Arthur Sauve is leading the Conservative Opposition in the Provincial Legislature.

—The Provincial Budget shows, approximately, a revenue of \$10,000,000 and expenditure of \$9,500,000.

MONTREAL.—The Customs House collected just \$1,254,879 more last month than it did in the same month in 1915, and \$149,909 more than in September. The total collections were \$2,929,356, the second largest in the history of the port.

—In giving testimony before the Dominions Royal Commission recently, Mr. Thomas Robb, secretary of the Shipping Federation of Canada, pointed out that the water level in the harbour of Montreal has fallen from 2½ to 3 feet in the last 25 years. When the lowest water, 27.10 feet, prevails in the harbour, ships are not able to load much below 25 feet, this representing an average loss of cargo from 1,300 to 2,000 tons, according to the size of the ship. "This is a serious handicap on the efficiency of the port," said Mr. Robb.

—Fully 12,000 Newfoundlanders are serving their King and country, according to the report submitted at the annual meeting of the Newfoundland Society here. Of this number 6,000 enlisted in Newfoundland; the remaining 6,000 are reported to be with the different Canadian units. The officers for the ensuing year elected are: Patron, Sir Thomas Roddick; hon. president, Lieut.-Col. E. M. Renouf; hon. vice-president, Lieut.-Col. C. A. Peters, M.D.; president, Mr. J. J. Renouf; vice-presidents, Mr. F. J. Jackman and Mr. William Everley; secretary, Mr. C. E. Whitten; treasurer, Mr. A. C. Jensen.

—Bishop Farthing has appointed the following to be Canons of Christ Church Cathedral: Rev. A. P. Shatford, Rev. J. J. Willis, and Rev. H. E. Horsey.

COATICOOKE.—The Eastern Townships Immigration Society report is very encouraging. A considerable number of farm hands have been secured this year, and the society is laying its plans for securing a fair share of the after-the-war immigration.

NEW

BRUNSWICK.

FREDERICTON.—At a meeting of the Forestry Association at the University of New Brunswick, the following officers were elected: Hon. president, Mr. R. H. Campbell; president, Prof. R. B. Miller; vice-presidents, Messrs. George Miller and Lee Milburn; secretary, Mr. Percy R. Crandall.

—The Ven. Archdeacon Raymond has been compelled by ill-health to resign the archdeaconry of St. John, and Bishop Richardson has appointed in his place the Rev. A. H. Crowfoot, rector of Hampton, a graduate of Cambridge, who came to work in the diocese of Fredericton seven years ago.

ST. JOHN.—The Dominion Government has decided to rebuild the grain elevator on the Canadian Government (Intercolonial) Railway here. It will have an initial capacity of 500,000 bushels.

FROM EAST TO WEST

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PROVINCE.

HALIFAX.—This city has been cleared of its alien prisoners. In the course of their removal from the citadel to a detention camp at Amherst, six escaped, and were discovered in a loft attached to the citadel, where they had taken an oil stove and food sufficient for several days.

—The growth of the west end of this city in the last two years has been little short of phenomenal. Entire new streets have been opened up and every lot occupied with dwellings.

—A State funeral was accorded the late Lieut.-Governor MacKeen, troops lining the streets.

TRURO.—The Maritime Press Association at its annual meeting here elected as president Mr. J. D. Macdonald, *Pictou Advocate*; vice-president for N.B., Mr. Hedley V. Mackinnon, *St. John Standard*; vice-president for P.E.I., Mr. R. L. Cotton, *Charlottetown Examiner*; vice-president for N.S., Mr. D. F. Maclean, *Port Hurd*; secretary, Mr. C. C. Avar, *Sackville Tribune*.

MANITOBA



PROVINCE.

WINNIPEG.—An amendment to the Manitoba Temperance Act will be introduced at the next session of the Legislature, making it illegal for commission houses to import liquor for customers.

—Bank clearings here for the past week reached a total of \$58,945,107. Farmers are exceedingly prosperous, and their purchasing power was never so great. Two million dollars more than in any other year has been expended by the rural population in the purchase of automobiles.

This city and points as far west as Regina need have no fear of a coal shortage, in the opinion of local coal dealers. The coal supply stored at Fort William and Port Arthur is ample. There is no prospect of household coal prices advancing, but coal for steaming purposes may go up. Rail freights are too high to make it profitable to take this coal farther west than Regina.

—At the annual meeting of the Western Associated Press, Ltd., Mr. E. H. Macklin was elected president, Mr. R. L. Richardson vice-president, Mr. C. F. Roland treasurer, and Mr. J. F. B. Livesay secretary.

—Employees of the Canadian Northern Railway in the Winnipeg area have formed a whole company for one of the Prairie Province battalions, being recruited by Lieut.-Col. Glen Campbell, who for about eight years was a member of the Manitoba Legislature.

—Two employees were seriously burned at a fire which caused about \$100,000 worth of damage to the Borbridge saddlery establishment.

—Thomas Kelly, the contractor for the Provincial parliament buildings, has been sentenced to two and a half years' imprisonment for fraud in connection with their construction.

SASKAT.



CHEWAN.

REGINA.—Mr. W. M. Martin, Provincial Premier, has been returned unopposed as member for Regina. Mr. John S. Nehisholm, of Moose Jaw, will contest that constituency against the Hon. J. A. Shepherd. The Hon. C. A. Dunning has been elected by acclamation to represent Kinstino.

—The Provincial Legislature will not reassemble until after Christmas, according to a statement issued by Premier Martin.

All enquiries as to the whereabouts of wounded, sick, and missing Canadian officers and men on active service should be addressed to the Information Department of the Canadian Red Cross Society, 14, Cockspur Street, Charing Cross, London, S.W.

CALGARY.—Considerable inconvenience was caused here owing to the bursting of the natural gas main with the temperature at 10 below zero. All the city lights were extinguished, and housewives were at a loss to find means to cook.

Dr. Evelyn Windsor, Calgary's School Board physician, has been made a member of the Army Medical Corps, and will proceed to the Front on active service, where her work will be in the dressing stations. She will be the first Canadian lady doctor to go to the Front.

—Mr. E. Michener, Leader of the Opposition in the Provincial Legislature, in opposing an early General Election on account of the war, pointed out that the term of the present Legislature does not expire until September 23, 1918, five years from the date of the return of the last election writ. Eleven of the members of the Legislature are in the uniform of the King, and 30,000 men.

VERMILION. The eleventh annual exhibition of the Agricultural Society here had an excellent attendance. Over \$4,000 in prizes were given. There was a fine exhibit of sheep, swine, and poultry. The officers for next year are:—Mr. W. M. Steele, president; Messrs. J. J. Bell and A. W. Ebbett, vice-presidents; and Mr. J. Mace, secretary.

BRITISH



COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA.—Douglas Peak in the Rocky Mountains is to be renamed Kitchener, and other newly explored peaks are to be named in honour of the leading Generals of the Allies.

—According to the estimate of the Minister of Mines, the 1916 mineral production of this Province will be worth between \$45,000,000 and \$50,000,000. This will be about \$15,000,000 in excess of the record of 1912, which was the best previous year in the history of the Province. The present increase is partly due to the increased prices consequent upon the enormous demand for the metals.

VANCOUVER.—Mr. John S. Sargent, the American artist, has been spending a month in the Rocky Mountains at Lake Louise and Field, and camped at Lake O'Hara, 7,000 feet above sea level, to which a trail has been lately made by the Dominion Government. Mr. J. L. Allen, author of "A Kentucky Carnival," has also been a visitor.

The officers of the B.C. Manufacturers' Association elected for the ensuing year are: President, Mr. J. A. Cunningham; vice-presidents, Messrs. J. Hanbury, G. G. Bushby, J. R. Duncan; treasurer, Mr. E. G. Baynes.

—Mr. Joseph Martin, M.P. for St. Pancras in the British House of Commons, may possibly oppose the re-election of Mr. McBeath as mayor of this city.

—Within the last twelve months 9,000,000 words have been transmitted over the Pacific cable between here and Australia, stated Mr. John Milward, manager of the Pacific Cable Board of Sydney, Australia, on his arrival on one of his periodical tours of inspection, which will carry him to headquarters in England.

—The annual overhaul of the Canadian Pacific trans-Pacific liners will begin with the *Empress of Asia*, which, on arrival at Hongkong, January 17, will go out of commission for a month. The *Empress of Russia* and *Empress of Japan* will be laid up in turn afterwards at Hongkong.

NEW WESTMINSTER. The canneries on the Fraser River have closed down, and the season of 1916 has been the worst on record. As a result of the unusual prices paid for fish this fall, the season has not been as disastrous for the fishermen as it has been for the canneries. Mr. Martin Monk, a veteran canner, estimates the Fraser River sockeye pack this year at from 27,000 to 28,000 cases. Speaking from memory, he thought the lowest year previously recorded was about 60,000 cases. Four years ago, in the year corresponding with this year in the cycle, the pack was 108,000 cases. Fish are at unheard-of prices, dog salmon being worth 25 cents as compared with a normal price of from 5 to 7 cents. Cohoes are 3 cents a pound.

CONDITIONS IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

Interview with the Hon. J. A. Murray.

In the course of an interview accorded to a representative of *Canada*, the Hon. J. A. Murray, Minister of Agriculture of the Province of New Brunswick, who is now in London, laid stress upon the splendid crops which the Province had yielded. The seeding season last spring was an exceptionally favourable one, and, as a consequence, the crop everywhere was of good average. The potato crop, always an important one in the Province, was good, and the prices realised were abnormal, shippers having paid from \$3.00 to \$4.00 a barrel from the field. The biggest item of export was, of course, lumber, with which industry New Brunswick has always been strongly associated. Last year's cut was larger than was anticipated, and this year promises to be larger than the year before. Of course, transportation difficulties have been great, but nevertheless a large quantity of lumber has been shipped out.

"The opportunities for mixed farming, live stock and dairying in the Province," continued the Minister, "are great, and the Government has recently secured the services of Professor J. W. Mitchell as Superintendent of Live Stock and Dairy Work. Mr. Mitchell has done splendid work in this branch of the Department of Agriculture for the Province of Manitoba. Opportunities for sheep raising are particularly excellent, and the Government has placed throughout the Province flocks of pure-bred sheep in order to improve the quality of the stock throughout. The fishing industry, which amounts to about \$5,000,000 a year, is capable of development, and promises steadily to increase in importance."

NEW BRUNSWICK AND THE WAR.

Speaking of the part played by the Province in the war, Mr. Murray referred to the fact that not only were shell-boxes being made throughout the Province but shells were being turned out in considerable quantities at Fredericton, St. John, Sackville, and Moncton. The Province has recently given a considerable amount of attention to the subject of post-war settlement, and is indeed in the proud position of being the first Province in Canada to introduce legislation under this head. At the last session of the Legislature a Bill was introduced authorising the Government to do all matters necessary for the development of a comprehensive system for settling residents of the Province who have served Overseas and residents of the United Kingdom who have served the Empire in the present war, together with others whose altered circumstances may render their emigration advisable upon suitable lands in the Province. The plan advocated by the Government is the establishment of community settlements, each community to accommodate from one hundred to two hundred and fifty families. Each of these communities will radiate from a central farm operated by the Government for the purpose of supplying instruction, employment, necessary implements, and teams for the new settler.

In conclusion, Mr. Murray spoke with satisfaction of the state of affairs generally throughout the Province, and he pointed out that the bank clearings for St. John during ten months of the current year had shown an increase of over \$10,000,000 over last year's figures for the same period. The outlook, he said, for the winter business of the port is very promising, and it is anticipated that it will be the largest in its history.

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SPORT AT BRAMSHOTT.

The Bramshott Area Athletic Association holds its initial sports meeting at Bramshott to-day (Saturday).

The programme is as follows:—(1) 100 yards championship; (2) one mile relay race, team of four, each man runs 440 yards; (3) 220 yards scratch race; (4) obstacle race; (5) five-mile Marathon race, teams of five, all to finish; (6) running high jump; (7) running broad jump; (8) running hop, skip and jump; (9) 440 yards flat race; (10) inter-battalion tug-of-war, teams of eight.

Boxing Competitions.

The Association inaugurated a series of boxing competitions on Friday, the 17th inst., at the Cinema, Bramshott. The boxing, on the whole, was very good, some most promising material being disclosed. The competitions were to be continued last (Friday) night. The following are the results to date:—

147lbs. Competition.—Sgt. Fox, 112th Bn., beat Pte. Smith, C.A.S.C.; Pte. Christie, 112th Bn., beat Pte. Robertson, 120th Bn.; Pte. Bones, 121st Bn., beat Pte. Tudor, 157th Bn.; Pte. Reynolds, 155th Bn., beat Pte. Plumb, 154th Bn.; Cpl. Douglas, 203rd Bn., beat Pte. Smith, 155th Bn. 160lbs. Competition.—Pte. Hatfield, 112th Bn., beat Pte. Moran, 154th Bn.; Pte. Donnard, 120th Bn., beat Pte. Hall, 128th Bn.; Pte. Saunders, 119th Bn., drew with Cpl. Putnam, 155th Bn. 175lbs. Competition.—Pte. Gibbs, 128th Bn., beat Pte. Gurdon, 154th Bn. 155lbs. Competition.—Sgt. Lucy, C.A.S.C., beat Cpl. Moore, 154th Bn. Bantam Competition.—Pte. Potter, C.A.S.C., beat Pte. Holman, 154th Bn.; Pte. Rich, 120th Bn., beat Pte. Lodeau, 121st Bn. Lieut. Bevington, P.P.C.L.I., gave every satisfaction as referee.

INVESTMENT NOTES.

As many of our readers are peculiarly interested in Canadian real property, and as real estate values depend so largely on the regular increase of population, the recent census figures are interesting. Two years of war and the magnificent rush of Canada's manhood to join the Colours naturally affected the population, more especially as immigration from Europe has practically ceased. Bearing this in mind the census figures are not unsatisfactory.

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In the five-year period, 1911-16, the population of Winnipeg increased from 136,000 to 163,000. Of the larger cities in the Prairie Provinces Calgary comes next in population reached, but not in relative increase. Calgary, which was given 43,700 in 1911, is now credited with 56,300. Edmonton, however, which was given 25,000 in 1911, has to-day grown to 53,700 population—a much more rapid growth.

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Brandon has made small progress, increasing from 13,800 to 15,200. Old readers of *Canada* will remember how various Brandon sub-divisions were formed by real estate "financiers" during the land boom, and the strong criticism made in this paper of the preposterous anticipations held out by these land sharks to bamboozle British investors. We saved our readers from throwing away their money and threw away money of our own in defending libel actions; but a lot of English money was unfortunately paid for these useless building lots. The next important city in Manitoba, Portage la Prairie, has slightly lost population, to-day's figures being given at 5,860, compared with 5,892 in 1911.

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In Saskatchewan the largest relative increase was in Saskatoon, the city of phenomenal growth, which could have shown a very much larger population in the middle of the five-years' period than to-day. Its record of growth is, however, quite satisfactory, a population of 12,000 in 1911 rising to 21,000 this year. Moose Jaw has grown from 13,800 to 16,800. Regina has gone back, 30,000 in 1911 has fallen to 26,000 to-day—not an encouraging factor for holders of city or suburban lots. North Battleford shows an increase of 50 per cent, at 3,000. Prince Albert from the figures would appear to have been marking time, but in the interval its population was larger than is shown to-day. The figures are 6,200 and 6,400.

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In Alberta among the smaller cities Lethbridge has grown from 8,000 to 9,400, and Medicine Hat from 5,600 to 9,200. Red Deer has shown hardly any growth; the population to-day is given at 2,200, compared with 2,100 in 1911. The foundry, nurseries and estate development heralded by Mr. W. Perkins Bull has, so far, failed to materialise, and this town still awaits industries.

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The lesson to investors conveyed in these figures is that agricultural centres are not the best localities for speculating in real estate. Unless a town has a good deal more than that to stimulate its growth building lots will not be easily saleable at increased prices.

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It is rather an interesting commentary on the abnormal conditions caused by this great war that financial authorities in the United States should express themselves as greatly apprehensive of the effect of the enormous imports of gold into that country. They foresee in the expansion of credit "debt expansion of dangerous proportions." There is certainly a tendency in the United States to go to extremes. The advice given by J. P. Morgan's that the States should cease to ask for collateral security on their loans to the Allies might prevent the worst effect of a gold plethora.

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Mrs. Christopher Eaton, of Owen Sound, and other ladies from Grey County, Ontario, have taken rooms over the Toronto *Globe* office, 20, Craven Street, Strand, near Charing Cross, where they will be glad to give a welcome to officers or men of the Overseas Forces from Grey County who are visiting London. Newspapers, writing materials and light refreshments are provided by these ladies for their visitors.

Among former C.N.R. employees recently killed have been Sgt. J. H. McKay (Lashburn), Sgt. Wm. Duncan Millican (Winnipeg), Pte. W. J. Allen (Winnipeg), and Pte. H. Aylward, jun. (Emerson) and wounded, Lieut. G. S. Andrews (Winnipeg), Sgt. H. J. Bush (Belleville), Ptes. Colin and Sam Mackenzie (Winnipeg), Pte. R. J. Brown (Port Arthur), Pte. E. C. King (Saskatoon), and Pte. W. J. Wood (Ottawa). Pte. Alfred Mackinnon (Medicine Hat), who was previously reported killed, is now reported to be prisoner at Giessen.

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CASUALTIES TO N.C.O.s AND MEN.

(Continued from page 254.)

List of Monday, November 20.

Killed.

INFANTRY.—Dagle, 438142 J.; Evans, 703851 L. Cpl. J.; Meldrum, 410360 F. D.; Menchini, 144798 A.; Parker, 410375 L.; Steele, 703149 Cpl. S.; Stockdale, 622685 F.; Wilkinson, 147332 S.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed, Now Reported Killed.

INFANTRY.—Wyatt, 160762 C. O. R.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

INFANTRY.—Bridges, 105920 T. H.

Died of Wounds.

INFANTRY.—Birmingham, 189895 W. J.; Callingham, 135678 W. C.; Fisher, 145380 H.; Smith, 410402 F.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

INFANTRY.—Kerr, 461162 H. W.; Urquhart, 464371 H.

Died.

ARMY VETERINARY CORPS.—Young, 13696 Trpr. A. S.

Wounded.

MOUNTED RIFLES.—Hives, 117301 J. R.; McInnes, 187114 D. J.; McKenzie, 664403 J. M.; Philip, 423373 L. Cpl. T.; Sanders, 425287 G. H.; Severn, 16654 E. J.; Smith, 1638 R.
INFANTRY.—Armstrong, 623144 H.; Arundel, 229385 S.; Parker, 151522 G.; Monchard, 66977 V.; Boyd, 180657 W.; Carswell, 628455 J.; Cezulka, 439775 J. H.; Dale, 193291 J. F.; Dalton, 181000 H.; Davies, 439853 W. G.; Davidson, 70609 J.; Duncan, 434332 C. H.; Frith, 201165 R. P.; Gooch, 163032 A. B.; Levine, 460330 K. M.; MacDonald, 460194 J.; McLean, 148526 J.; Masters, 126549 H.; Methot, 69565 A.; Morrell, 69690 V. A.; Mortimer, 177868 J.; Nanny, 219330 A. Orr, 153673 R.; Pilling, 59801 W.; Smith, 430333 A. R.; Smith, 486583 V.; Sprueck, 460384 E. A.; Taylor, 130653 W. G.; Tindall, 461181 C.; Wheatley, 428801 R. J.; White, 144617 C. E.
ARMY SERVICE CORPS.—Williamson, 331228 Cpl. W. L.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Not Wounded.

INFANTRY.—Chadwick, 193347 A.

Missing, Believed Killed.

MOUNTED RIFLES.—Smith, 12293 F. A.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Prisoners.

INFANTRY.—Buffalo, 412635 C.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoners.

INFANTRY.—Adderley, 427031 Sgt. J.; Bell, 402465 V. M.; Foote, 488802 G. W.; Karpuk, 478604 F.; Laing, 437141 H. P.; McGowan, 132994 P.; McIntyre, 19333 W. H.; Seekings, 136332 J.; Stevenson, 420112 A. Cpl. D. H.; Watts, 18658 L. Cpl. J.

List of Tuesday, November 21.

Killed.

ARTILLERY.—Blackman, 86642 Cpl. F. A.; Dalrymple, 337869 Gnr. O. G.; Davies, 86740 Bdr. D. J.; Johnson, 85662 Gnr. C. P.; Walsh, 348333 Gnr. F.
ENGINEER.—Rennie, 58132 Spr. W.; Williams, 502492 Spr. J. E. C.

INFANTRY.—Baggett, 182272 H. E.; Borwick, 132015 A. H.; Bracey, 132298 E.; Doherty, 704020 P.; Griffiths, 410292 H.; Guertin, 121559 E.; Krentewischer, 474013 R.; Lama, 474197 F.; Lyle, 703640 E. H.; McKay, 405671 D.; Messier, 26474 H.; Price, 410383 J. T.; Randall, 474922 L. W.; Richards, 164331 H.; Riendeau, 448873 J. B.; Teasdale, 164354 L. Cpl. T.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

INFANTRY.—Dand, 73740 M.; Henderson, 13510 J.

Died of Wounds.

ARTILLERY.—Donaldson, 84120 Gnr. A.; Johnson, 85968 Gnr. A.; Pomroy, 304094 Dvr. C.

INFANTRY.—Booker, 427972 A.; Brown, 140020 A.; Chapman, 425296 H. J.; Glover, 426242 J.; Lamborn, 410529 S. P.; McCrum, 132721 F. A.; McCullough, 456873 T. Mann, 472596 C.; Monnington, 146324 N. J.; Murray, 472826 C. J.; Murray, 13342 Sgt. W.; Neil, 134267 J.; Penrose, 145361 A. B.; Sample, 472814 E.; Touranescu, 145351 L. Cpl. J.; Wood, 474331 R. F.; Wright, 164586 W. J.

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INFANTRY.—Cayer, 448488 O.; Edwards, 193052 J.; Richardson, 442770 L.; Thomson, 437853 E.

Died as a Prisoner of War.

INFANTRY.—McMann, 437716 L.

Wounded.

ARTILLERY.—Bevington, 300768 Gnr. H. E.; Brackenridge, 348389 Bdr. R. C. C.; Brown, 59711 Sgt. J. H.; Brown, 306752 Gnr. V.; Burns, 40375 Act. Bdr. J. M.; Davis, 300445 Gnr. J. B.; Depledge, 85501 Sgt.-Maj. J. Field, 301414 Whlr. F. G.; Goldstar, 83399 Gnr. E.; Graziano, 300337 Gnr. A.; Hamilton, 410323 Sgt. H. P.; Hebdon, 50819 Bdr. J.; Hopkins, 59478 Gnr. A. R.; Jones, 85713 Gnr. J.; McCarty, 302223 Dvr. C.; McGeechay, 331665 Gnr. D.; McKenna, 302699 Gnr. F.; McLagan, 300833 Gnr. T. R.; Nettman, 85653 Dvr. J. D.; Orr, 89742 Act. Bdr. H. W.; Parsons, 40697 Bdr. E. J.; Peers, 42132 Sgt. H. L.; Roll, 305540 Gnr. C. W.; Sealy, 89715 Bdr. J. D. A.; Shand, 41221 Gnr. C.; Soper, 43777 Dvr. J. S.; Spankie, 348144 Dvr. J.; Valin, 69378 Gnr. C. H.

ENGINEERS.—Henshaw, 12993 Spr. R.; Taylor, 541777 Cpl. G. A.; Wylie, 24894 Spr. J. McL.

MACHINE GUN CO.—Goodwin, 438902 W. W.

PIONEERS.—Seaboyer, 489334 O. R.

INFANTRY.—Anderson, 460668 A.; Ayres, 127241 F. J.; Barnes, 431087 L. S.; Barrette, 61912 A.; Bell, 20117 E.; Bentley, 100364 H. V.; Bird, 144356 L. J.; Booker, 135350 W. B.; Boucher, 41620 A. A.; Bradley, 41385 Sgt. J.; Brown, 47247 Cpl. J. M. P.; Burroughs, 132246 G. A.; Burnhead, 466180 W.; Cameron, 57026 R.; Chalmers, 447003 Cpl. P.; Chappel, 434672 C. H.; Childs, 219546 R.; Clarke, 412655 C.; Coulter, 189036 J. G.; Cowper, 412333 F. J.; Crawford, 41015 C.

Dare, 474355 W. T.; Davies, 628965 V.; Dean, 46921 W. A.; Dickie, 432115 A.; Dickson, 415446 W.; Donald, 132655 A.; Doyle, 130272 J. E.; Drysdale, 62152 E. J.; Duke, 57388 C.; Dunskey, 100083 H. W.; Dupont, 28019 E.; Ewen, 160847 E. L.; Ferguson, 129942 L. C.; Fowler, 40060 H.; Frampton, 427947 C.; Gatch, 447895 D.; Georges, 703846 R. J.; Grieg, 59391 A.; Hale, 704157 R. H.; Hamilton, 130051 Cpl. S. J.; Hawkins, 410306 G. J.; Holliday, 421006 C. W.; Home, 431081 R.; Jacobs, 145610 F. M.; Jay, 25087 L. Cpl. W. A.; Jefford, 426658 C. W.; Johnson, 704092 F. C.; Johnston, 147168 Act. Cpl. T. A.; Johnston, 171914 W. J.; Jose, 132324 J. A. L.; Kerr, 19742 A.; Klukas, 101095 H.; Lacroix, 219548 J.; Lalonde, 410325 M. G.; Larmour, 124896 W.; Lavoie, 416805 E.; Leeke, 59608 A. E.; Lippinwell, 165340 A. H.; Lord, 12964 A.

McDonald, 129422 C.; MacKie, 425725 M. M.; McKinnon, 22765 B.; McKone, 152576 T. R.; McLennan, 189531 W. Mann, 147816 G.; Martin, 718081 A.; Miller, 125191 J.; Mills, 46066 L. Cpl. F. L.; Mills, 46067 H. H.; Mulholland, 669283 C.; Nauffe, 152935 E. E.; O'Brien, 192137 C. O.; O'Driscoll, 127554 A. J.; Oke, 192935 A.; Palmer, 464030 A.; Partridge, 128640 S. H. H.; Payne, 57707 Arm. Cpl. E. C.; Pearce, 461149 F. S.; Plante, 408185 A. H.; Pym, 145286 Act. L. Cpl. A.; Quinn, 410927 R.; Rennie, 147675 R.; Rand, 151175 L. H.; Ritchie, 145731 J.; Roberts, 133235 E.; Roush, 148395 A. Sharpe, 164341 J. H.; Shepherd, 56518 R.; Soper, 410405 W. S.; Stackhouse, 210877 E.; Stanton, 148132 R. H.; Stiles, 434176 H. R.; Strudwick, 410971 Cpl. W.; Sudbury, 629941 J. D.; Tails, 47667 H. W.; Taylor, 629999 E.; Thompson, 434805 F.; Thomson, 602826 W. E.; Tuffnell, 602434 F. W.; Vale, 441995 F. R.; Vinet, 147870 H.; Waite, 129976 B.; Wards, 148239 Cpl. J. J.; Warwick, 129340 Sgt. J.; Woodhouse, 440617 J.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Wounded.

INFANTRY.—Chase, 61056 A.; Gregson, 11662 G. W.; Stevenson, 622284 W. H.; Trudeau, 55726 V.

Missing.

INFANTRY.—Vohrier, 26414 Cpl. E.; Clarke, 463258 J. H.; Price, 457294 R.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Not Missing.

INFANTRY.—Jackson, 186810 H. E.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Rejoined.

INFANTRY.—Cook, 477199 G. N.; La Fontaine, 120212 R.; McIntosh, 201436 A.; Michie, 467613 C. Y.; Porter, 121467 A.; Poivin, 417564 J.; Smith, 473694 G.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoners of War.

INFANTRY.—Aikins, 146065 W. E.; Black, 483394 D. H.; Burley, 140030 R.; Keir, 455740 J. C.; Litherland, 477641 W.

List of Wednesday, November 22.

Killed.

MOUNTED RIFLES.—Bishop, 124445 F. W. G.; Brennehye, 110054 A.; Dunn, 126469 W. J.; Edwards, 422801 A. W.; Hallam, 106263 L. Cpl. R.; McKinlay, 415325 Act. Cpl. A. E.; Miller, 64058 J.; Rowe, 195302 W. T.; Veinott, 415414 Act. Cpl. A.; Watson, 114888 H.

INFANTRY.—Artwood, 145220 A.; Broughton, 126074 N. G.; Buck, 177658 W. J.; Cully, 178324 W. J.; D'Almeida, 401732 R.; Foy, 145565 T. C.; Griffin, 177228 L.; Harvey, 177689 L. Cpl. B. N.; Heyes, 144478 J. E.; Logan, 454870 R. McP.; Lyons, 177180 M. L.; Mackie, 145857 C. A.; Russell, 177160 H. G.

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Canadian Finance :

Weekly Reports from Our Own Correspondents.

THE LONDON MARKET.

Stock Exchange Settling Days -

Consols, Fri., December 1.

GENERAL CARRY-OVER.

Continuation Ticket Pay Day.
Day. Day. Day.
Tues., Nov. 28, Wed., Nov. 29, Thurs., Nov. 30.

LONDON, Tuesday.

There has only been a moderate business in the Stock Exchange in the course of the past week, and markets have moved irregularly.

Among Canadian securities the gilt-edged issues of the Dominion have ruled quietly firm. The Old Fours have recovered $\frac{1}{2}$ to 83, but there is no change in the 44 per cents at 94.

Railroad stocks have been characterised by renewed hesitancy. Canadian Pacifics have fluctuated within narrow limits, and are about unchanged at 180 $\frac{1}{2}$. The declaration of the usual quarterly dividend of 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. recently had no special effect. Among Grand Trunk stocks conditions, though dull, have been somewhat staid. Junior issues are $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ down, but there is no other movement. Canadian Northern issues have been slow.

As regards land shares, Hudson's Bays have ruled slow around 6 5-16. There has been no movement in the lower-priced issues.

Among Industrials, Otis Steels have been prominent, the Common jumping over 30 points to 97 $\frac{1}{2}$ on buying from American interests, which are reported to be endeavouring to secure control. The stock is now under best at 90. The Preferred at par is 19 up. Canadian Car have risen 5 to 55, and Dominion Steels are 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ to the good at 78. Steel of Canada has gained 5 at 84. Lake Superiors are up to 31 $\frac{1}{2}$, and Spanish River Pulp is firm at 24. Brazilian Tractions have reacted 2 to 52, and Mexican descriptions generally have continued heavy.

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OUR TORONTO LETTER.

TORONTO, November 6.

Stock markets here during the past week have displayed considerable activity in Industrials, the shares meeting with attention being Traction, Pulp and Paper and Steel.

Barcelona Traction came in for a measure of attention, selling up to 17. Brazilian was lightly traded in around 52, the satisfactory disposal of the 6 per cent. notes in New York being favourably received. North American Paper, on the Board of which Canadian interests are represented, has been actively dealt in, the Common selling at 14. Riordon Paper sold at 135. Abitibi Preferred at 90, and Spanish River has strengthened from 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 24 at the time of writing. The Preferred advanced a couple of points and closed at 64 $\frac{1}{2}$. Optimistic reports concerning the trading position of this company are in circulation, and it is even suggested that the arrears of Preferred dividend and other liabilities may be liquidated by the end of 1918, when the Common stock would receive consideration. It should be pointed out, however, that the company's earnings depend upon the course of the market for newsprint paper and other products; the forecasting of this market under the abnormal conditions produced by the war presents obvious difficulties.

Interest is being directed to forthcoming dealings in the shares of the Brampton Pulp and Paper Co., Ltd., the prospectus of which will shortly be issued.

The feature of the week has been the active demand for the shares of the Steel Company of Canada. Closing at 73 $\frac{1}{2}$ last Saturday they sold up to 80 $\frac{1}{2}$ to-day, closing at 78, a rise of 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ points from Saturday. Dominion Steel Foundry advanced 20 points on the week. Rumour of a merger of these two companies was again revived without apparent foundation. The impression prevails that the latter company has earned and holds a sum sufficient to pay a substantial dividend when the directors deem it advisable. Dominion Steel Corporation was also heavily traded in from 72-73.

Mining markets were active, with Silver stocks firm. Porcupine Mines were also a good market, McIntyre selling at 184; New Ray held the recent advance at 94 $\frac{1}{2}$; Dome Lake advanced to 56 $\frac{1}{2}$. Hollinger rose to 6.80 on the four-weekly statement, which showed earnings sufficient to provide for the dividend on the increased capital for the first time since the consolidation.



THE LATE HON. J. S. DUFF, M.P.P.,
Minister of Agriculture, Ontario (see page 252)

Dominion Bank.—The London branch is advised by cable that the directors have declared the usual quarterly dividend of 3 per cent., payable January 1 next.

Investment Corporation of Canada.—The Debenture Stock transfer books will be closed from November 17 to 30 (inclusive), for the preparation of interest warrants.

Lake Superior Corporation.—The interest coupons of the First Mortgage Collateral Trust 5 per Cent. Gold Bonds, containing December 1, 1916, may be presented for payment at the rate of 4.86 $\frac{1}{2}$ at the Bank of Montreal, 47, Threadneedle Street, London, E.C., or at its branches in Montreal or New York.

5 PER CENT. DEBENTURES.		
CENTRAL CANADA LOAN AND SAVINGS COMPANY. (Incorporated 1884.)		
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	2513,698	
PAID UP	359,589	
RESERVE FUND	359,589	
TOTAL ASSETS (including uncalled capital)	2,172,328	
This Company is at present receiving LOANS on Debenture at 5 per Cent. for One to Five Years.		
FINLAYSON, AULD & MACKECHNIE, Writers, Chief Agents in Great Britain, 144, St. Vincent Street, Glasgow.		

TRADE ENQUIRIES.

Opportunities for British and Canadian Firms.

The following trade enquiries have been received at the Canadian Trade Commissioner's Office, 73, Basinghall Street, London, E.C.

A London office of a South African company ask to be placed in touch with actual Canadian manufacturers of glacial acetate acid.

A London firm ask to be placed in touch with Canadian packers of canned small Lima beans of the highest quality.

A London firm of importers and brokers ask to be placed in touch with Canadian exporters of fish oil, from whom they invite offers.

A London company desire the address of actual producers of a refined Canadian nickel.

A Canadian firm manufacturing chewing gum ask to be placed in touch with United Kingdom importers of the article.

A Vancouver firm who claim to be already successfully representing a United Kingdom manufacturer, are desirous of securing additional agencies in new lines, the manufacture of which has been commenced in the United Kingdom, proprietary articles, specialties, etc.

A Canadian company who are manufacturing large quantities of sulphuric acid (57 deg. to 59 $\frac{1}{2}$ deg. Beaume) would be glad to hear from United Kingdom buyers.

A London company manufacturing a new fire-lighter wish to secure reliable agents for its sale in Canada.

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National Bank of Scotland.—The directors have declared from the profits of the year to November 1 a dividend at the rate of 16 per cent., less tax.

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CASUALTIES TO N.C.O.s AND MEN.

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Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed, Now Reported Killed.

INFANTRY.—Donoghue, 140518 J.; Dryden, 16420 Act. Sgt. W. H.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

INFANTRY.—Allan, 602258 A.

Died of Wounds.

MOUNTED RIFLES.—Anderson, 110009 Act. Sgt. B.; Cross, 195768 T. E.; Smith, 195695 H.; Wiltshire, 268 J.

CORPS CYCLIST BATT.—Garrett, 540468 S. M.; Jackson, 628097

Cpl. T.; Wilkinson, 461404 E. A.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

INFANTRY.—Mason, 460354 W. T.

Wounded.

MOUNTED RIFLES.—Broadhurst, 188792 E.; Baum, 160867 W. J.; Hazelwood, 447878 J. E.; Jackson, 187252 A.; Kemp, 158123 A.; Law, 114834 G.; Main, 124143 G.; Orpwood, 133505 C. H.; Pearson, 104549 L.-Cpl. F.; Salisbury, 124145 G. V.; Schuler, 124596 R.; Spangberg, 187713 M.; Thompson, 158893

A. B.; Walker, 110559 F. H.; Wells, 110573 J.

PUSHERS.—Dinsdale, 102883 O.; McKenzie, 102882 G.; Robinson, 102601

S. P.; Rogers, 102706 G.; Searle, 102825 F. H.; Sloan, 103131 D. M.; Stafford, 102516 T. L.

INFANTRY.—Aron, 137335 D. W.; Atkinson, 181166 G. H.; Anderson, 472058

Cpl. A. H.; Anderson, 157503 R. K.; Aspek, 144958 J.; Beek, 629156 J. A.;

Bickford, 132814 L. Cpl. H.; Brookes, 482543 J. L.; Clarke, 12343 R. C.;

Collins, 432605 A. A.; Collins, 219161 J.; Cummings, 48480 G. J.; Dickson, 42536 A. A.; Elliott, 13475 J. F.; Forsythe, 148016 W.; Graham, 410285 A. J.;

Gray, 439752 J. E.; Gray, 410286 G.; Harrison, 472113 Act. Cpl. W. G.;

Hutchins, 435497 T.; Irvine, 346504 J. A.; Jenkins, 147763 L. Cpl. W. N.;

Laurie, 438422 H. C.; Leach, 472723 T. A.; Leach, 42212 A. L.;

Lawrence, 145558 L. Cpl. J.; Lowndes, 472723 T. A.; Martin, 143997 W. S.; Olson, 189162

E. P.; Payne, 129180 E. P.; Peck, 437420 H.; Pennington, 130025 A. A.;

Reid, 160919 J. S.; Ry, 410653 J.; Shapton, 438128 Cpl. W. F.; Shuttle, 410612 W. C.; Spray, 62946 F. C.; Thompson, 410205 Sgt. A.; Urkov, 451586 A.;

Wilson, 410205 J. Yates, 439623 L.-Cpl. H.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Wounded.

MOUNTED RIFLES.—Brown, 171740 F. T.; Turney, 454536 Act. L.-Cpl. J. H.

Missing.

INFANTRY.—Niska, 417662 T.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Died of Wounds as a Prisoner of War.

INFANTRY.—Smith, 151929 J.

Previously Reported Killed, Now Reported Prisoner of War.

INFANTRY.—Rodgers, 66155 H. R.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoners of War.

MOUNTED RIFLES.—Annett, 111010 Act. Sgt. J. L. G.; Moffat, 187637 D. W.;

Vezina, 406929 T.

INFANTRY.—McKenzie, 471001 J. W.; Olmsted, 455848 E. G.; Stackable, 70329 A.; Taylor, 123948 F. E.; Verrett, 408229 Act. Cpl. P.; Wood, 24777

L.-Sgt. B.

List of Thursday, November 23.

Killed.

ARTILLERY.—Bewes, 91070 Act. Bdr. R.; Cairns, 90258 Bdr. T.

Dugan, 43135 Sgt. A.; Gardner, 300750 Gnr. J. S.; Grant, 91031 Bdr. K. R.; Kelly, 91062 Gnr. V. Kitchin, 85736 Gnr. S. E.;

Leaman, 41540 Dvr. G. H.; Manley, 30401 Dvr. C. W.; O'Brien, 41572 Sgt. J. P.;

Pearl, 85560 Gnr. G.; Scott, 304547 Gnr. H.; Shorter, 89373 Gnr. W. A.

INFANTRY.—Black, 418849 J.; Bowdridge, 472404 C. A.; Boyd, 129077

W.; Caldwell, 129016 J. A.; Cunningham, 132009 L.-Sgt. J. S.; Davidson, 123530 K.; Davis, 129443 T.; Finlayson, 129085

E. A.; Hall, 189971 R.; Hennessey, 409290 J.; Howies, 132258 G.; Jones, 129150

J.; Kettles, 130159 R.; Kidd, 147481 G.; Lindsay, 177261 E. J.; Lowe, 130284

T. B.; McGowan, 129547 F.; MacLachlan, 703948 D. A.; Noseworthy, 177637 J.; O'Byrne, 145294

J. L.; Patterson, 100694 J.; Planka, 129056 L.-Cpl. E. S. L.; Renaud, 145835 A.; Shaw, 444587 D.; Terry, 144701 J. W.;

Wilkinson, 145544 J. A.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Killed.

INFANTRY.—Callander, 436635 L.-Cpl. W.; Libbey, 432259 A. M.; Williams, 100894 L.-Cpl. A. F.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed.

INFANTRY.—Barr, 192438 D.; Bell, 192444 C. W. H.; Brown, 27305 Cpl. M. A.;

Hall, 192662 T.; Jones, 460173 D. L.; Nichols, 23560 Cpl. B.; Stanick, 487539 L.; Treval, 47964 E.; Willson, 463994 W.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed, Now Reported Killed.

INFANTRY.—Barr, 177081 W. D.; Bousfield, 703084 W.; Burdett, 703653 H. B.;

Bushnell, 602905 A. W.; Farr, 161020 D.; Halcor, 703794 W.; Kellaway, 54106 W. W.;

McLeod, 740054 R.; Manley, 160585 R. J.; Vatcher, 703202 H. W.; Warren, 100937 G. F.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

MOUNTED RIFLES.—Burton, 108125 G. J.

ENGINEERS.—Eastmont, 504242 Spr. W.

INFANTRY.—Barnett, 406471 K.; Bowers, 436486 C.; Christian, 73333 J.;

Hiscock, 669190 A. H.; Logan, 73475 R. B.; McAllister, 192681 T. G.;

Poitras, 437870 J.; Smith, 424420 N.

Died of Wounds.

INFANTRY.—Reid, 201889 P.; Upstone, 190377 L. A.

Previously Reported Killed, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

INFANTRY.—Gill, 410747 J.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

MOUNTED RIFLES.—McInnes, 187114 D. J.

INFANTRY.—Broadbent, 438891 H.; Connor, 199251 W. P.; Mac Lucas, 151137 M.;

Toghill, 132510 W. T.; Tyrie, 186797 J.; Upthorpe, 157099 Act. Sgt. D.

Wounded.

Maynard, 172438 W. W.; Lambert, 110394

ARTILLERY.—Andrews, 30636 Gnr. J.; Brock, 308611 Bdr. G. E.; Brydges, 91015 Gnr. N.;

Buckell, 40913 Gnr. E. R.; Burke, 8591 Gnr. B.; Burton, 300027 Dvr. A.;

Clarke, 42102 Gnr. A.; Clarke, 90253 Sgt. F. L.; Cook, 312894 Gnr. A. W.;

Cope, 309 Gnr. H. A.; Davis, 9011 Gnr. B.; Deane, 5785 Gnr. C.; Elliott, 315881 Gnr. D.; Hall, 91098 Gnr. F.

Harrigan, 41800 Gnr. J. B.; Hodge, 300544 Gnr. O. C.; Longhurst, 83674 Gnr. H.;

MacDonald, 42827 Act. Cpl. B. C.; MacLennan, 765 Gnr. D. A.; Montgomery, 75151 Sgt. R. R.;

Morrison, 41564 Gnr. B.; Morrison, 43737 Gnr. S. J.; Palmer, 9102 Gnr. J.;

Purkie, 90112 Gnr. S.; Ross, 301223 Dvr. W. W.; Rounds, 87236 Cpl. H. V.;

Selton, 301491 Gnr. G.; Welch, 42030 Gnr. T.; White, 82920 Dvr. H. J.;

Wilson, 435668 Gnr. V. S.; Esmeralda, 50415 Spr. B. J.; Elsenor, 470363 Spr. E.;

Flumetier, 502818 Cpl. A. R.; Knowlton, 467531 Spr. B. C.; Morrison, 469281 Spr. J.;

Richardson, 502709 Spr. L. A.; Wright, 5236 Spr. F. A.; Newhouse-Guy Co.,

McPayden, 135647 W. W.; McLean, 427789 W. H.; Mason, 220190 L. G.;

Radford, 463594 C. W.

CORPS CYCLIST BATT.—Alexander, 21674 J.

INFANTRY.—Archibald, 49253 V. Baker, 129112 Act. Sgt. Maj. H. E.

Baird, 19189 F. R.; Balmer, 440062 G. D.; Bayle, 629027 H. F.; Brown, 186304

W. S.; Buckingham, 440604 Sgt. A.; Burton, 81226 G.; Burton, 464770

G. B.; Caruthers, 53210 J. E.; Cartledge, 126246 E.; Chase, 147559 H. S.;

Clarke, 472312 H. D.; Cockcroft, 422113 W. F.; Courtin, 42064 A. G.;

Crank, 171235 J.; Cullen, 422285 S. E.; Curtis, 425706 H. M.; Daniels, 460765

P. Doney, 147080 J.; Draycott, 101462 T. H.; Dukes, 422062 H.; Ellison, 229326

C. F.; Fagan, 454466 J.; Finlay, 7032 W.; Fletcher, 420729 Sgt. J. G.;

Graham, 9906 R.; Gray, 172134 P. J.; Gray, 10126 J. K.;

Grigby, 175173 G. B.; Harper, 410302 P. J.; Haldenane, 159113 R. W.;

Handerson, 132851 J.; Hepburn, 414464 J.; Hewitt, 472354 Cpl. H.;

Hodges, 175759 D. R.; Holloway, 139959 W.; Holloway, 43992 Cpl. E. L.;

Howard, 172416 J. A.; Howie, 425360 G.; Innes, 61433 W. A.; McKee, 171911

W. J.; Johnson, 447931 P.; King, 145452 T. G.; Kirk, 438200 R.; Kinkas, 100958

H. A.; La Channe, 219116 L. D.; Lalonde, 455789 P. F. S.; Locke, 401993 E.;

Lockhart, 21387 J. M.; McCracken, 410289 F. W.; McDonald, 438097 A. A.; McDonald, 67132

Act. Sgt. D. J.; McDonald, 404411 J. G.; McGowan, 412620 J. K.; McKay, 622993

Cpl. H.; McLean, 415 Gnr. J.; Miller, 199949 W.; Holloway, 43992 Cpl. E. L.;

McLeod, 440419 Cpl. M. K.; Miller, 15404 C. D.; Mitchell, 17270 A. B.;

Morgan, 147894 Cpl. J.; Morris, 420420 F. O'Hara, 144825 J.; Osborn, 219006

J. W.; Parker, 198844 H. F.; Peckham, 161614 J. H.; Perley, 105658

D. P.; Pickup, 139932 T.; Pope, 150200 R. S.; Preilly, 628919 Cpl. W.

Reynolds, 100465 L.-Cpl. G. E.; Rock, 437962 T. H.; Ryder, 426800 Cpl. F.;

Ryder, 464621 W. A.; Shortford, 100650 P.; Simmons, 67849 N. G.; Simpson, 628552

L.-Cpl. J.; Skelton, 211 H. A.; Skelton, 211 H. A.; Skelton, 211 H. A.; Skelton, 211

H. A.; Stevens, 17138 W. J.; Stirling, 129739 W. Q.; Thompson, 219568 A.;

Tremblait, 405451 W. H.; Vogel, 186271 W.; Walker, 629042 R.; Walsh, 156045

T.; Ware, 171851 W. L.; Webster, 464461 J.; Whitfield, 472569 P.;

Williams, 127256 G. B.; Woodcock, 455600 M. J.; Woodhall, 15523 H. J.

CANADIAN ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE.

Board of Enquiry Appointed.

For the purpose of obtaining an authoritative finding upon the

issue which has arisen out of the recent Report on the

Canadian Army Medical Service by Colonel Herbert A. Bruce,

and the reply thereto by Surgeon-General G. C. Jones, Sir

George Perley has constituted a Board of Enquiry, with

instructions to report as quickly as possible upon the criticisms

made in Colonel Bruce's report, and whether they are

justified in whole or in part; also upon the recommendations

made by Colonel Bruce, and whether the Board endorses and

concurs in them; and, if not, in what respect the Board

differ in opinion and its reasons therefor.

The personnel of the Board is as follows: President, Surgeon-

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Division, B.E.F.; and Lieut.-Col. J. M. Elder, No. 3 Canadian

Hospital, Boulogne.

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Lieut.-Col. R. Reid was one of the pall-bearers at the

obsequies of Capt. G. H. Bowley, C.A.M.C., of Kitchener,

Ont., at Golders Green Crematorium last Saturday.

Those present included Col. F. W. Wilson, A.D.M.S., Capt. Ewing,

and Mr. Arthur Collins, a relative of Capt. Bowley.

By permission of Major Rogan, the Canadian Military Choir

sang at the entertainment held at Hyde Park House on

Wednesday, in connection with a sale and concert in aid of

the Belgravia War Hospital Supply Depot.

The Canadian (Pay Office) Rugby team last Saturday beat

the 1st Life Guards by 2 goals and 5 tries (25) to 0.

In unveiling a window in Rosedale Presbyterian Church,

Toronto, in memory of the late Mr. Alexander Laird, general

manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Sir Edmund

Walker, president of the bank, said: "He was the most

human man I have ever known. He did not profess any

virtue but he possessed the cardinal virtue of humanity. He

did much good without planning or talking about it."

Missing, since June 2, 1916, No. 503243, Sapper Robert

Izett, No. 2 Tunnelling Coy., Canadian Engineers, late of

Drumheller, Alberta, Canada. Any information regarding the

said soldier will be thankfully received by his parents, Mrs.

and Mr. James Izett, Dunculch House, Kilty, Fife, Scotland.

Owing to pressure of war news on our space, we are again

obliged to hold over "Cash Dealings in Canadian Securities."

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Ontario after the War—MINING OPPORTUNITIES.

The Cobalt District of Ontario is now producing silver at the rate of **two and a-half tons per working day**. The total output for 1915 was 22,652,713 ozs., valued at \$11,703,065.

Ontario now occupies first place as a gold-producing province, the output for 1915 being valued at \$8,386,956—equal to 44 per cent.

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Amongst the other mineral products of Ontario are nickel, copper, iron, corundum, feldspar, pegmatite, fluorspar, graphite, mica, sulphur, etc.

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ONTARIO

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Banking and Finance.

A Securities Mobilisation Suggestion.

The suggestion has been advanced by a Canadian correspondent in the *Times* that the scheme for regulating American exchange might with advantage be extended to Canada. This correspondent has a considerable holding of American securities held by a Canadian bank, which he is prepared to sell to the British Government. His suggestion in brief is "that the Canadian banks and trust companies should be appointed agents under the scheme to advertise for and collect suitable bonds and shares in Canada, Newfoundland, and the West Indies. He is informed that he can send them to New York, but he hesitates to do so because of the trouble and expense." We very much doubt whether this suggestion will prove acceptable to H.M. Treasury. Very probably the securities held by this correspondent would not be acceptable to the Dollar Securities Committee, which has already published particulars of the Canadian stocks and bonds which it is prepared to purchase or receive on deposit under Scheme B, and the larger proportion of which are, of course, held in this country. As to the statement that there is trouble and expense in forwarding the securities held in Canada to New York, this does not bear examination. Any Canadian bank would save this correspondent trouble in connection with the matter, and the items of expense would be practically limited to the small one of insurance.

The Pros and Cons Considered.

With regard to the suggestion itself, there is absolutely no advantage in having a Dominion depository unless it is proposed to issue collateral loans in the Dominion, and of this there is, we understand on reliable authority, no immediate prospect. Of course, no one can state definitely what the Treasury may have to do to maintain effective control of the exchanges, but although it may be safely stated that the Chancellor of the Exchequer and his advisers have not overlooked the question of mobilising Canadian and American securities held in the Dominion, it has not at present been found necessary to call for more than a small number of the Canadian issues held practically entirely by investors in this country. The *Times*' financial editor, in commenting on the suggestion, which he regards as a practical one, "in view of the fact that investors in these countries probably hold a large amount of American securities—which would prove more acceptable as collateral than foreign stocks"—rightly points out that such securities "would have to be paid for in Exchequer bonds, or in some other form of war loan, otherwise the benefit to exchange would be lost." We do not know if this would be acceptable to those for whom this correspondent speaks, as he does not apparently refer to this important side of the question.

C.P.R. Dividend.

Our contemporary, the *Financial Times*, always to the fore in Canadian matters, in its last week's Empire section, in commenting on the C.P.R. dividend announcement, emphasises the fact that whereas the great majority of Colonial railways and a large number of foreign railway securities still exhibit substantial declines as compared with the pre-war levels of July, 1914, the quotation for C.P.R. actually records an advance, and points out that "this is a striking tribute to the financial stability of the premier railway of Greater Britain." Our contemporary reminds its readers that in spite of the rise in the value of money, which has tended to depreciate all investment securities, in spite of the competition of Government loans and the difficulties in the way of increased operating charges—a point which has been recently dealt with in *Canada*—"the C.P.R. has more than maintained its position in the market," and adds that "not a little of the strength of the quotation is due to a justifiable belief in the great future of the line and in the enterprising and at the same time prudent character of its management." No one can question that the C.P.R.—the first Canadian trans-continental—"remains still in the first flight of the most progressive railways in the world." As the *Financial Times* rightly remarks, the C.P.R.'s dividend is so much a thing of course that its announcement at the usual rate of 10 per cent. has passed almost without comment. At the present price the yield works out at $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., which compares very favourably with other securities of a similar status. Occasionally investors express the view that 180 is a high price for a 10 per cent. security, forgetful of the fact that it really only represents about 36s. per £1 of stock, a price which until recently was often exceeded by many an industrial security of inferior calibre. That C.P.R. will return to 200 in due course is as certain as anything can be in this mundane world, and the present steadiness of the price at several points above the end of July, 1914, quotation proves that investors on both sides of the Atlantic are prepared to ignore the transient phase in the company's history due to the war, in view of its assured future.

Canada's Soaring Trade Statistics.

The October commercial letter issued by the Canadian Bank of Commerce, which provides a useful index to Canadian conditions, furnishes interesting evidence as to the remarkable growth of business in the Dominion during the present year. We are told that although manufacturers and merchants very generally complain of the impossibility of procuring goods to meet the demand, merchandise is being imported on an unprecedented scale. For the month of August the imports were valued at \$72,331,014, a figure only approached in recent months, and exceeding the average before the war by as much as 32 per cent. Since January 1, as compared with the average of 1914, the increase in dutiable goods is 32 per cent., and in free articles no less than 76 per cent. It should be remembered, of course, that in the case of free imports these are composed largely of raw and partially manufactured materials, the increased demand for which arises from the fact that Canada's domestic industries now supply a larger proportion of her home demands in addition to making munitions of war. Large, however, as are the imports, they show proportionately a much smaller increase than do the exports. For instance, in the first eight months of the present year exports of domestic produce reach no less than \$676,512,923, or \$62,383,078 in excess of those for the whole of 1915. And it must be remembered that the exports for the four remaining months of the year as a rule show the heaviest movements. The following interesting table, giving the exports of domestic produce for the first eight months of 1916, and the increases in value and percentages, illustrate the remarkable expansion in Canadian exports during the present year.

	1916.	Increase.	%
January	\$83,731,184 ..	\$58,512,447 ..	232.0
February	57,931,158 ..	37,378,081 ..	181.8
March	88,414,232 ..	61,713,247 ..	231.1
April	55,092,035 ..	37,338,954 ..	210.3
May	94,653,138 ..	64,647,503 ..	215.4
June	95,635,862 ..	67,635,662 ..	241.5
July	104,964,270 ..	63,156,622 ..	151.1
August	96,091,028 ..	64,580,296 ..	204.8

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

Announcements under this heading are charged for at a minimum of 3s., or 75c., for 24 words or under, every additional word one halfpenny or one cent, which in all cases must be prepaid. All notices must be properly authenticated.

BIRTHS.

BRUNTON.—On November 10, at Montreal, the wife of Capt. Sir Stopford Laude, Brunton of a son.
FRASER HARRIS.—At Halifax, Nova Scotia, on November 14, the wife of Prof. David Fraser Harris, M.D., D.Sc., of a son.
SMITH.—On November 14, at Ramsgate, the wife of Maj. S. Alwyn Smith, D.S.O., C.A.M.C., of a son. Winnipeg papers, please copy.

MARRIAGES.

ATKINSON—BURKE.—On November 15, at the Church of the Advent, Westmount, Canada, Capt. W. Stuart Atkinson, late of the 14th Canadian Battalion, youngest son of the late Henry Atkinson, Esq., and Mrs. Atkinson, Etchemin, Quebec, to Edythe Marjorie, youngest daughter of the late David Burke, Esq., and Mrs. Burke, Montreal.
JERMAIN—HENSLEY.—On November 11, at Christ Church, Lancaster Gate, W., by the Rev. H. N. Bate, Lt.-Col. Harry Bingham Jermain, R.N., son of the late Capt. Jermain, R.N., and Mrs. Jermain, Toronto, to Marian Patterson Hensley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hensley, of Halifax, Nova Scotia.
LINDSEY—GZOWSKI.—On November 15, at St. Andrew's Church, Westminster, by the Rev. R. H. Steacy, Director Canadian Chaplain Service, Capt. Charles Bertha Lindsey, son of G. S. Lindsey, Esq., K.C., to Wanda Cassimira, daughter of C. S. Gzowski, Esq., both of Toronto.
MCGREGOR—LITTELL.—On November 15, at St. Augustine's Church, South Croydon, by the Rev. J. Henry White, Vicar, Lieut. Malcolm McGregor, MCGregor, Can. Cav., second son of I. D. McGregor, of Brandon, Manitoba, to Muriel Minnie, only daughter of Philip Littell, of Farley, Surrey.
PATTERSON—WILLIAMS.—On November 14, at St. Mark's, Salisbury, by Bishop Jocelyne, vicar, Robert Edward Patterson, Lieut., Fort Garry Horse, second son of Robert Patterson, M.L.A., Macleod, Alberta, and Mrs. Patterson, to Alice Mary ("May"), only daughter of Alfred Williams, Postmaster of Salisbury, and Mrs. Williams. Alberta papers, please copy.
SOMERVILLE—Codd.—On November 16, at St. John's, Milford, by the Rev. R. Natrass, George Brown Somerville, Can. Inf., of Winnipeg, Manitoba, to Muriel Rosebush Codd, daughter of Hugh Surrey, youngest child of the late Rowland Bentic Codd, H.M. 17th Regiment.

DEATHS.

CARSLAKE.—On November 17, at Elm Cottage, Sidmouth, George Thomas Oliver Carslake (of Montreal, Canada), son of the late Robert Dare Carslake, of London, in his 71st year. Interment at Sidmouth. Devon.
NAIEN.—At Truro, Nova Scotia (the residence of her parents), on November 14, Dorothy Mary Jean Hay, beloved wife of Hugh Naien, Ardrossan.
SOPER.—On November 17, at 13 St. Stephen's Gardens, East Twickenham, Caroline Lillian Watson Soper, aged 48.

On Service.

ATKINSON.—Suddenly, on October 22, 1916, as a result of gas poisoning, at Ypres, in April, 1915, Lieut. Joseph Henry Atkinson, C.P.A.S.C., atched Can. Art., aged 31 years, son of the late J. H. and Mrs. Atkinson, of Calcutta, and beloved husband of Mary, daughter of W. A. and Mrs. Hale, of Sherbrooke, Quebec.
CHARLES.—Killed in action, on November 14, Co. Sgt.-Maj. L. P. Charles ("Bobbie"), of the Honourable Artillery Company, aged 20, eldest beloved son of the late Frederick Charles and Mrs. Charles, 10, Netherhall Gardens, Hampstead, and nephew of the late Lt.-Col. W. Hart McHarg, Canadians killed April 23, 1915.—Dominus Vobiscum.
MCDONNALL.—Previously reported missing, now reported killed, Ewan Alan McDougall, Maj., Can. Art., second surviving son of the late Col. J. W. McDougall, Madras Staff Corps.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

N.B.—All letters asking for information or advice must contain an enquiry coupon from the current issue of "Canada," except when the enquirer is an annual subscriber.

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Copies should be kept of questions, and these should be numbered when more than one is asked. Enquiries regarding investment matters should be marked "Financial" on the left-hand top corner of envelope.

The fullest particulars of special investment opportunities in Canada mentioned from time to time in the column headed "Investment Notes and Opportunities" are supplied on request to readers who are annual subscribers.

Enquiries by telegram in regard to new issues can be made if a reply is prepaid, but this privilege is extended only to annual subscribers.

FINANCIAL AND REAL ESTATE.

J. S. (Fore Street).—The earnings for September were \$87,854.

LEGAL (Derby).—The annual general meeting of the company was held in Toronto on October 30 last.

C. S. G. (Roehampton).—According to latest reports the company is booked to capacity to the middle of 1917. No information about the prospects of a dividend on the common shares is available.

NICKEL (Lombard Street).—When the plans are completed it is anticipated that the company will have increased its capacity approximately 40 per cent. About 850,000 tons of ore are handled annually, of which about 41 per cent. is nickel.

JUNIOR (St. Bride's Street).—Most of the facts you recite are already receiving attention, and some of the leading makers are pressing on the Government the need for conservation by the adoption of a scientific scheme of afforestation, and also for a proper system of fire protection.

GENERAL

J. J. (Dundee).—The record seems to be held by the Crowfoot Farming Company, of Crowfoot, Alberta. Their results from 1,956 acres during the year 1915 show an average yield of over 51 bushels per acre, while from 400 acres they averaged 59½ bushels per acre. The land is situated in the Canadian Pacific Railway's irrigation block in Southern Alberta.

TYPE.—As a measure of encouragement for shipbuilding in Canada, an Order-in-Council has been passed granting 50 per cent. drawback of customs paid on material used in the construction of ships measuring over 500 tons gross tonnage built in Canada to be exported for outside registry. The vessels must be constructed so as to obtain a registry in Lloyd's satisfactory to the Minister of Customs, and their export on completion must in each case be authorised by Order-in-Council.

The arrival last week of 20,377 cwt. of Canadian cheese is reported by W. Weddell & Company, Limited; c.i.f. values being from 12s. to 20s., and spot values 12s. to 12½s.

The statement for the fiscal year ending June 30 last shows that the Newfoundland Minister of Finance has converted last year's deficit of \$720,000 into a surplus of \$468,000.

Under the patronage of H.R.H. Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, Mr. W. Herbert Garrison, F.R.G.S., official lecturer to the Royal Colonial Institute, will lecture on "The Great War: its Relation to the Empire," on Saturday, December 2, at 2.30 p.m., in the Jehangir Hall of the Imperial Institute, South Kensington. Dr. G. R. Parkin, C.M.G., will preside. The lecture, which will be illustrated by limelight pictures, will be in aid of the funds of the British Women's Emigration Association and the Travellers' Aid Society. Tickets (10s., 5s., 2s. 6d., and 1s.) may be had from Miss Mary Williams, 16, Camden House Road, W.; the Hon. Secretary, B.W.E.A. Office, Imperial Institute, Ltd.; and the Secretary, Travelers' Aid Society, 4, Baker Street, W.

STEAMSHIP SAILINGS.

Saturday, November 25.—S.S. St. Louis (American), Liverpool to New York.
R.M.S. Missanabie (C.P.R.), Liverpool to St. John.
S.S. Scotian (Allan), Glasgow to St. John.
R.M.S. Orduna (Canard), Liverpool to New York.
S.S. Folie (Canard), Bristol to Halifax.
Tuesday, November 28.—S.S. Acania (Canard), London to New York.
Wednesday, November 29.—R.M.S. Baltic (White Star), Liverpool to New York.
Thursday, November 30.—S.S. Canada (White Star), Liverpool to Halifax.
Friday, December 1.—R.M.S. Scandinavian (Allan), Liverpool to St. John.
Saturday, December 2.—S.S. St. Paul (American), Liverpool to New York.
S.S. Ionian (Allan), London to St. John.
R.M.S. Carpathia (Canard), Liverpool to New York.
Wednesday, December 6.—R.M.S. Adriatic (White Star), Liverpool to New York.
S.S. Noordam (Holland-America), Falmouth to New York.
Thursday, December 7.—S.S. Northland (White Star), Liverpool to Halifax.
Friday, December 8.—R.M.S. Metagana (C.P.R.), Liverpool to St. John.
Saturday, December 9.—S.S. New York (American), Liverpool to New York.
R.M.S. Saxonia (Canard), Liverpool to New York.
S.S. Pretorian (Allan), Glasgow to St. John.
S.S. Sielitan (Allan), London to St. John.
Friday, December 15.—R.M.S. Grampian (Allan), Liverpool to St. John.

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By means of the moving picture camera the life and resource of Western Canada will be shown over a circuit covering 4,000 theatres in the United States. The films have been taken under the auspices of the Grand Trunk Pacific and will include a variety of pictures in the prairie harvest fields, and through the Canadian Rockies.

Mr. W. M. Ackworth, of London, has been appointed a member of the Board of Enquiry investigating the railway conditions in Canada. Mr. Ackworth succeeds Sir George Paish, who resigned from the board owing to ill-health. It is expected that the report will be ready for the re-opening of Parliament in January.

"The Colonials' Guide to London" has been compiled with a special view to giving clear, concise information to the many among the troops and civilians from Overseas who come to London as complete strangers. This object is admirably achieved. Some useful sketch maps are included in this well-indexed cheap publication. We notice that though detailed allusion is made to several of the specially organised clubs for the Overseas forces, no information is made in that section of the Maple Leaf residential clubs, which are so popular with Canadians. Only one of them receives a brief mention in the list of ordinary clubs. (The Fulton-Manners Publishing Company, 75, Chancery Lane, W.C.; 6d.)

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Mail will leave Edmonton on December 29 for Fort McMurray, Fort McKay, Fort Chipewyan, Fort Fitzgerald, Fort Resolution, Hays River, Fort Providence and Fort Simpson. Letters should be posted in England before December 8.

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Mr. E. I. Pease, President of the Royal Bank, has been elected President of the Canadian Bankers' Association.

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CANADA'S PULP WOOD. Necessity for Conservation.

Giving evidence before the Dominion Royal Commission in Montreal, Mr. Carl Riddon explained how the long haul to Europe, with its consequent high freight rates, made it almost impossible for Canadian paper or pulp manufacturers to compete with the manufacturers of pulp in Europe, who are located principally in Sweden and Norway. He stated, however, that when the war was over it was expected that with the higher taxes that would prevail in Europe, the higher cost of production and the higher cost of capital, the price of the European pulp would increase materially, with the result that the Canadian manufacturer might find a new field for his output.

Mr. Ellwood Wilson emphasised the disappearance of the wood pulp supply in Canada during the next 25 years, if conservation measures were not adopted. He stated that during the past 35 years, 30 per cent. of the pulp wood lands of Canada had been burned over and rendered useless for generations to come.

FAMOUS LONDON HOUSE ACQUIRES ENEMY BUSINESS.

At the sale recently held under the Trading with the Enemy Act, the business of Messrs. C. Bechstein, German pianoforte makers, was purchased by Messrs. Debenham and Freebody. It would be hard to imagine any more desirable outcome of such a sale, as the important business which had been built up by the German firm thus passes into the hands of an old-established and thoroughly British firm of the highest repute. Thus any inconvenience which under other circumstances might be caused by the disruption of a business, which though owned by an enemy firm was admittedly of high quality, has been avoided, especially as Messrs. Debenham and Freebody's fame for the quality and good taste of their goods and the excellence of their service will be a great attraction to customers of the late German firm.

The property, including buildings, stock of pianos, and the piano-tuning business was sold as a whole for the price of £56,500. The premises, of which Bechstein Hall forms a part, have a frontage of 110 feet on the north side of Wigmore Street, and, as they actually face the fine new buildings of Messrs. Debenham and Freebody, the acquisition constitutes an important extension of that firm's already magnificent premises, which circumstance still further enhances the convenience of the new ownership to both the firm and its clients.

LONDON FUR SALES.

With regard to the recent London fur sales, Messrs. P. B. Poland & Son, 110, Queen Victoria Street, E.C., report that, in spite of difficulties and restrictions, the sales, with the exception of those of the China goods, were well attended by French and English buyers, and a rise in price occurred in most of the staple articles, notably in skunk, musquash and raccoon. The results obtained were on the whole very gratifying to shippers concerned. The sales must be considered as quite the most considerable and satisfactory held in London in October for many years past.

At the Hudson's Bay Company's sale heavier declined 20 per cent; musquash advanced 50 per cent, 3s. 2d. being the highest price paid; nearly all remained unsold; for fisher the record price of £28 per skin was paid; red fox declined 15 per cent on an average; silver fox sold readily at March figures, £110 being the highest price paid; of marten the greater

part remained unsold; ermine sold rather dearer; mink showed a considerably improved position; lynx declined about 20 per cent. for the best skins; wolf was about 10 per cent. cheaper; wolverine improved 20 per cent.; black bear fell 20 per cent.; brown bear sold 10 per cent. cheaper.

CANADIAN WRESTLING CHAMPIONS.

Sgt. T. McD. Johnstone, C.M.P., Shorncliffe heavy-weight champion wrestler (catch-as-catch-can) of Manitoba and Saskatchewan, Western Canada, was matched with Sgt.-Major Bailey, C.F.A., for the wrestling championship of the



SGT. T. MCD. JOHNSTONE, C.M.P.,
Shorncliffe.

Canadian Forces, at the Garrison Gymnasium, Shorncliffe, on November 17.

Sgt. Johnstone has defeated Chas. Eklund (the mysterious homesteader, of Saskatoon), Max Shultz (middleweight champion of the world), Gustafson, the Swede (ex-middleweight champion of Canada), Jim Ashwell (trainer to Frank



PTE. ALEX. McDONALD,
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Gotch, ex-world's champion heavyweight), Millar (of St. Paul, U.S.A.), Big Quest, Olason, Anderson, McKee, Olson, John Willie (of Chicago, U.S.A.), E. Barshall, Shelsky, Person, Conkall, Stewart, Edmonds, W. McRae, J. Hoffmanson, John McMillan, Peral Smith, Pete Barnard, Johnanson (Icelandic champion), Ralwyskow (welter-weight champion of the world), Ivanoff (Russian champion), Bridgeman (of Toronto), Reid (of Toronto), Burgess (champion of the North of England), Sgt. Holmberg (32nd Res. Batt., of the U.S.A.), and drew with Pat Connelly, and J. Bogard (Can. Engrs.).

Pte. Alex McDonald (No. 10 Can. Stationary Hosp., C.E.F., Shorncliffe Military Hosp.), light-weight champion of Canada, was matched with Teddy O'Hara (Fort Garry Horse, C.E.F.), for the box-

ing championship of the Canadian Forces, in a 10-round contest at the Garrison Gymnasium, Shorncliffe, on the same night.

Pte. McDonald has defeated Pol Brown, Melbourne Sailor, Wolgast, and Artie Kauffman; whilst O'Hara has fought a 20-round draw with Mexican Joe Rivers, and defeated Joe Getz, Matty Baldwin, and Battling Terry.

RAILWAY EARNINGS. Week Ending November 14.

Canadian Northern, \$825,100; inc., \$4,300.
Canadian Pacific, \$3,051,000; inc., \$16,000.
Grand Trunk, £212,486; inc., £67,318.
G.T. Western, £37,233; dec., £2,034.
Detroit Grand Haven and Milwaukee, £14,096; dec., £1,136. Total, £263,815; inc., £64,148.
G.T.P. Prairie Section, £28,925; dec., £0,187.

North Coast Land.—The report for the year ended June 30 shows that, after writing off \$13,592 for uncollectable accounts, \$86,950 off balance over cost of certain property, \$4,024 (being one-sixteenth) off debenture underwriting expenses, and charging bond interest, the debit to profit and loss of \$2,053 brought forward was increased to \$161,184.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

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Notice is hereby given that a DIVIDEND of TWO-and-a-HALF per CENT. and a BONUS of ONE per CENT. have been DECLARED upon the CAPITAL STOCK of this Institution for the three months ending 30th November next, being at the rate of 12 per Cent. per annum, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its Branches on and after Friday, 1st December next, to Shareholders of Record on 15th November, 1916.

The Transfer books will be Closed from 16th November to 30th November, inclusive.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders for the election of Directors and for other business will be held at the Banking House in Toronto, on Tuesday, the 9th day of January next. The Chair will be taken at 12 o'clock noon.

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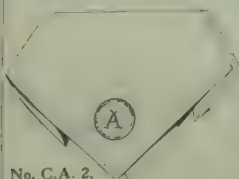
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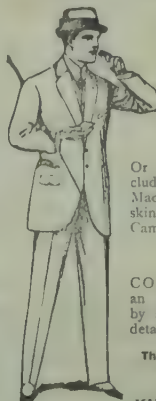
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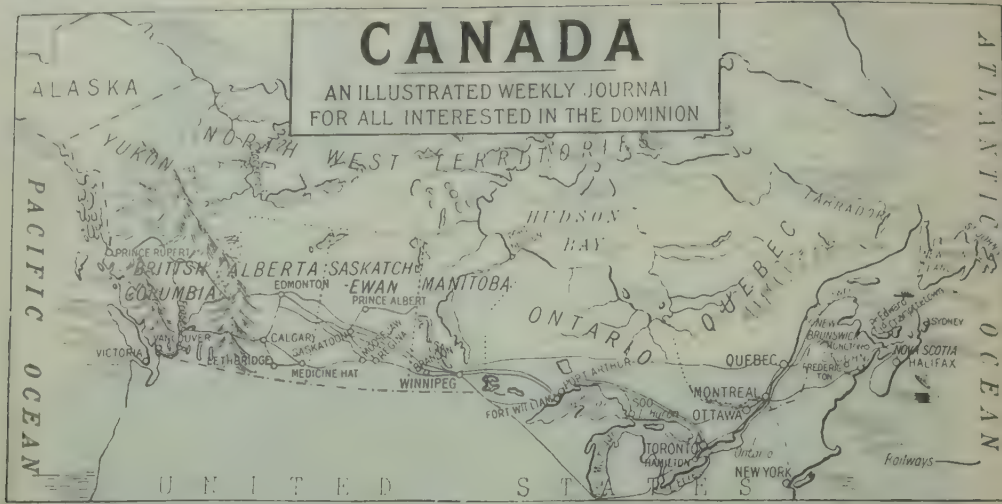
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THE DOMINIONS AND THE EMPIRE.

AN interesting letter from "A Canadian Officer" appeared in the *Times* the other day, complaining of a certain misunderstanding in England of the spirit in which the Daughter Nations of the Empire have sent troops to this war. The writer thinks that it is not sufficiently realised that the Canadians are in France because it is just as much Canada's war as England's war. He also raises again the question of the present status of Canada in the Empire.

There are and have been misunderstandings, but they are not confined to this side of the Atlantic, and by the time Canadians and English, fighting side by side, have vanquished and entirely overcome their common foe there will be few misunderstandings left. The war is not half finished yet. We have only just begun to realise the severity of the struggle and the great efforts we must make before we can enjoy peace on righteous terms. The path in front of us is hard, and before we have traversed it, all the component parts of our great Empire will have greater sympathy and understanding with each other through common sacrifice and joint effort.

When we have won through these difficult times ahead of us—and we shall triumphantly win through—one of the first things to be arranged in the days of peace will be this very question of the status of the Dominions. The matter will then be fully ripe for settlement, and the Dominions have only to put forward their suggestions at a round table conference to discover how entirely the Mother Country is in sympathy with their desires.

The Premier of New Zealand, speaking of this matter recently at Edinburgh, seemed to imply that it was the fault of the Mother Country that the Dominions had not ceased to be dependents and become partners. This is hardly accurate. If the Dominions were really regarded as dependents when this great war burst upon Europe England would naturally have called upon her dependents for their quota in men and money. But nothing was asked for, though it was freely given. Again, as to partnership, if you have the right to sign for the firm you are also responsible for its liabilities. Has Canada ever asked to be admitted to partnership? The old cry, "Call us to your councils," was not accompanied by any definite offer to pay a share of the bills.

The British Empire has grown up in a haphazard

fashion. Many British Ministers, who had no vision of Empire, were actually desirous that the Colonies should cut the painter and save a little trouble at the Foreign Office. The Colonies have become Dominions. The spirit of Empire is as vigorous and healthy to-day in the Mother Country as it is Overseas. The evolution of the Empire will come only from the joint action of the Dominions. It should be Canada's part to lead the way. But first Canada must make up its own mind.

The question was very well put by Mr. Flavelle in his speech to the Royal Colonial Institute last week, when he asked: "Can we in the ultimate working out of federation satisfy the intense national aspiration of each Dominion, including Great Britain, in national Parliaments and yet have an Imperial Parliament united in the discharge of our responsibilities, duties, and obligations as a united nation to the world outside?" And he added:—

How the problem is to be dealt with, how far we will go when the Oversea nations in their representative capacity come to London to counsel with you here is a matter about which no man should dogmatise. But we who remain at home, whether in London or in other parts of Great Britain, or in the Oversea Dominions, will only discharge our fair duty to the great responsibility which is created in this wonderful Empire to which we have devoted so much, and which has been so much to us, if we help one another by counsel, by courageous thinking, and by pursuing a course to the end, no matter where it leads, if the lead is given us.

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NOTES OF THE WEEK.

Organising for War. Before leaving for Canada, Sir Thomas White gave an important interview to a representative of the *Times*, which appeared in that journal on Tuesday, and which attracted much attention. The interview naturally covered to a large extent the same ground, as far as Canadian finance and trade are concerned, as that which appeared in *Canada* three weeks ago. Sir Thomas, however, went further in a noteworthy direction. He advocated as a policy essential for Canada, the United Kingdom, and the Empire generally national organisation of man-power, increased production, national economy in personal expenditure, increased national saving, and technical, financial and business organisation.

Sir Thomas White thinks that there should be, so far as is possible, co-ordination of effort among all the Dominions and members of the Empire and the United Kingdom to the end that the maximum of Imperial power may be made available for the continued prosecution of the war. "The winning of the war," he says, "is the only question before the Empire to-day, and it is the supreme duty of every citizen to consecrate his full powers, capabilities and resources to this great and paramount purpose." The *Times* rightly lays emphasis upon the whole statement as that of "a man who sees things from the standpoint of the whole Empire, not merely from that of one Dominion;" and takes the opportunity to call once more for an early conference of Imperial and Dominion Ministers to lay the foundation of common Imperial action on these lines.

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The U.S., Canada, and the War. There is no doubt that the attitude of Canada in regard to the war has made a deep impression upon the people of the United States who are not of enemy origin. Not only in the speeches of men of mark in the Senate and House of Representatives, but in the leading organs of public opinion both west and east, we constantly find evidences of this fact. One of the latest of such comments is in the *Chicago Post*, which says:—

Canada was under no compulsion of law, no threat of arms when she sent her first contingent across the waters. No pleading or argument was needed from Great Britain to convince her of her duty. Canada does not look upon the struggle in Europe as "England's war," but as a war of the world's free peoples against autocracy, and if her regard for the United States has undergone any change since the war began it has been due to regret that the American people as a whole cannot see things as she sees them.

In almost every speech made by Canadian statesmen, whether Liberal or Conservative, we find the opinion pressed home that even had the Dominion been completely independent of the guidance of the British Foreign

Office it would - as a nation imbued with that spirit of democratic government which has been the keystone of the United States as well as of the British Empire—still have fought on the side of the Allies for the principles which are at stake in this contest. The notion that the great English-speaking Republic on the American Continent could hold itself aloof from world politics was dispelled by the Spanish-American war, and received its quietus when a treaty of peace was signed at Portsmouth, New Hampshire. The meaning of the strenuous efforts since made to develop the naval power of the United States and, within the last three years, to increase its military offensive powers, is that henceforward the views of Washington shall carry weight in Berlin as well as in London, in Petrograd as well as in Tokio or Peking.

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Canada's Industrial Importance Recognised. The very notable tribute paid last week to Mr. J. W. Flavelle, the Chairman of the Imperial Munitions Board, indicated what the opinion of British experts is in regard to the value of the industrial part which Canada is playing in the war. Henceforward it is to be hoped that the claim of the Dominion to be regarded as a field for the promotion of the iron, steel, coal, shipbuilding, and allied industries will be taken more seriously. Hitherto only its food-producing and timber resources have received serious attention, except from U.S. capitalists. The fact is, of course, largely due to the persistent energy with which both the Dominion and Provincial Governments have waged a campaign for emigrants "suitable for farm work." If the war has taught the people of the United Kingdom nothing else, it has certainly driven home to them the advantages possessed by the nation which is able to supply its necessities from its own resources, and to have a big balance of manufactures as well as of foodstuffs to export.

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After the War Equipment. "We are not making more profit out of the war in loose cash than we did in pre-war days," said the head of one of the hundreds of small factories in the Midlands the other day, "but," he added, "when the war is over we shall find ourselves ten or twenty times better equipped for ordinary work, in machinery and organisation." This remark is true not only of Britain's "Black Country," but of Canada, where, as Mr. Flavelle told us, along a distance as far as from London to Chicago, small plants hitherto mainly turning out some specialised article will find themselves in a position to compete with their U.S. rivals to an extent unrealised prior to the experiences gained through the war, and the more or less improved co-operation and organisation which it has brought into existence. All the same, however, except for a limited number of special types of skilled artisans, such as shipwrights, for instance, it will still be men and women for farm and dairy work that Canada will most seek. The sons and daughters of such men will find in the certain, rapid, progressive growth of Canadian industries a security for their future profitable employment, such as no European country is likely to be able to provide, in view of the legacy of debt and difficulties which the war will leave to posterity to settle.

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Recruiting Methods. The changes announced from Ottawa in the method of recruiting have given general and hearty satisfaction. These alterations are long overdue; and were urged upon the ex-Minister of Militia from the earliest days of the war. The draft system has everything to recommend it—it stimulates esprit de corps and facilitates the maintenance of fighting battalions at their full strength.

Under the old system, which has now fortunately been abandoned, a man of prominence or popularity in his district announced his willingness to raise a battalion, and he was generally told to "get to it." He then recommended his "pals" as officers and started recruiting. When this battalion arrived at the training camp in England it was inevitably drawn upon for drafts for battalions at the Front, and soon there were more officers than were required. Still under this unwise system more new

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battalions were constantly arriving from Canada, all with their complete staff of officers. In very few cases was it possible to keep these units intact until they were ready for the front, as the necessity to send over reinforcements was incessant, and thus there was soon a plethora of officers of senior rank with little or nothing to do. Again, many battalions have won a name by their great achievements. Recruits would flock more readily to these, and it must improve the spirit and discipline of a battalion when it knows that it can pick and choose the men for its drafts.

It is also announced—as a necessary consequence of this alteration in system—that no officers above the rank of lieutenant will be sent to the Canadian Field Force. Promotion in future will go to those officers actually at the front. This is both wise and fair, and will remove any grievance the junior officers at the front may have felt.

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The Empire in Evidence.

It was suggested to us the other day that, during the continuation of the war, it would be a much-prized compliment to Overseas troops if detachments from Canadian, Australian, and New Zealand battalions were entrusted with the duty of mounting guard at Buckingham Palace. No doubt such a privilege would be greatly valued, but the difficulty of altering existing arrangements under war conditions could be logically urged.

The complaint certainly cannot be made that Canadians in khaki are not in evidence in London, as, wherever one goes, one sees three men with "Canada" on their shoulder straps for one of any other contingent. We are all for giving the Dominions, specially Canada, every opportunity of being seen by their kinsfolk in the Old Country.

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LORD SHAUGHNESSY TAKES HIS SEAT.

A Medieval Ceremony.

On Tuesday of last week, Lord Shaughnessy, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, took his seat in the House of Lords. It was a short ceremony, but carried traces of medieval pomp and circumstance. In the distant ages of the history of the British people, the ceremony attending the calling of a newly-created Peer of the Realm to sign the Roll and take his seat was a more impressive and spectacular business than today.

Shortly after 4 o'clock the spectators in the outer hall heard an usher call for hats to be removed, and the procession was then seen to be approaching. First came two ushers dressed in black, then the Lord Great Chamberlain, followed by Garter King at Arms with the large roll under his right arm. A Garter King at Arms clothed in his full panoply is a very fine figure; he appears to be clothed in the Royal Standard made into a tunic, stiff with embroidery and gold lace. Behind him came the peers in their scarlet robes—the Earl Marshal of England, the First Peer of the Realm, Henry Howard, Duke of Norfolk. His flowing robes and short stature gave him a burly appearance, and his rolling gait and cheery, bearded features reminded us of one of Elizabeth's great sea captains. Then came Lord Shaughnessy, between his two supporters, Lord Northcliffe and Lord Mardonell.

The Lord Chancellor.

The procession entered into the Red Chamber by the great doors, which were immediately shut, and the spectators who had obtained permission to witness the ceremony were then admitted by the side doors. The chamber was practically empty, except for the officials at the table, the recently entered peers in their scarlet robes, the ushers, and the Garter King at Arms. At the other end of the chamber was a most interesting spectacle. Seated on a huge, red cushion—the wool-sack—was the Lord Chancellor, dressed in black with full-bottomed wig, and a big, black hat, with his hands decorously folded across his lap; he reminded one irresistibly of a life-sized replica of a Toby jug. Thus the Lord Chancellor sat on the wool-sack during the greater part of the proceedings without any sign of interest or participation in the ceremony, and a stranger unacquainted with our ways might have been excused had he believed that this was the tutelary diety of the Gilded Chamber, to whom all men made obeisance.

In a fine voice the Clerk of the House read out from the patent of nobility the name and titles of Baron Shaughnessy of Montreal and Ashford in Ireland, who had been created a Peer of the Realm by the King Emperor, and announced that he was entitled to all the rights and privileges of a Baron of the United Kingdom. We hope that ere long a new Order of Peerage will be created, so that men who have done great public service will be created Barons of the Empire, not merely of the United Kingdom.

After taking the oath and signing the Roll, the Garter King at Arms ushered the newly introduced Baron and his two sponsors into seats on the scarlet benches, where they sat down. After a suitable interval, they rose with dignity, and solemnly bowed to the wool-sack. Here the Lord Chancellor gave his first signs of life and acknowledged their salutation by lifting his large, black hat. The three Peers sat down, and after a suitable interval again rose and made obeisance to the wool-sack, which was again ceremoniously acknowledged, and yet again, after taking their seats, they rose and made a third salutation to the Lord Chancellor. One of the spectators thought he counted four salutations to the wool-sack, but only three were mentioned in most of the reports. After this the three peers solemnly left their seats with dignified movement, and advanced towards the wool-sack, where Baron Shaughnessy shook hands with the Lord Chancellor and was welcomed by him into the Upper House, after which they retired to the disrobing rooms, and the ceremony was at an end.

Among those present were:—Lord Wolmer, Hon. Mrs. A. T. Shaughnessy, Mr. James Redmond and Mrs. Redmond, Sir Montagu and Lady Allan, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McLaren Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Allan, Mr. and Mrs. F. Orr Lewis, Mrs. Joly de Lotbinière, Lady Holt, Major Maitland Kersey, D.S.O., Mr. G. C. Cassels, Mr. A. Campbell Sweeney, Mr. Donald Macmaster, M.P., Mr. Walter Lefroy, Mr. J. Kidman, Mr. Roland Hill, Mr. H. B. Carmichael, and Mr. E. C. Gill.

The same day a dinner party was given at the House of Commons by Mr. Redmond to Lord Shaughnessy in celebration of his having taken his seat. Mr. Redmond presided, and those present were Lord Shaughnessy, Lord Macdonnell, Lord Pirrie, Mr. Fisher (Agent-General for Australia), Mr. Dillon, Mr. T. P. O'Connor, Mr. Joseph Devlin, Archbishop Clune, of Perth, Western Australia, and Col. O'Loughlin, from South Australia.

On Sunday Lord Shaughnessy visited Canadian wounded in several of the London hospitals. He spoke to a number of Canadian Pacific men who had been wounded, and their pleasure was great at shaking hands with their chief.

On Wednesday of last week, Lord Shaughnessy visited the Shorncliffe area and inspected the Moore Barracks Hospital with Col. Scott, and the Queen's Canadian Military Hospital, and expressed himself greatly pleased with what he saw. Subsequently he was given an opportunity of inspecting the training of the troops.

On Tuesday he left for Canada.

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BIRTHS.

COLLIER-WRIGHT.—On November 13, French Creek, Parkville, Vancouver Island, the wife of J. R. C. Collier-Wright, Canadian Infantry, of a daughter.

CRATO.—At Hothouse, Neilston, on November 20, the wife of Cpl. J. Gordon Craig, Canadians, a daughter; both well. Canadian papers, please copy.

CURTIS.—On August 28, at the Victoria Private Hospital, Victoria (B.C.), the wife of Maj. C. S. S. Curtis, D.S.O., R.G.A., of a daughter, prematurely (1 lb. 10 oz.).

KINGSWILL.—On November 25, at Wellesley Hospital, Toronto, Canada, to Beatrice, wife of Capt. J. Gault Kingsmill, Canadian Infantry, a son.

McADAM.—At 38, Berwick Avenue, N., Toronto, on November 22, the wife of James McAdam (né Christina Ballantyne), of a daughter.

USHER.—At Soolard, Alberta, on November 20, the wife of Thomas Usher, of a daughter.

WALBY.—November 9, at the Cottage, Frankton, Oxted, to Lieut. Cecil S. and Mrs. Walby, B. Eng., of Winnipeg a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

CAMERON MACEY.—On November 25, at Ottawa, by the Rev. W. A. McElroy, John Allen Cameron, son of the late John A. Cameron, of Ottawa, to Janet, widow of K. N. Macey and eldest daughter of Hon. W. S. Fielding.

GANE COULTER.—On November 10, at St. Peter's, Regent Square, London, Irving Blanchard Gane, Lieut. London Regt., son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas M. Gane, of Florence, Montgomery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coulter, of Bowmanville, Ontario.

HOGG WATSON.—At Whitby, Ontario, on November 18, James Scott Hogg, elder son of the late William Hogg, ordained surveyor, Edinburgh, to Nina Margaret Pauline, eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Waugh, Whitby, Ontario.

KEAR McCURLAND.—At St. Paul's Church, Paddington, on September 11, by Rev. W. B. Sandberg, William George Kear, Lieut., Canadian Field Artillery (C.E.F.), son of the late Mr. F. A. Kear, of London, England, to Mary Grace, elder daughter of Mrs. Charles McCausland, of Quebec, P.Q.

DEATHS.

SANDERS.—On November 22, at Senton, Devonshire, James Harris Sanders, over 40 years a member of the London Metal Exchange, in his 73rd year. Canadian papers, please copy.

THOMSON.—Suddenly, at 501, Wilson Avenue, Notre Dame de Grace, Montreal, on October 20, Jean Wilmy, aged 9 years, dearly loved daughter of Wm. Garth Thomson, C.A., and Mrs. Thomson (formerly of Burnside, Rutherglen).

On Service.

AUSTIN.—Killed in action, on October 11, Gunner John Harry Austin, C.F.A., of Victoria, B.C., solicitor, son of the late John Joel Austin, of Dalston, London, and Victoria, B.C., and grandson of William Austin.

DOBIE.—Killed in action, on November 14, Herbert William Dobie, Sec. Lieut., Royal Berkshire Regt., youngest son of Col. H. H. Dobie, Indian Army, of Maple Bay, Vancouver Island B.C., aged 19.

LOMA.—Killed in action, on September 26, Maj. H. Loma, 4th Canadian Infantry, aged 42 years.

Our Floating Citadels: A Visit to the Grand Fleet.—II.

(a "Canada's" Special Representative)

THOUGH life on these great battleships is infinitely better for the lower deck ratings than ever before in the long history of the Navy, the monotony must be very trying both for officers and men. Still the health of the fleet is extraordinarily good. In every ship we visited, we inspected the sick bay; in one there were three patients, and in the others none. How many little towns of 1,000 inhabitants could show such clean bills of health?

The mechanical and scientific apparatus with which these great ships are equipped accounts for their high cost, and necessitates a very highly trained staff to operate such intricate machinery. The system of alternate methods of control adds enormously to the complexity of the machinery, while it ensures the efficiency of the great weapon. Every possible mishap has been thought out and provided for. If one method of control is put out of action there are two or three others still to be employed.

The great turrets which, with their guns, cost a king's ransom, are very marvellous in their perfect mechanism.

in what, with a little better luck, might have been an even more crowning victory than Trafalgar. Among all the vessels of the Great Fleet there was none which bore any battle scars, all bruises had been made good long before the date of our visit, and very few of the ships needed any repairs at all. One reason one gathered was that, although the gunnery of the German ships was excellent at first, it deteriorated enormously directly they themselves came under fire. There were stories of extraordinary escapes from shells. One found its way right down to the furnace room, another got down to the engineer's workshop, where there were ninety men at the time, and the dent it made on the steel floor was still in evidence. Although the battleships did not, of course, receive the enemy's fire to the same extent as the battle cruisers, the fact remains that their armour gave good proof of its quality. No good object could be gained by discussing "might have beens"—even should the censor permit—but the result of the Jutland battle is that our Fleet has now taken the measure of the German High Sea Fleet, and the whole world knows



CANADIAN BOYS FOR THE ROYAL NAVY.

The Ontario area headquarters are in the Jarvis Building, 103, Bay Street, Toronto. Mr. Emilus Jarvis, who has been appointed the Naval Recruiting Officer for this area, has adopted very complete and speedy methods of turning out recruits for the Royal Navy. Under the same roof are a naval surgeon, who examines and passes the candidates, a store-room in which kits are kept, and a barber's shop, so that a recruit, if accepted by the surgeon, is immediately sworn in, fitted out with his kit and shaved, and then forwarded by the first train Overseas via Halifax. Only ten minutes elapsed between the taking by the *Evening Telegram's* photographer of the two pictures shown above.

Creeping in through a manhole to these steel forts, the mechanism of the 15-inch monsters was explained. A huge scoop comes noisily up the ammunition hoist, and the great projectile lies ready at the entrance to the breach. Then with horrid clang a jointed rammer comes up behind the shell, swiftly forcing it into the breach, and doing the same with the great bags of cordite. This sinuous steel tongue that traverses the bore of the gun is uncanny in its precision and its speed. Seated behind the sights with one hand on a small brass wheel, the movement of the whole 600 tons of turret and guns is controlled by its gunner without the least effort, and the muzzle of the great gun is raised or lowered just by the pressure of a finger. The interior of a turret discloses some wonderful hydraulic machinery.

A visit to the torpedo flat is an education in the perfection of fool-proof mechanism. The torpedo is a very expensive and very complex instrument of destruction, and the most careful safeguards have been invented to make certain that it cannot leave its tube unless everything is prepared for its proper functioning.

The effect of training, organisation, discipline and routine is seen at its best in the Royal Navy. Everything is done so quickly and yet so quietly, and nothing is left undone. If in civil life the organised efforts of 1,000 men—such as we saw in these battleships—all physically fit and disciplined, were employed in the creation of wealth as successfully as they are here employed in maintaining the efficiency and instant readiness of their great ship, the result would probably revolutionise industrial conditions.

Among the ships visited by members of the party were *Iron Duke*—where Sir John Jellicoe received his visitors and sent a short and typically sailor-like message to all Britons Overseas—"Go on as you have begun"—*King George V.*, *Warspite*, and *Barham*. All of our party were eager to hear more of the Jutland battle from those who actually took part

that England is as well served by her Fleet to-day as ever she was in all her past history.

A visit to Kirkwall was not in the itinerary arranged by the Admiralty. It would have been vastly interesting to see the great mercantile shipping shepherded at that northern port.

From our enquiries we gathered that so far from there being any feeling of resentment or friction between neutral seamen and our patrol, on the contrary much gratitude and appreciation is shown for the information we give them of German under-sea boat activities, and for the tact and courtesy shown by our officers in their investigations and search. The British use of sea power is obnoxious only to those who wish to usurp the position of Mistress of the Seas.

Prior to the war, the wives and dependents of a Jack Tar did not receive any separation allowance; in view of the very greatly increased cost of living, one is glad to know that this change has now been made. The crofters and fishermen of these northern islands are enjoying abnormal prosperity, as the Fleet provides a fine market for their produce. The land appears to be well cultivated, but the harvest, of course, is very late in these latitudes, and the oats at the time of our visit were still unharvested.

Among the officers of the Fleet we met many who had served on the Pacific Coast, and one and all had the fondest memories of Esquimalt and Victoria, to which all gave the palm as the pleasantest naval station in all the Overseas Dominions. This voluntary testimony was given in front of some of my Australian colleagues, who forthwith urged the claims of their naval stations to receive the palm. Their respective charms were warmly acknowledged, but the verdict could not be changed. In regard to hospitality, climate and sport, the British Columbia station will ever be the most pleasant of memories to all naval officers.

(To be continued.)

CANADA

CANADIAN WOMEN'S GIFT.

New Hospital Wing at Chatham.

The Duchess of Connaught, who was accompanied by the Duke of Cornwall, opened at the Royal Naval Hospital, Chatham, on Thursday last week, a new wing, costing £13,000, which has been erected from funds provided by the women of Canada.

Sir Arthur May, K.C.B., Medical Director-General, expressed the hope that the building might serve for many generations of British sailors as a reminder of the devotion and loyalty to King and Empire, of the love, help, and sympathy so freely given by the women of Canada to the Old Country in the hour of her need.

The Duchess of Connaught having declared the building open, the Duke replied to a vote of thanks moved by Admiral Sir George Callaghan. It had been, he said, a great satisfaction to him to observe how splendidly the men of Canada came forward to support the Mother Country. But the work and munificence of the women of the Dominion had been equally great. They not only responded generously to every call made upon them, but in this particular instance had acted entirely of their own accord. The new block would bestow another link between the two countries, and would still further cement the splendid feeling of loyalty to King and country which were always uppermost in the hearts of every true Englishman.

Those present included Sir George and Lady Percy, Lady Drummond, General Greville Harstone, Sir Douglas and Lady Cameron, Sir James Macdonald, Lady Evelyn Parkhurst, Miss Margaret Macdonald (mistress in charge), C.M.C., Miss Phyllis (Edith) Goss, Miss Agnes, Miss Mary, Miss Avery, Mrs. David Fraser, Mr. Percival Ridout, Mrs. Albert Gooderham, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Melville Gooderham, Mrs. J. G. Ross, Mrs. Practice and Mrs. Herbert S. Hunter.

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OBITUARY.

Sir John Boyd, K.C.M.G., LL.D., D.C.L., Chancellor and President of the High Court, Ontario, for many years, died on November 23 at Toronto in his 79th year. He was one of the ablest equity pleaders at the Canadian Bar, and formerly a partner with Messrs. E. & S. H. Blake, Toronto. In 1900 he declined the Chancellorship of Toronto University. He was appointed K.C.M.G. in 1901. In 1863 he married a daughter of the late Mr. David Buchan, bursar of Toronto University.

Mr. David McNicoll, a former vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, died on Sunday last at Guelph, Ontario. He was born at Arbroath in 1852, and entered the railway service in 1880 as clerk on the North British Railway. In 1874 he went to the C.P.R., and in 1889 became general passenger agent and in 1900 a vice-president. He was a director of the Montreal Bank. In 1910 Mr. McNicoll was appointed by the King an Esquire of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

Lieut. Col. Henry Francis Dent, a member of a well-known Yorkshire family, whose death is announced at the age of 77, was in charge of the Purchasing Commission of Remounts in Canada during the South African War, 1900-2.

Mr. David Morrice, vice-president of Morrice and Co., Ltd., and a director of Canadian Cottons Co., Ltd., and Pennmans, Ltd., died at Montreal on November 14, aged 53.

Major Meredith, a son of the Chief Justice of Ontario, Sir Wm. Meredith, died suddenly in London on Tuesday last.

Other deaths announced are those of Mr. Joseph Gendron, Toronto; Mr. Justice Lynch, Bedford, Quebec.

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CANADA LODGE.

The last regular meeting of the year was held at Freemasons' Hall on Tuesday. The W.M. Leop. W. MacLeod Moore, was master, and he has recently returned from the front with bullet wounds in his right arm and chest. His work was undertaken by W.B. Lieut. Col. J. Obed Smith, and by W.B. Burrell, of Royal Kew Lodge. Again there was a very large gathering of brethren in khaki, and the Acting W.M. had the almost unique record of raising 14 brethren.

At the banquet which followed, a very choice dinner was read from the W.M., written in hospital, showing that he was making good progress towards recovery, and very admirable speeches were made by W.B. Burrell, W.B. A. S. Goodlove, of British Columbia, and W.B. Col. F. de Sade. The contents of the banquet, less some donation of the association to the Acting W.M. for the purchase of Christmas presents for the Canadian Forces in France.

The next regular meeting of the Canadian Lodge will be held on the fourth Tuesday in February.

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The Ontario Government will double the capacity of the military hospital at Orpington.

WOUNDED CANADIAN OFFICERS.

Wounds and Hospitals.

Regarding Canadian officers reported wounded this week, the Canadian Red Cross Society, 11, Cockspur Street, London, S.W. has received the following information:

Major G. Anderson, King's Coll. Hospital, Denmark Hill (gunshot wound right thigh); Lieut. G. F. Armstrong, 47, Roland Gardens (gunshot wound abdomen); Lieut. D. Ashby, King's Coll. (gunshot wound left arm); Capt. B. N. Barrett, No. 2 Brit. Red Cross (gunshot wound cheek, fractured jaw); Lieut. C. E. Bentley, No. 10 Brit. Red Cross (gunshot wound left knee); Lieut. J. L. Bishop, No. 24 Gen. Hospital (gunshot wound left arm and leg); Lieut. F. A. Butler, No. 24 Gen. Hosp. (gunshot wound left foot); Capt. T. H. Byrne, No. 7 Stationary Hosp. (gunshot wound arm and shoulder); Major A. B. Carey, King's Coll., Denmark Hill (gunshot wound right hand); Lieut. W. M. E. Chester, No. 7 Stat., Boulogne (gunshot wound leg); Lieut. C. Cooper, No. 24 Gen. Hospital (gunshot wound right leg); Capt. J. F. Costigan, No. 3 Gen. Hosp., Le Treport (gunshot wound head and face); Lieut. F. L. Drayton, No. 8 Gen. Hospital (gunshot wound, fractured right femur); Major R. B. Eaton, at duty; Lieut. C. H. Edgley, King's Coll. (gunshot wound forearm); Capt. E. G. Fosbery, King's Coll. (gunshot wound back and left shoulder); Major A. B. Gilhes, regimental med. Lieut. H. A. Green, No. 12 Casualty Clearing Sta. (wounded).

Lieut. E. V. Hall, No. 8 Gen. Rouen (gunshot wound chest); Capt. J. Hamilton, No. 2 Brit. Red Cross, France (gunshot wound finger); Capt. A. D. Harcourt, No. 8 Gen. Hospital (gunshot wound right thigh); Lieut. R. A. Heald, No. 24 Gen. Hospital (gunshot wound left leg); Capt. E. G. Hudgin, No. 3 Gen. Hospital (gunshot wound neck, slight); Lieut. J. W. Hughes, No. 8 Gen. Hospital (gunshot wound right leg); Lieut. P. P. Hutchison, King's Coll. (bullet wound right foot); Lieut. E. T. Leslie, No. 2 Brit. Red Cross, Rouen (gunshot wound leg); Lieut. J. Lukey, No. 3 Gen. Hospital (gunshot wound arm and chin); Lieut. W. A. R. Mack, King's Coll. (gunshot wound chest); Lieut. J. Q. Mansell, Cambridge Hill, Aldershot (gunshot wound face and fractured jaw); Lieut. G. S. MacFarlane, No. 21 Gen. Hospital (gunshot wound right shoulder); Capt. T. W. MacDowell, 2nd Wes. Gen. Hospital (gunshot wound hand); Capt. W. R. McGee, No. 24 Gen. Hospital (gunshot wound right shoulder); Lieut. K. W. McLean, No. 29 Cas. Clearing Station, (shell shock); Lieut. P. B. McNally, St. Gabriel's Coll., Cambeswall (gunshot wound jaw); Lieut. W. MacL. Moore, King's Coll. (gunshot wound chest and arm); Lieut. R. J. Moore, Duchess of Westminster's (gunshot wound back); Lieut. C. Morris, No. 24 Gen. Hospital (gunshot wound right thigh); Lieut. G. E. Oxley, King's Coll. (gunshot wound shoulder); Lieut. M. S. Parry, King's Coll. (gunshot wound scalp, concussion symptoms); Lieut. L. E. Porter, No. 3 Gen. Hospital (gunshot wound right arm, slight); Major A. G. Pomere, King's Coll. (bullet wound nose, slight); Lieut. D. S. Rashleigh, 1, Hyde Park Place (gunshot wound right leg); Capt. H. A. Reinfenstein, No. 3 Gen. Hospital (gunshot wound neck, slight); Lieut. F. D. Smith, No. 24 Gen. Hospital (fractured left arm); Lieut. D. B. S. McA. Thompson, King's Coll. (gunshot wound right thigh); Lieut. C. F. Thompson, No. 8 Gen. Hospital (gunshot wound right knee); Lieut. C. C. Tunnard, King's Coll. (gunshot wound left arm); Lieut. J. L. Williams, No. 2 Brit. Red Cross (gunshot wound ankle); Lieut. W. L. K. Williams, No. 10 Brit. Red Cross (gunshot wound left arm); Lieut. C. C. Wimpey, King's Coll. (gunshot wound); Lieut. J. H. Young, King's Coll. (gunshot wound abdominal wall).

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Nearly 200 employees of the Grand Trunk Railway System have been killed in action.

The Canadian (Pay Office) Rugby team was beaten by the Arms Service Corps last Saturday by 10 goals and 3 tries to 0.

The first official exhibitions of Canadian war photographs will be opened at the Grafton Galleries by Sir George Percy on Monday.

Pte. Thomas Cargill, Black Watch, for some time in the service of the Royal Bank of Canada's London office, died of wounds in a base hospital in France on November 14.

L. Col. L. R. Edger, Royal Fusiliers, a member of the London staff of the Union Bank at Canada, who enlisted in August, 1914, and was reported wounded in July last, is now reported missing.

The Militia Department has issued a warning against women coming from England to the Ontario correspondent of the *Times*. It is pointed out that every additional person becomes a drain upon the food supply. The people in question are warned that they may not be able to return readily.

The Bishop of London appeals to the supporters of the British Columbia and Yukon Church Aid Society to double and treble their efforts to see that, for the next twelve months, the money and the support may pour into the coffers of the society "in view of the efforts of British Columbia's soldiers and the needs of the moment."

CASUALTIES TO OFFICERS : CANADIANS AND ANGLO-CANADIANS.

(Canadian Infantry, unless otherwise stated.)

Killed.
Dodworth, Lt. C. G.
Foster, Lt. W. G.
Guest, Lt. R.
Hall, Maj. F. E.
King, Capt. J. H.
Lewis, Maj. J. S., jun.
Lumsden, Lt. W. G.
Macdonald, Lt. G. F., T.M.
Batt.
MacKenzie, Lt. K. G.
McLean, Maj. T. P.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed, Now Reported Killed.
Bell, Lt. C. A.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.
Gibson, Lt. H. A. F.

Died of Wounds.
Esslemont, Lt. J.
Hextall, Lt. L. J.
Moor, Lt. R. T. H.

Wounded.
Abell, Capt. T. H. S.
Anderson, Maj. G.
Anglin, Capt. G. G.
Armstrong, Lt. G. F.
Ashby, Lt. D.
Barrett, Capt. B. N.
Bentley, Lt. C. E.

Birks, Lt. G. A.
Bishop, Lt. J. L.
Blake, Lt. J.
Borden, Maj. A. H.
Butler, Lt. F. A.
Byrne, Capt. T. H.
Carey, Maj. A. B., Pion.

OFFICERS KILLED.
Canadian Expeditionary Force.

Of the Canadian officers whose deaths are reported this week, Lieut. C. A. Bell formerly belonged to the 2nd Queen's Own Rifles, Toronto; Lieut. C. G. Dodworth, 21st Alberta Hussars, Medicine Hat; Lieut. J. Esslemont, 99th Manitoba Rangers, Brandon; Major F. E. Hall and Major J. S. Lewis, 1st Grenadier Guards, Montreal; Lieut. L. J. Hextall, Elbow River (Alberta) squadron, 15th Light Horse; Capt. J. H. King and Major T. P. McLean, 105th Fusiliers, Saskatoon; Lieut. W. G. Lumsden, 13th Royal Regt., Hamilton.

Lieut. G. F. Macdonald and Capt. A. A. Sears belonged to the 59th Stormont and Glengarry Regt., Alexandria, Ont.; Lieut. K. G. MacKenzie, 31st B.C. Horse, Kamloops; Major A. Miln and Lieut. B. Wright, 9th Mississauga Horse, Toronto; Lieut. A. Oliver, M.C., Amm. Col., 8th Brig., C.F.A., Ottawa; Lieut. J. Outerson, 100th Grenadiers, Winnipeg; Lieut. R. E. P. Pryce-Jones, 103rd Rifles, Calgary; Lieut. W. J. Turnbull, 38th Batty., C.F.A., Winnipeg; Lieut. J. G. Wallace, 41st Rifles, Brockville; Lieut. J. W. Williams, 8th Royal Rifles, Quebec. Lieut. W. E. Reedman, Manitoba University O.T.C., Winnipeg; Lieut. A. G. Rogers, 11th Irish Rifles, Vancouver.

Lieut. LEONARD JOHN HEXTALL (died on November 21 from wounds received on November 19) was the only son of the late Mr. John Hextall and of Mrs. Hextall, Canonbury, London, N., and was 26.

MAJOR JOHN S. LEWIS, jun. (killed), was an American by birth, but had been in Canada since early manhood. He was

Chester, Lt. W. M. E.
Cooper, Lt. G.
Costigan, Capt. J. F.
Drayton, Lt. F. L.
Eaton, Maj. R. B.
Edgley, Lt. C. H.
Evans, Lt. J. L.
Fisher, Lt. G.
Fosbery, Capt. E. G.
Gillies, Maj. A. B., C.F.A.
Green, Lt. H. A.
Halt, Lt. E. V.
Hamilton, Capt. J.
Harper, Capt. A. D.
Holmes à Court, Lt. R. A.
Hudgin, Capt. E. G.
Hughes, Lt. J. W.
Hutchison, Lt. P. P.
Lefebvre, Lt. R. G.
Leslie, Lt. E. T.
Lucky, Lt. J.
MacDowell, Capt. T. W.
MacFarlane, Lt. G. S.
McGee, Capt. W. R.
McLae, Lt. K. W.

McNally, Lt. P. B.
Mark, Lt. W. A. R.
Maurice, Lt. J. Q.
Moore, Lt. R. L.
Moore, Lt. W. MacL., T.M. Batt
Morris, Lt. C.
Oxley, Lt. G. E.
Parry, Lt. M. S.
Porter, Lt. L. E.
Poupart, Maj. A. G.
Powell, Lt. R. W., M.C., Eng.
Rusheigh, Lt. D. S.
Teiffenslein, Capt. H. A.
Robinson, Lt. J. D.
Sare, Lt. H. F.
Smith, Lt. F. D.
Thompson, Lt. D. B. S. McA
Thompson, C. F.
Tunnard, Lt. C. C.
Watts, Capt. I. W.
Williams, Lt. J. L.
Williams, Lt. W. L. K.
Wimperley, Lt. C. C.
Young, Lt. J. H.

Missing, Believed Killed.
Boyd, Lt. M. R.
Greene, Lt. R. E.
MacGregor, Lt. G. E.

Missing.
Cooke, Lt. J. S.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed, Now Reported Missing.
Rothnie, Maj. G.

Previously Reported Killed, Now Reported Missing.
Reid, Lt. A. E.

for a time on the Montreal Herald, and later joined the staff of the Montreal Star, and had been editor of the latter journal since 1912. He was a well-known and influential journalist, and had a charming personality.

Lieut. JOHN MILLER LONGMAN (previously reported wounded, now reported killed) was born at Niagara Falls, Ontario, in 1890. He was educated in Trenton and Barrie, Ontario, and was married in August, 1915, at Iroquois, Ontario, to Mary Isabella Tindale. His wife and one child survive him. He resided in Ottawa.

MAJOR H. LUMB (killed on September 25) was a nephew of the late Sir Charles Lumb, Puisne Judge of Jamaica, and late of Folkestone. He married a Miss Field, of Brockville, Ont., who came over many months ago to be near her husband. He was 42.

Lieut. ALLEN OLIVER, M.C., C.F.A. (killed), was the eldest son of the Hon. Frank Oliver, M.P., Edmonton, and was a graduate of McGill University. He had previously been slightly wounded. As recorded in last week's Canada, he had just been awarded the Military Cross "For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his gun under very heavy fire with great courage and determination. He set a fine example to his men."

Lieut. JOSEPH OUTERSON (killed) was the sixth son of the late Mr. William Outerson, builder, Edinburgh.

Lieut. THOMAS GEORGE RUTHERFORD (died of wounds on October 12) was the second son of the Rev. T. Rutherford, of Holywood, co. Down, and younger brother of the Rev. J. F. Rutherford, Bartley Green, Birmingham, and was 36. He



Lieut. D. A. H. ACHESON (KILLED).



CAPT. L. V. M. COSGRAVE, D.S.O. (See page 295).



Photo [Carlton Studio].
Lieut. W. MACLEOD MOORE (WOUNDED).

CANADA

went to Canada about ten years ago, and on the outbreak of war enlisted as a private, and had become sergeant when the First Canadian Contingent arrived in England. He came through the gas attack of the second battle of Ypres, leading his platoon, and accounting for eight of the enemy in a bayonet charge. He received his commission last January.

LIEUT. BENSON WRIGHT (killed) belonged to Toronto, and was a second-year student at the University there. He was 20.

IMPERIAL FORCES.

LIEUT. REGINALD D. ARDEN, London Regt. (killed), was the son of the late Mr. Reginald Arden, of the Bank of England, Plymouth, and, going to Canada some years ago, joined the staff of one of the Toronto branches of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. Later he was transferred to the New York branch.

SEC. LIEUT. D. P. M. BROWN, London Regt. (killed), was formerly on the staff of the Bank of Montreal in Canada, and received his commission from the C.E.F.

SEC. LIEUT. ALAIN PERCY MARK CHAWNER, Essex Regiment (killed on October 20), was the second son of Major William Hampden Chawner, late Essex Regt., of Shotters, Alton, Hants., and was 22. He was educated at Hurstcourt and at Halesbury (Bartle Frere House), and gained many athletic prizes in both schools, representing his house at football in 1910 and 1911. On the outbreak of war he left the Union Bank of Canada and enlisted in the East Surrey Regt., subsequently joining the U.P.S. Brigade, and receiving a commission in the Essex Regt. in May, 1915. He was sent to Gallipoli, and was made battalion machine-gun officer at Suvla Bay. After the evacuation he was invalided to Malta, and later rejoined his regiment.

LIEUT. C. F. COCKFIELD, R.G.A. (killed on August 28), belonged to Toronto.

LIEUT. CORIN HENRY BENEDICT COOPER, R.E. (died on November 20 of wounds received on October 1), was the son of the Rev. Sydney Cooper and Mrs. Cooper, of Upper Hayford, near Banbury. He was educated at King's School, Taunton, and McGill University, Montreal. He took the degree of B.Sc. and M.Sc. in Applied Science, specialising in geology, and afterwards acting as a demonstrator under Professors Adams and Bancroft. At the outbreak of war he was engaged on Government survey work in the oilfields of the West. He came home at once, and joined the Public School Battalion of the Royal Fusiliers, afterwards receiving a commission in the Liverpool Regiment. On his arrival in France in August, 1915, he volunteered for tunnelling work, and was transferred to the R.E.

SEC. LIEUT. HERBERT WILLIAM DOBBIE, Royal Berkshire Regt. (killed on November 14), was the youngest son of Col. H. H. Dobbie, J.A., of Maple Bay, Vancouver Island, and was 19.

SUB-LIEUT. J. HOWARD EMERSON, R.N.V.R. (killed on November 13), was the second surviving son of Mr. Wm. Emerson, headmaster of the council school at Barnard Castle, and member of the Durham Education Committee. He received a commercial training with Messrs. Pease, at Darlington, and afterwards became the representative of a London firm in Canada. At the time of his enlistment he was private secretary to Mr. Guinness, banker, of London and New York. He became attached to the Royal Naval Division, and was sent to the Greek Islands, where his Canadian experience enabled him to be of great use in dealing with the congested baggage at various centres, and won for him the highest commendation of his superior officers. He was transferred to headquarters, and at the time of his death was acting adjutant of his battalion. He was 32.

SEC. LIEUT. R. MAC K. FERGUSON, Gordon Highlanders (killed) was a son of Mr. J. M. Ferguson, of Woodfield, Banchoy. He was educated at George Watson's College, Edinburgh, and the Grammar School, Aberdeen. He was in the Canadian Bank of Commerce when he joined the Canadian Mounted Rifles in 1914.

CAPT. HUGH ETHELRED MCCARTHY INCK, R.F.A. (killed on November 4), was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ince, of Toronto, and was 23. He was educated at Trinity College School, Port Hope, and at the Royal Military College, Kingston, whence he graduated in June, 1914. Being on a visit to England at the declaration of war he applied for and received a commission as second lieutenant in the R.F.A. In November, 1914, he was ordered to the Front and was constantly in action until after the battle of Festubert, being then invalided home. He was promoted lieutenant in June, 1915, and last January went to Egypt, and after seeing service there went to another front. He was promoted captain at the beginning of November, and was killed while in command of a battery.

SEC. LIEUT. FREDERIC JAMES LARKEN, Northumberland Fusiliers (killed), the son of the late Major Larken and Mrs. Canada, as had his brother, Capt. F. B. D. Larken, who came with the 14th Batt. in the First Contingent from Montreal. Their mother was a Miss Savage, of Montreal, and they have many relations there.

SEC. LIEUT. A. L. LUTICK, Yorkshire Light Infantry (killed), was a first-year science student at McGill University, and was

a member of the McGill O.T.C. before coming to England. He was born in South Africa 21 years ago.

SEC. LIEUT. JACK LANCASTER MANWARING, Royal West Kent Regt., attd. Royal Welsh Fusiliers, whose death in Liverpool from pneumonia was announced in last week's *Canada*, was formerly city editor of the *Lethbridge Herald*, and was later secretary of the Board of Trade of that city.

LIEUT. KENNETH MATHEWSON, R.F.C. (previously reported missing, now reported killed), was the fourth son of Mr. Samuel J. Mathewson, Montreal, being a brother of Lieut. S. J. Mathewson, M.C., and Lieut. J. A. Mathewson, of the C.E.F.

SEC. LIEUT. DONALDSON LIZAR SAVAGE, R.F. (died of wounds), received his commission from the Royal Military College of Canada, Kingston, in January last.

SEC. LIEUT. J. A. WILSON, Northumberland Fusiliers (killed), was the son of Mr. John Wilson, Watford, and was a member of the McGill University O.T.C., receiving his commission from the P.P.C.L.I.

OFFICERS WOUNDED AND MISSING.

Canadian Expeditionary Force.

LIEUT. M. R. BOYD (missing, believed killed) formerly belonged to the Cameron (Ont.) Company of the 45th Victoria Regt.

LIEUT. R. E. GREENE (missing, believed killed) formerly belonged to the 43rd Duke of Cornwall's Own Rifles, Ottawa.

LIEUT. G. E. MACGREGOR (missing, believed killed) formerly belonged to the Windsor (N.S.) Squadron, 14th King's Canadian Hussars.

LIEUT. W. MACLEOD MOORE (wounded) is the Master of Canada Lodge. Previous to taking up a combatant commission he held the rank of Qmr. and Hon. Capt. in the C.A.M.C. He is making good progress towards recovery.

LIEUT. R. W. POWELL, M.C. (wounded), was in the Department of Public Works in Ottawa, and graduated from the R.M.C., Kingston, in 1911. He received his Military Cross in July last for conspicuous gallantry when in charge of a working party under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire and frequent bombing attacks for several days and nights. He assisted the wounded and set a fine example to his men. He was himself twice wounded during the period in question.

MAJOR JOSHUA STANLEY WRIGHT (missing, believed killed) graduated from the Royal Military College of Canada in 1911 and was an officer in the 8th Brigade, C.F.A., until his transference to the Reserve of Officers in June, 1914.

IMPERIAL FORCES.

SEC. LIEUT. H. C. BUCHANAN, East Surrey Regt. (wounded), received his commission from the Toronto University O.T.C. in January last.

SEC. LIEUT. A. L. COLLETT, Gloucestershire Regt. (missing, believed wounded) was Rhodes scholar from Prince Edward Island in 1913.

LIEUT. F. G. ENGLISH, Essex Regt. (missing since November 12) was general agent in the freight and export department of the Grand Trunk Railway offices at 17-19, Cockspar Street, London, S.W.

SEC. LIEUT. C. C. HARCOURT, Royal Warwickshire Regt. (wounded), was a private in the C.E.F. when he received his commission in the beginning of September last.

CANADIANS ESCAPE FROM GERMANY

Two more Canadians have succeeded in escaping from Germany, and have safely arrived in London—Sgt. Joseph Turcotte (262240) 14th Batt., of Montreal, and a former C.P.R. fireman—and Pte. Peter Nelson (76227), 29th Batt., of Vancouver. Both were laterally at Münster, and both attribute their good health to the parcels of food sent regularly to them by the Canadian Red Cross Society and by private friends.

Probendary Carlile has received from the Canadian War Relief Society an Overseas donation for the Church Army. "which is doing such wonderful work for our prisoners of war in Germany."

The Canadian Bank of Commerce has acquired an interest in the British-Italian Corporation, which, along with a similar Italian company, has in view the development of economic relations between Great Britain and Italy. Under the new arrangement it is intended to extend trade between Canada and Italy, the financing being carried out through the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

The Duke of Devonshire has signed an Order-in-Council, extending clemency to all deserters or men reported absent without leave in Canada, providing they report for duty not later than December 15. The Order also provides that all men now imprisoned on conviction of desertion shall be handed over to the Military Authorities for active service. The Government (says a Canadian War Records cablegram) believes that many men who deserted without at first realising the gravity of the offence will return now that fear of severe punishment is removed.

CASUALTIES TO N.C.O.s AND MEN: LATEST CANADIAN LISTS.

List of Friday, November 24.

Killed.

ENGINEERS.—O'Reilly, 163976 Spr. P.
MACHINE GUN CO.—Dorby, 130011 T.
INFANTRY.—Howden, 602256 T. S.

Died of Wounds.

INFANTRY.—Parkinson, 1410 Sgt. A. C.; Prettie, 438597 P.; Ren, 406005 J.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

MOUNTED RIFLES.—Marshall, 106384 Co. Sgt.-Maj. T. B.
INFANTRY.—Lippingwell, 160340 A. H.; McAlpine, 193116 D. L.; Potter, 43306 J. G.; Radenich, 437526 P.

Accidentally Killed.

INFANTRY.—Hutchison, 142225 W.

Wounded.

MOUNTED RIFLES.—Booker, 135435 H. G.; Pugh, 180564 W.; Rutenberg, 441750 S.; Sherman, 135879 W. J.; Stableford, 460623 G. F.; Taylor, 152814 A. L.

ARTILLERY.—Connolly, 43087 Dvr. G.; Cooper, 85598 Gnr. J. A.; Mollard, 504290 Dvr. G. B.; Usher, 83452 Gnr. A. S.; White, 304164 Gnr. R. T.

ENGINEERS.—Mann, 500790 Cpl. E. W.; Richardson, 502709 Spr. L. A.

MACHINE GUN CO.—Benham, 718 R. W.; Buchanan, 426599 W.

INFANTRY.—Arklay, 132631 J.; Bailey, 1534 W. G.; Bate, 147448 G. F. O.;

Boyd, 180587 W.; Bruce, 161054 N. M.; Colvin, 198441 D.; Compton, 458343 Cpl. R.; Dean, 432684 R.; Dore, 144305 J. A.; Dupre, 120170 C.; Ekanger,

161018 M.; German, 141682 F. W. H.; Gifford, 201597 W. M.; Gordon, 724172 M.; Hughes, 628062 W. E.; Jamieson, 436859 W. B.; Jackson, 9461 W. J.



RETURNED SOLDIERS AT DEER LODGE, WINNIPEG.

Letcher, 160026 J. J.; MacLean, 427620 A. E.; Massey, 461194 L.; Moravec, 456206 F. R.; Mossop, 703814 R.; Myler, 629468 J. D.; Ormrod, 477692 G. T.; Parnell, 477750 T. A.; Plante, 120373 J.; Saskfield, 452578 R.; Snyder, 472678 E.; Thane, 464537 D. W.; Thrift, 410417 Cpl. E. V.; Weeks, 452659 J. A.; Williams, 130025 N. E.; Winters, 147633 W. C.

Wounded and Missing.

INFANTRY.—Reid, 13142 Sgt. J. A.; Steeves, 21561 R. J.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Wounded and Missing.

INFANTRY.—Borking, A40060 P. J.; Brown, A40424 J.; Brunton, A40428 L.-Cpl. G.; Charity, A40216 L.-Cpl. A.; Clarke, A40113 F. C.; Cranage, 441261 H.; Jardine, A40512 D.; Macintosh, 465926 J.; McAlister, 105285 W. T.; McDougall, 440758 D.; Martell, 482210 T. R.; Meatherell, 456419 J. V.; Rothnie, 465601 F. A.; Scott, 440606 R.

Missing, Believed Killed.

INFANTRY.—Johnston, 460984 W. W.

Missing.

INFANTRY.—Marshall, 742174 J. R.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Not Missing.

MOUNTED RIFLES.—Mott, 187306 J. R.; Stork, 114878 C.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Wounded and Prisoner of War.

INFANTRY.—Stewart, 427118 C.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoners of War.

INFANTRY.—Allen, 478503 G.; McDonald, 478532 M.; McDougall, 478533 A.; McKay, 140144 F. B.

Lists of Saturday, November 25.

(A)

Killed.

MOUNTED RIFLES.—Bankhead, 424544 F. J.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Killed.

MOUNTED RIFLES.—McArthur, 415058 J. A.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

INFANTRY.—Melanson, A44651 J.

Wounded.

MOUNTED RIFLES.—Constant, 491090 G.

ENGINEERS.—Heathcote, 504472 L.-Cpl. L.; Holmes, 503724 Spr. R. J.

INFANTRY.—Atkinson, 472536 W.; Bird, 628028 D. G.; Cardiff, 474151 C.

Clifton, 629152 S.; Collyer, 192194 J. O.; Cooper, 458519 E.; Davey, 79369 Cpl. G. W.; Daze, 63257 G.; Deane, 422116 J.; Ellard, 220386 W. H.; Ford,

193427 F. P.; Ford, 53674 W.; Gilmour, 132313 M. J.; Gingras, 22061 A.;

Jones, 220315 R.; Jones, 44062 I.; Kolesoff, 626051 Cpl. W. J.; Lepine, 219648 A.; Lickers, 23000 D. A.; Little, 219605 I. A.
LOGAN, 44000 H. McArthur, 60000 P. McDowell, 60000 L. Sgt. W. G.; McArthur, 44000 H. McArthur, 60000 L. Cpl. W. S.; Mahoney, 629467 J.; Martin, 464673 G.; Marsh, 434726 Cpl. H.; Mazur, 11000 Z.; Payne, 144772 E. F.; Pemberton, 453041 F.; Peters, 433041 H. P.; Pinn, 629040 C. W.; Ritchie, 190335 R. G. P.; Ross, 44000 I. Russell, 622971 J. H.; St. Jacques, 417531 S.; Scott, 145584 E. W.; Shawcross, 629163 C.; Smith, 472546 E. G.; Smith, 417369 J.; Soles, 464681 W. S.; Strachan, 229373 J.; Surlev, 700946 L. B.; Thompson, 144496 Sgt. D.; Thorpe, 27603 H.; Todd, 472045 J.; Tritton, 460195 G.; Twitchett, 220469 Act. L.-Cpl. C. W.; Wells, 629074 G.; Wells, 67328 H. J.; White, 472108 Act. Cpl. L.; Wilson, 442578 H. P.; Wise, 628912 A. R. L.

ARMY SERVICE CORPS. Drew, 109121 Dvr. T.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Missing, Believed Killed.

MOUNTED RIFLES. McKee, 622750 J. A.

Previously Reported Killed, Now Reported Prisoner of War.

INFANTRY.—Murray, 1233 C.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoner of War.

INFANTRY.—Davis, 477227 Cpl. W. E.

(B)

Killed.

Previously Reported Died of Wounds, Now Reported Killed.

ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.—Small, 532293 W. W.

Died of Wounds.

INFANTRY.—Clark, 436231 L. A.; Hughes, 132267 F.; Jamieson, 463309 P.; O'Flynn, 629367 Sgt. D. A. C. D.; Perry, 629434 J.; Saggars, 628998 H.



INSTRUCTION IN ARTS AND CRAFTS AT DEER LODGE.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

INFANTRY.—King, 135175 W. C. J.; Whelan, 703649 G. K.

Died.

INFANTRY.—MacDonald, 415200 D.

Died as a Prisoner of War.

INFANTRY.—MacKinven, 75 A.

Wounded.

MOUNTED RIFLES.—Reynolds, 114112 H.

ARTILLERY.—Ashton, 41273 Cpl. P.; Cochrane, 42286 Gnr. W. J.; Corn, 371 Dvr. T.; Correll, 211 Cpl. W. T.; Burke, 85591 Gnr. G. L.; MacAvity, 91805 Gnr. E.; Maxwell, 97252 Dvr. R. H.; Nash, 85356 Gnr. H.; Nicholson, 91204 Act. Dvr. F. H.; Nokes, 284 Bdr. A.; Sheekey, 83023 Dvr. R.; Shipton, 42397 Gnr. W.; Stubbs, 86008 Bdr. H.; Vignale, 246 Gnr. R.

INFANTRY.—Abraham, 127355 T. C.; Allan, 180173 H.; Archer, 436704 M.; Ashby, 180831 A. R.; Bigelow, 463732 W. S.; Black, 199312 J. L.; Campbell, 180014 D. M.; Charbonneau, 101130 J.; Copley, 628463 Sgt. H. A.; Cowland, 439913 A. L.; Crabo, 628023 R. A.; Douglas, 145083 J.; Eagle, 628132 J. E.;

Ezgo, 629469 G. C.; Elbeck, 472583 G.; Farr, 628169 C.; Gibeault, 145421 J.; Glover, 472083 H.; Gracey, 440249 A.; Hallding, 628185 E.; Hunter, 629068 L.-Cpl. A.; Irish, 703787 R. J.; Jarman, 472449 J.; Kettle, 474187 A.; Kinghorn, 177938 A.; Lavin, 460350 E. M.

McGregor, 627742 R. J.; MacLeod, 628228 D.; MacLeod, 220537 G. A.; Manley, 213977 W. R.; Marshall, 628507 H. S.; Moule, 145860 J. G.; Murray, 164504 E.; Oxtoby, 629558 A.; Parizeau, 145531 J.; Redman, 145169 Cpl. A. F.; Scott, 472776 L.-Cpl. W.; Short, 769930 J.; Skelton, 487547 H. N.; Sleep, 193934 W. H.; Snider, 144203 W. H.; Todd, 703534 C. F.; Yelow, 146815 A. E.;

Wail, 441416 H.; Walker, 629602 A.; Walker, 460871 W.; Watts, 700104 J.; Whent, 629118 C. S.; Wood, 71554 A. E.; Young, 146870 J. P.

ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.—Bevan, 524741 E.; Henderson, 400348 S. A.; Laird, 35104 E. W.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoner of War.

INFANTRY.—Milos, 847634 H.

List of Monday, November 27.

Killed.

ARTILLERY. — Austin, 348999 Gnr. J.; Bibby, 83785 Gnr. A.; Blackard, 304563 Gnr. L.; Brush, 348065 Gnr. F. A.; Caverhill, 304530 Gnr. P. C.; Clark, 84117 Gnr. A. N.; Corkill, 304504 Act. Bdr. E. F.; Gardner, 91162 Gnr. M. W.; Gummer, 349001 Gnr. G.;

Haywood, 41516 Dvr. E.; Jones, 87185 Dvr. L. N.; Keary, 304598 Dvr. W. O.; Laturney, 304621 Sgt. F. F.; Martin, 87205 Gnr. W.;

Steele, 338968 Gnr. H.; Tomkins, 41894 Gnr. E. G.

PIONEERS.—Lawson, 102523 R. W.

INFANTRY.—Alton, 474195 G.; Baker, 437996 O. M. F.; Barkley, 199128 F.; Chambers, 474295 R. P.; Chant, 219287 J. R.; Collier,



All communications for this page must be duly authenticated, and should reach us on Tuesday morning before the date of publication.

Major Malcolm Docherty, Lord Strathcona's Horse, received the insignia of the D.S.O. from the King at Buckingham Palace on Wednesday of last week.

At Buckingham Palace last Saturday his Majesty decorated with the D.S.O. Major John Harstone, 49th Batt., and Major Harold McDonald, 16th Batt.; and with the Military Cross Capt. Charles Cooker, 3rd Batt., and Lieut. Harry Hutchison, 3rd Batt.

Princess Patricia was president of the Canadian stall undertaken by Lady Webb at the Christmas Fair in aid of "Our Dumb Friends' League" at the Royal Albert Hall this week.

The Duke of Devonshire on November 25 attended his first public meeting since his arrival in Canada in connection with the Ottawa branch of the Red Cross Society. In his address the Governor-General eulogised the work which was being carried on, and pledged the interest of himself and the Duchess in the Society.

In an address delivered at the Ottawa Canadian Club the same day his Excellency said he brought the following message from the people of Great Britain:—"Proud and grateful are the people of the Old Country to be working shoulder to shoulder with the people of Canada in the great task we have both undertaken."

The Duke and Duchess have been visiting Toronto this week, and will next spend a few days in Montreal.

The Duke of Devonshire has accepted the office of Chief Scout of the Boy Scouts' Association of Canada.

Lord Shaughnessy, Sir Thomas White, and Mr. J. W. Flavell have this week returned to Canada.

On Thursday of last week Sir Thomas White lunched with Mr. Asquith.

Lady Strathcona has made a further donation of £300 to the Mesopotamia Comforts Fund.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier celebrated his 75th birthday on November 20.

The Hon. W. J. Bowser resigned the Premiership of British Columbia last week as a result of the final official counts at the recent Provincial General Election. Mr. Bowser was appointed Premier in December, 1915, as successor to Sir Richard McBride, now Agent-General for the Province in the United Kingdom. The Hon. H. C. Brewster has been sworn in as Premier.

At the instance of Sir Robert Borden an Order-in-Council has been passed creating Mr. W. L. Griffith, secretary to the Office of the High Commissioner for Canada in London, a Commissioner under the Great Seal of Canada to administer the Oath of Allegiance and the Oath of Office to persons who may be appointed to discharge any duty under the Government of Canada within the United Kingdom.

The Hon. Albert Edward Kemp, who has been a member of Sir Robert Borden's Cabinet since its formation on October 10, 1911, without holding any portfolio, was last week appointed Minister of Militia and Defence in the place of Lieut.-General Sir Sam Hughes, K.C.B. A native of Clarenceville, Quebec, he is now in his 59th year. Prior to his entry to the House of Commons in 1900, Mr. Kemp had pursued a very successful business career, and



THE HON. A. E. KEMP, M.P.
Canada's New Minister of Militia and Defence.

is president of the Kemp Manufacturing Co., Toronto, Sheet Metal Products, Ltd., and a director of the National Trust and Imperial Life Assurance Co. He was president of the Toronto Board of Trade 1899, 1901 and of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association 1895-6, and a delegate of the Board to the Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire. In the House of Commons he has added to his reputation as an able business administrator, and he was recently selected by the Premier as Chairman of the War Purchases Commission, while he has frequently acted as Minister of Militia during the absences of Sir Sam Hughes. He resides in Toronto, and married Miss Wilson, of Montreal, in 1879. His appointment necessitates a bye-election in East Toronto, which is to take place on December 21. At the last contest in 1911, Mr. Kemp had a majority of over 3,000.

Among those present at the Royal Colonial Institute luncheon last week with Mr. J. W. Flavell were Sir Hamar Greenwood, Bart., M.P., Major-General J. W. Carson, C.B., the Hon. J. A. Murray (New Brunswick), Messrs. W. L. Griffith, A. W. Smithers, C. Cambie, Abner Kingman, J. H. Plummer, Donald Macmaster, K.C., M.P., Lieut.-Col. R. Reid (with as his guests Lieut.-Col. A. C. Pratt, M.P., Major Boehm and Maj. Arbuthnot), Major Beckles Willson, Lieut.-Col. Gordon Cockshutt, Major G. W. Badgerow, Capt. Midford, and Messrs. F. W. Sumner, E. C. Gill, J. F. Junkin, and W. H. Tottic.

Earl Grey has gone into the country and is taking a complete rest from business for the next few weeks.

Col. Hodgetts, Canadian Red Cross Commissioner, is confined to his rooms with a severe bronchial attack.

Lieut. D. B. Winslow, C.M.R., of Fredericton, N.B., is in London on sick leave from the Front.

Lieut. D. V. White, C.G.A., of St. John, N.B. (son of Dr. W. W. White, ex-Mayor of St. John), is in London.

Major the Rev. John Pringle, C.M.G., is now senior chaplain at the Shoreham depot.

Mrs. J. G. Woods and her daughter have arrived from Vancouver and joined Mr. Woods at 3, Wells Place, North Gate, Regents Park.

Professor W. J. Black, B.S.A., has been appointed Commissioner under the Agricultural Act in succession to the late Dr. C. C. James, C.M.G. Professor Black is a native of Duferin County, Ont., and graduated from the Ontario Agricultural College in 1902. He became Deputy Minister of Agriculture for Manitoba in 1905, and President of the Manitoba Agricultural College, which he organised, in 1905.

ENGAGEMENTS AND MARRIAGES.

A marriage will take place, leave of absence permitting, in London on December 28, between Lieut. Arthur Beresford Mortimer, Canadian Artillery, son of Mr. Charles White Mortimer, British Consul at Los Angeles, California, and Flora, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vernon MacIvor, of Moyle, Newtown Stewart, County Tyrone, Ireland.

At Toronto on November 7 Miss Marjorie Eaton, daughter of Mrs. E. Y. Eaton, was married by the Venerable Archdeacon Cody to Mr. Harold Leys Coulson, son of the late Mr. Duncan Coulson and Mrs. Coulson. The bride was given away by her uncle, Sir John Eaton.

The marriage took place at North Sydney on October 26 of Sir Yorke Cottrell Barrington, eldest son of Lady Barrington, of Barrington Park, Sydney Mines, to Miss Edna Livingstone Rosborough, daughter of Mrs. Rosborough and the late Rev. S. Rosborough, M.A.

On Tuesday a double wedding took place at Marybone Parish Church, when the daughters of the late Mr. C. E. Kohl and Mrs. Kohl, of Montreal—Cornelia Gertrude and Grace Margaret—were married, the former to Capt. Paul P. Powis, Canadian Scottish, who was recently wounded, son of Mr. Alfred Powis, of Hamilton, Ont.; and the latter to the Mr. Richard Mather, of Montreal, attached to the Munitions Department. The Misses Kohl have been helping at the Canadian Red Cross Society's London headquarters, for some time, and Lady Drummond, Miss Beatrice Caverhill, Miss Kingman, Miss Erica Bovey, and other Canadian Red Cross workers were present at this very pretty wedding. Miss Jane Ross, of Montreal, was maid of honour.

At St. Michael's, Chester Square, London, W., on Wednesday, Miss Veda Macpherson, daughter of the late Capt. C. David and Mrs. Macpherson, of Toronto, and niece of Col. W. Molson Macpherson, of Quebec, and Mrs. Percival Ridout, was married to Mr. Walter Ifay Verschove-Campbell, son of the late Dean of Dublin. The bride was given away by Col. Macpherson.

FROM EAST TO WEST

ONTARIO



PROVINCE.

OTTAWA.—A man power census of the Dominion will be undertaken in January by the National Service Commission, which has placed an order for the printing of two and a half million cards for distribution in connection with the scheme.

—The statement of the Department of Customs regarding the trade of Canada for the seven months ended November 1 shows an increase of more than \$600,000,000. October commerce advanced by \$14,250,000.

—The annual report of the Department of Marine and Fisheries indicates that the total number of vessels on the Canadian Register is 8,631. The increase in tonnage over the figure for the previous year was nearly 300,000 tons.

TORONTO.—The average yield of crops per acre in this Province this year is as follows:—Barley, 23½ bushels; oats, 26½ bushels; potatoes, 53 bushels; hay, 2 tons. The total hay yield is computed at 7,200,000 tons, or 3,000,000 tons more than last year.

—The Court of Revision has made a reduction of \$500 per acre on six acres of land fronting on Yonge Street, North Toronto, valued by the assessors at \$7,500 per acre. An assessment of \$5,000 per acre for land on Eglinton Avenue was confirmed. The assessment on properties in North Toronto, west of Yonge Street, which varied from \$10 to \$18 per foot were confirmed.

—Mr. W. P. Hodgetts, Provincial Director of Agriculture, giving evidence before the Dominions Royal Commission, stated that there is a total fruit acreage in Ontario of 330,310, of which 298,627 acres are orchard, 10,850 vineyard, and 23,863 for small fruits. Apple trees predominate, with 6,710,033 in bearing and 2,073,576 non-bearing. The next are peaches, which number 794,192, whilst pears are the lowest, 505,368. The acreage of peaches increased by 31 per cent. in the ten years' period 1901-11, and cherries 21 per cent. Seventy-five per cent. of the fruit grown in all Canada is produced in Ontario, but fruit-growing in this Province is the smallest part of the agricultural industry.

—Wm. Davies & Co., Ltd., will erect a cold storage plant on Front Street, near Cypress, at a cost of \$100,000.

—The Ontario Hydro Electric Commission is to spend \$9,000,000 on constructing a canal from Chippewa Creek to Queenstown.

BRANTFORD.—The French Government has asked Col. Harry Cockshutt, president and managing director of the Cockshutt Plow Company, to prepare a report on farm machinery for labour saving.

COBOURG.—Dr. John R. Irwin, who received the Military Cross from the hands of the King for conspicuous bravery while serving with the British Medical Corps, has returned home. He was met by Major McKinnon, O.C., Major Duncan, Lieut. Davidson, the Town Council, and the Overseas draft of the Cobourg heavy battery.

BELLEVILLE.—On November 2 the 10th annual banquet extended by Mr. John Elliott, who has always shown great interest in local agriculture, to the cheese and dairymen of the Bay of Quinte District, was held at the Hotel Quinte, nearly 200 guests being present. An announcement was made that since August, 1914, the Belleville Cheese Board had contributed over \$10,000 for Red Cross and patriotic purposes.

—A new county battalion for Hastings and Prince Edward counties has been authorised. The number will be the 254th, and it will be commanded by Major A. P. Allen, of this city.

PORT ARTHUR.—Mr. James Whalen, of Port Arthur, and Mr. John Burnham, of Chicago, by an investment of \$1,500,000 have secured exclusive control of the Western Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Company plant here. They have contracts for several boats and assurances that the plant can be kept going at full capacity indefinitely.

—Three copper properties on the line of the Canadian Northern Railway, 84 miles west of here at Mine Centre, are attracting attention. The owners are constructing a narrow

—A railway to cross the six miles of country intervening between the property and the railway line.

QUEBEC



PROVINCE.

QUEBEC.—At the opening of the Provincial Parliament on November 7 Mr. A. Galipeault, M.P.P. for Bellechasse, was elected Speaker of the Legislative Assembly. The King's Speech stated that there was every reason to believe that copper, lead and molybdenite mines will be worked before long, as well as new asbestos mines. Mr. Hodgins, in seconding the reply to the Speech, summarised the war gifts of the Province as having been 4,000,000 lbs. of cheese, \$623,897; subscription to the hospital at Paris, \$5,000; relief of Belgian war sufferers, \$30,000; subscription to the National Committee of Relief of France, \$39,036; Military Hospitals Commission, \$3,000; \$500,000 to the Canadian war loan, and one million dollars to the Patriotic Fund. The people of the Province had also given \$232,741 to the British Red Cross Fund, and \$302,814 to the Canadian Red Cross Fund.

—The Liberal caucus has decided not to take any action in the Legislature towards the prohibition of the liquor traffic.

MONTREAL.—A majority of the Aldermen have voted for a temporary amalgamation of the Board of Control with the Aldermen to carry on the civic administration until the civic elections in 1918, when it is proposed to abolish the Board of Control.

—A new dredge, costing \$1,000,000, has been launched here for use in the St. Lawrence Ship Canal.

—Mr. Justice MacDougall has been appointed by the Superior Court to investigate alleged corrupt relations between the civic authorities and the tramways company.

—The contract has been let to the Atlas Construction Company for the erection of what will be the largest, handsomest and costliest theatre in the city, to be built at the corner of St. Catherine and Mansfield Streets, by W. Lajeunesse and Co. The seating capacity will be 3,200.

—Mr. J. K. L. Ross is giving an additional \$50,000 to the Royal Victoria Hospital, for the purpose of erecting another unit of the nurses' home. When the present plants are carried out there will be room for about 600 public patients instead of the present number of 325.

—Freddie Welsh was beaten on points in a ten-round boxing contest here with Eddie Wallace.

NEW



BRUNSWICK.

FREDERICTON.—Mrs. George W. Allen, of this city, has been appointed provincial librarian in the place of the late Mr. Abraham Alward.

ST. JOHN.—The building situation here is showing a gradual return to normal conditions. Up to the end of October the increase in the value of new buildings over 1915 was \$164,200.

—The success of the Apple Growers' Exhibition here was all the more remarkable because it is only within the past decade that New Brunswick orchardists began to realise the possibilities of apple culture.

—The Farm Settlement Board have found ideal conditions for farm settlement at Anagnone, on the line of the Intercolonial Railway, 67 miles from here. The locality is watered by the Anagnone River. For the most part the land is cleared; there are fair roads running through it, and churches and schools are within easy reach.

—The Hon. J. A. Murray, the Provincial Commissioner of Agriculture, during his present visit to England, is expected to go into the question of a post-war farm colony.

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FROM EAST TO WEST

NOVA



SCOTIA.

HALIFAX.—The Canadian Government Railway steamer *Sheba* arrived from Montreal on November 6 with a cargo of 18,000 barrels of cement, and was the first steamer to use the new dock accommodation here.

—On November 1 All Saints' Cathedral was consecrated, the beautiful building being crowded. The celebrant was Archbishop Worrell, the epistoller the Bishop of Fredericton, and the gospeller, Bishop Courtney. The Bishop of Quebec preached.

—The Curling Club has elected as President Mr. Clifford L. Torrey; Vice-President, Messrs. J. H. Trefry and C. J. Burchell; Chaplain, Rev. Murray Porter; Secretary, Mr. W. R. MacInnis.

The Marine Navigation Company's s.s. *Nigariston* is loading for St. Nazaire, and will open the direct and regular sailings from this port. Mr. F. Martin is the representative in Canada of the Marine Navigation Company.

—The late Lieut.-Governor, his Honour David MacKeen, left estate valued at \$500,000.

MANITOBA



PROVINCE.

WINNIPEG.—Mr. Obed Smith, father of Lieut.-Col. John Obed Smith, Assistant Superintendent of Emigration in England, has distributed a large number of "Roll of Honour" cards to parents whose sons are serving the Empire at the Front or in the training camps. Each card, which is sent "With the compliments of Lieut.-Col. J. Obed Smith, Canadian Government Offices, 11, 12 and 13 Charing Cross, London, England," states that (the name of the soldier) "of this house is serving his King and country in —." These cards have given great pleasure, and are highly prized and prominently displayed.

MORDEN.—The people here held a celebration in the prison to commemorate the fact that for the first time since it was built 30 years ago it contained no prisoners. This result is attributed to prohibition.

SASKAT.



CHEWAN.

REGINA.—Mrs. R. J. Lecky, Provincial Secretary of the Daughters of the Empire here, states that from 55 chapters in the Province they have just recently raised \$100,000.

—The local branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society has elected as hon. presidents—Mrs. R. S. Lake and Mrs. R. Martin; president—Mrs. T. B. Patton; vice-presidents—Mrs. A. W. Ridout and Mrs. T. D. Brown; corresponding secretary—Miss Sheldon-Williams; treasurer—Mr. A. W. Ridout.

—At the annual meeting of the Provincial Association of Architects, Mr. A. G. Creighton, of Prince Albert, was elected president.

—Speaking here during the tour of her husband, the Hon. Rupert Guinness, to obtain naval recruits, Lady Gwendolen Guinness said: "The women of the West appear really alive to the important matters of the day. It may be the effect of their new enfranchisement, but they are alert to the call of Canadian nationalism. With no wish to disparage the women of Eastern Canada, I must say I find the Western more progressive."

SASKATOON.—Customs revenue of the port of Saskatoon with two outposts amounted to \$52,217 for October, as compared with \$33,000 for the corresponding month in 1915 with three outposts.

MOOSE JAW.—At the second annual meeting of the Moose Jaw Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, the election of officers resulted as follows:—Hon. President, Mr. W. E. Knowles, M.P.; president, Mr. E. C. Matthews; vice-presidents, Mrs. George H. Tuxford and Dr. McCulloch; secretary, Mrs. J. D. Simpson (re-elected).

The Canadian Northern Railway Company will proceed as soon as possible with the construction of their terminals and bridges here.

ALBERTA



PROVINCE.

EDMONTON.—At the annual meeting of the Edmonton Board of Public Welfare, details of the work accomplished during the last thirteen months were given. In that period, over \$26,000 had been subscribed, and \$24,802 expended. The total spent in relief of the 370 families was \$11,389.27, or \$37.82 per family, and the relief given to 73 homeless men totalled \$853.61, or \$11.69 per man.

—Mr. A. G. MacKay, M.L.A., in a speech, dealt at some length with the question of the Married Women's Home Protection Act. He criticised harshly the present law in the Province, and declared that it was the inalienable right of every married woman to have one-half of the homestead, not merely at the death of her husband, but at the time of marriage. He declared the Dower Act in Ontario as quite out of date, and should not be copied in Alberta.

—This city claims the largest butter manufacturing plant in Canada. Over 530 farmers do business with one dairy company, some of them drawing \$200 per month through the year.

An estimated yield of 122,885,000 bushels of grain from 3,331,000 acres in Alberta is the report given in the crop bulletin.

CALGARY.—An order has been made for the winding up of the Alberta Club on Seventh Avenue.

—At the Dairy Cattle Show the average price was \$26.42 for the 54 hogs sold. An average of \$34.40 was obtained for the 105 sheep sold; the total receipts from the sale were \$8,672.

—Building construction here has shown activity during the past few months, compared with development since war commenced. The latest new work is that of a block of offices which the Robin Hood Mills, Ltd., has just let the contract.

LETHBRIDGE.—About 125 cars of coal are being shipped from this district every day. Coal companies distribute about \$75,000 in wages every fortnight. Some miners make over \$150 per month.

—Mr. Peter Olney, of New York, solicitor for the Cameron estate, north-east of the city, is here to arrange for the sale of 50,000 acres of the ranch, in small lots. This will open up a valuable tract of wheat lands. The Cameron ranch is one of the last of the big ranches to be broken up, and is owned by the heirs of Sir Roderick Cameron.

BRITISH



COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA.—With the completion of the official counts, including the soldiers' votes, the result of the Provincial General Election is as follows:—*Liberals* (37):—H. C. Brewster (Alberni), F. H. Mobley (Atlin), J. M. Yorston (Cariboo), E. D. Barrow (Chilliwack), J. A. Buckham (Columbia), Hugh Stewart (Comox), J. H. King (Cranbrook), John Oliver (Dewdney), A. W. McCurdy (Esquimalt), A. I. Fisher (Fernie), J. E. W. Thompson (Grand Forks), J. D. MacLean (Greenwood), M. B. Jackson (Islands), F. W. Anderson (Kamloops), John Keen (Kaslo), A. McDonald (Lillooet), W. Sloan (Nanaimo), David Whiteside (New Westminster), K. C. MacDonald (Okanagan), G. S. Hanes (North Vancouver), A. M. Manson (Omineca), T. D. Pattullo (Prince Rupert), W. H. Sutherland (Revelstoke), G. G. McGeer (Richmond), W. D. Wilson (Rossland), F. A. Pauline (Saanich), C. F. Nelson (Slocan), J. W. Weart (South Vancouver), Messrs. M. A. Macdonald, Ralph Smith, J. W. McIntosh, J. W. de B. Farris (Vancouver), H. C. Brewster, G. Bell, John Hart, H. C. Hall (Victoria), Joseph Walters (Yale). *Conservatives* (8):—W. H. Hayward (Cowichan), F. J. Mackenzie (Delta), W. R. Ross (Fort George), W. O. Rose (Nelson), L. W. Shatford (Similkameen), J. W. Jones (South Okanagan), J. H. Schofield (Trail), W. J. Bowser (Vancouver). *Ind. Conservative* (1):—W. H. Hayward (Cowichan). *Socialist* (1):—Parker Williams (Newcastle).

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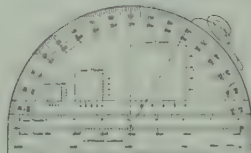
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DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Maj. Lawrence Vincent Moore Cosgrave, C.F.A. (Toronto).

He carried out several reconnaissances under very heavy fire, and explored the enemy's wire in daylight, displaying the greatest courage and ability throughout.

Maj. Albert Wolsley Denison (Toronto; R.M.C., Kingston, 1898).

Maj. William Wastrough Foster, C.M.R. (Victoria).

He detailed two patrols, and himself led a third under heavy fire, and obtained most valuable information. Later, he carried out a successful attack, and captured his objective. He displayed the greatest courage and initiative throughout.

Maj. John Keiser MacKay, C.F.A. (Pictou, N.S.)

When the personnel of his O.P. had become casualties, he went forward under very heavy fire and re-established the O.P. 200 yards beyond our front line, and resumed communication with his battery. He remained forward all day, commanding his battery from this exposed position, and sending back most valuable information.

Temp. Maj. William Reginald Patterson, C.M.R. (Burlford, Ont.)

He led the attacking force with the greatest courage and determination, and captured two of the enemy's trenches. Later, he organised bombing attacks, and consolidated the position, sending back most valuable information.

Temp. Maj. Alexander Thomas Thomson (Port Credit, Ont.)

He commanded and handled his battalion under very trying circumstances with the greatest courage and ability. He has previously done very fine work.

MILITARY CROSS.

Capt. Henry Harold Argue, C.A.M.C. (Toronto).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended and dressed the wounded under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination throughout.

Lt. Louis Westley Baillarge (Quebec).

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and led his company with great courage and determination. He has on many previous occasions done very fine work.

Lt. Horace Andrew Blake, C.M.R. (Toronto).

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his platoon under very heavy fire with great courage and determination. Later, he successfully led his men in a charge on two of the enemy's trenches, and effectively consolidated his position.

Capt. William Brown, C.A.M.C. (Quebec).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended and dressed the wounded continuously for 48 hours, under very heavy fire. He displayed great courage and determination throughout the operations.

Temp. Capt. Leeming Anderson Carr, M.B., R.A.M.C. (Hamilton); formerly M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He continually led stretcher-bearers under very heavy fire, and on many occasions he himself rescued wounded men. He set a splendid example of courage and determination.

Capt. (Temp. Maj.) John Clontarf Kelvin Carson (Montreal).

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men with great courage and initiative, setting a splendid example throughout. Later, he carried out several daring reconnaissances under very heavy fire.

Lt. Thomas Stanley Chutter.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He, accompanied by an N.C.O., proceeded beyond the block and captured two unwounded enemy snipers who were inflicting casualties among our men. He has on many previous occasions done very fine work.

Lt. (Temp. Capt.) Graham John Colmer, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a raid with great courage and skill. Later, although severely wounded in three places, he continued to direct operations, thereby enabling the raid to be successfully carried out.

Lt. Walte Creasy, C.F.A. (Portland, N.B.).—Since killed.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. As F.O.O., he established and maintained communications under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and ability. Later, he rescued a wounded officer and a wounded man.

Lt. Eric Reginald Dennis (Halifax).

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rescued some men who were buried under intense fire, displaying great courage and determination. Later, he set a splendid example to his men under very trying conditions.

Lt. James Ford C.M.R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a patrol and gained most valuable information. During an attack he led a party and personally accounted for several of the enemy. Later, although severely wounded, he remained at his post.

Lt. Herbert Enwick Hammond, C.F.A. (Winnipeg).

For conspicuous gallantry in action. As F.O.O., he obtained observation and directed fire on the enemy's wire under very trying conditions with great courage and skill. Later, he carried out several most valuable reconnaissances.

Lt. Edward Burton Hart (Victoria).

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command in the front line, and maintained his position at a very critical time, displaying great courage and determination. Later, he rendered most valuable services as intelligence officer.

Sec. Lt. (Temp. Lt.) Thomas Edmund Holberton, R.H.A. (formerly Lord Strathcona's Ho-se).

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He directed fire and repaired telephone lines, under heavy fire, although twice thrown down by high explosive shells.

Lt. William Jeffrey Holliday.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. With a small party he took an enemy position and held it against three attacks, displaying great courage and initiative. Later, although wounded, he continued at duty for 42 hours until relieved.

Lt. William Elgin James.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He constructed an advanced strong post under very heavy fire with great courage and initiative. Later, although wounded, he continued working with his men until the work was completed.

Lt. Hallgrimur Jonsson (Winnipeg).

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He commanded and handled two working parties with great courage and skill. He set a splendid example to his men throughout.

Capt. William Howard Keslick (Cannington, Ont.)

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company under very heavy fire with great courage and initiative. Later, he rendered most valuable services by establishing and linking up various detached posts.

Rev. William Ennis Kidd, Chapl. Dept. (Napane).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended and dressed the wounded continuously for three days under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination.

Capt. John Hammonne L'Amoy (Vine, Alberta).

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men with great courage and initiative, and re-organised the front line. Later, although wounded, he remained at his post and led his men to the final objective.

Lt. Lambert Dumont Lavolette (Montreal).

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out a valuable reconnaissance under very heavy fire. Later, he led his company in the attack with great courage and initiative. He has previously done very fine work.

Lt. Honore Edouard Legare.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with great courage and initiative, setting a splendid example to his men. He was severely wounded.

Lt. Arthur Louis Levy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out a valuable reconnaissance under heavy fire. Later, he guided the attacking company with great skill and continued with the company until the objective had been gained.



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LIEUT. A. H. GILMOUR, M.C.

Awarded a Bar to his Cross.

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CAPT. L. D. HERON, D.S.O., M.C.

See last week's Canada.

Capt. (Temp. Maj.) John Douglas Macpherson (Winnipeg).

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his company under heavy fire with great courage and determination. Later, he assumed command of his Battalion and set a splendid example to his men. He has previously done very fine work.

Lt. John Alexander McDonald.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with great courage and determination, twice driving the enemy out of their trenches. Later, he established a block and maintained his position through continuous fighting until relieved.

Capt. Harold Wigmore McGill, C.A.M.C. (Calgary).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended and dressed the wounded under very heavy fire with great courage and determination.

Lt. William Watt McLellan.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he assumed command of and led his company with great courage and initiative. With one man he captured an enemy machine gun which he brought into action. Later, he rescued a wounded man under intense fire.

Capt. Kenneth Arnold Shaffy (Bracebridge, Ont.)

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men, under intense fire, with great courage and determination. He set a splendid example throughout the operations.

Lt. Stanley Currie Robertson (Moose Jaw).

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his bombing platoon with great skill and determination, reconnoitring and placing his men in positions of advantage. Later, he rescued a wounded officer and rendered valuable services in defending the left flank of the Brigade. He has on many previous occasions done very fine work.

Lt. Percy Clark Sherren (St. John).

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a successful bomb raid, collecting and landing his formation with great skill. Later, he dropped bombs on an ammunition train from 500 ft., causing much damage.

Lt. Robert William Sim (Warton, Ont.)

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised the battalion grenade supply with great skill. Later, although twice wounded, he personally held for eight hours a very important block, displaying great courage and initiative.

Capt. (Temp. Maj.) Joseph Doraldson Simpson.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He personally supervised the movements of the supporting troops under intense fire, displaying great courage and initiative, and setting a splendid example to his men. He has on many previous occasions done very fine work.

Capt. Howell Smith, C.M.R. (Reina).

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He established and maintained communications throughout the operations with great courage and determination, sending back most valuable information. Later, he rescued a wounded officer under heavy fire.

Capt. (now Temp. Maj.) Thomas D'Arcy Sneath, C.M.R. (Colbourne, Ont.)

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with great courage and initiative, gaining his objective. Later, he organised and consolidated the position with great skill. He set a splendid example to his men.

Rev. Robert Fleming Thompson, Chap. Dent. (Barrie).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended and dressed the wounded continuously for three days under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination.

Capt. Alex Turnbull (Toronto).

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company to their objective with great courage and initiative. Later, he consolidated and maintained his position, repulsing an enemy counter-attack.

Lt. Duncan Kenneth Wier.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. After organising the defence of the position he led a patrol forward and captured two enemy machine guns and fifty prisoners. He displayed great courage and initiative throughout.

Sec. Lt. (Temp. Lt.) Francis Ogilvie Woodman, Lond. R. (formerly Fort Garry Horse).

He led a daring raid against the enemy with great courage and determination, himself killing one of the enemy and capturing two prisoners.

Lt. John Laing Youngs (Stratford, Ont.)

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men with great courage and determination. Later, he single-handedly attacked an enemy machine gun, captured the gun and its crew.

618 Sgt.-Maj. H. N. Neighbour.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised the supplying of the captured front line with bombs and water, and directed the wounded with great courage and determination.

BAR TO M.C.

Lt. (Actg. Cpt.) George Roland Barnes, M.C., C.M.R. (Brinsford, N.B.)

He led his company with great courage and initiative, gaining his objective. Later, he consolidated and maintained his position for 36 hours until relieved. He has on many previous occasions done very fine work.

The Military Cross was awarded in *London Gazette* dated Aug. 19, 1916.—
For conspicuous gallantry when reconnoitering the enemy's movements after their advance, and for his prompt action in repelling their attack. He showed great coolness during 38 hours of continuous action.

Capt. (now Temp. Maj.) William Edgar Laurence Coleman, M.C., C.M.R. (Toronto).

He led his company with great courage and determination, capturing two of the enemy's trenches. Later, he consolidated and maintained his position.

The Military Cross was awarded in *London Gazette* dated Aug. 19, 1916.—
For conspicuous gallantry. He held on to his post during a very heavy bombardment till he had only seven unwounded men left, and then retired to make a stand at another point. Though wounded, he returned at once to duty.

Capt. Harold William Alexander Foster, M.C. (Brampton, Ont.)

When in command of the front line he carried out his work with great courage and initiative, organising a system of runners and maintaining touch with the units on his flank. He set a splendid example to his men.

The Military Cross was awarded in *London Gazette* dated June 3, 1916.

Lt. Adam Harrison Gilmour, M.C. (Winnipeg)

Three times he led carrying parties with water and bombs to the front line over 1,500 yards of captured ground, swept by machine guns, in daylight. Later, although wounded, he guided reinforcements to the front line.

The Military Cross was awarded in *London Gazette* dated Aug. 19, 1916.—
For conspicuous gallantry in handling a Lewis gun party throughout a prolonged action. The gallantry, coolness and excellent judgment displayed by this officer achieved very great results.

Lt. (Temp. Capt.) Frederick Frank Minchin, M.C., P.P.C.L.I., and R.F.C. (Winnipeg)

He flew 150 miles at night to bomb an enemy aerodrome, descending to 500 ft., and doing serious damage. On another occasion he landed 45 miles from our line to pick up the pilot of a damaged machine in a hostile country.

The Military Cross was awarded in *London Gazette* dated May 31, 1916.—

For conspicuous gallantry and skill on many occasions, notably when leading a successful bomb and machine gun raid on a force of the enemy which he had located overnight. Next day he took part in two other raids. During these operations he flew for thirteen hours over enemy country.

DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

703095 Sgt. M. M. Brown.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although severely wounded, he continued to fight his machine gun, displaying great courage and setting a splendid example.

24560 Sgt. (Actg. Coy. S.-M.) A. Cleave.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He repeatedly repaired wires under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination. He has on many previous occasions done very fine work.

171196 Cpl. H. Dawson.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He took command of a block and carried on the defence through seven enemy bombing counter-attacks. He displayed great courage and determination throughout.

81223 C. S.-Maj. M. J. Dobie.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and handled his company with great courage and skill. Later, although wounded, he remained on duty until he brought his company out of action.

127020 Pte. C. E. Dobson.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion. On the safety pin of a bomb being withdrawn, prior to firing, Private Dobson saw it spark. He immediately snatched the shell from the gunner's hands, scrambled from the gun-pit, shouting, "Take cover," and threw it into a shell hole, where it exploded before touching the ground.

61827 Sgt. J. Fremy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded in the right arm, he led his platoon with great courage and determination, himself throwing bombs with his left hand. Later, although again severely wounded, he remained at his post, rallying his men and directing the consolidation of the position.

63868 Pte. W. Gough.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought his machine gun in the open with great courage and determination, thereby saving the situation at a very critical time.

A.44-00 Pte. R. H. Jones.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried seven messages to the front line under very heavy fire. Later, he rescued many wounded men. He set a splendid example of courage and coolness.

25858 Pte. J. Labadie.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although himself wounded, he tended and dressed the wounded under very heavy fire with great courage and determination. Later, he organised stretcher parties, and was the means of saving many lives.

108441 Actg. C. S.-Maj. R. L. Laxton, C.M.R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He attacked with his company two of the enemy's trenches, displaying great courage and materially assisting in the capture of the trenches. Later, he rendered most valuable services during the consolidation of the position.

13394 Sgt. J. Moir.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of his company and organised the line, displaying great courage and initiative. Later, with an officer, he rescued a severely wounded man under very heavy fire.

227-0 C. S. Maj. J. P. Nuttall.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men with great courage and initiative. Later, accompanied by an officer, he captured two enemy snipers. He has previously done very fine work.

61515 L.-Sgt. N. Picard.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his platoon in the attack with great courage and initiative. Later, although wounded, he remained at his post until he fell exhausted.

107521 Sgt. G. T. Rant, C.M.R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out a daring patrol and obtained most valuable information. Later, he led his men in the attack with great courage and determination. He was twice wounded.

405677 Pte. D. Roy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a party of bombers with great courage and initiative, capturing a machine gun and over 100 prisoners. Later, he made three successful counter-attacks with his party.

437613 Pte. C. J. Stevens.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although twice wounded, he remained at his post. Later, he carried a message to Battalion Headquarters under heavy fire, and himself captured two unwounded enemy prisoners.

140202 Pte. R. Thornton.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Single-handed he attacked three of the enemy, killing two of them and capturing a prisoner. Later, he carried messages under very heavy fire.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Of the officers awarded the D.S.O., Major L. V. M. Cosgrave is a son of the late Mr. Lawrence Cosgrave, of the Cosgrave Brewery Company, Toronto, and graduated from the Royal Military College of Canada, Kingston, in 1912; Major W. W. Foster was formerly Deputy Minister of Public Works for British Columbia, and was until lately M.P.P. for the Islands in the Provincial Legislature; Major J. A. MacKenzie (see last week's *Canada*) was a civil engineer in St. John, N.B., and graduated from Kingston in 1912.

Of the winners of a Bar to the Military Cross, Major W. E. L. Coleman is with the Royal Insurance Company, Toronto; Capt. H. W. A. Foster is a Toronto barrister; and Lieut. A. H. Gilmour is a member of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange.

Of the winners of the Military Cross, Major J. C. K. Carson is the son of Major-General J. W. Carson, C.B.; Lieut. G. J. Colmer is the son of Mr. J. G. Colmer, C.M.G., hon. secretary of the Canada Club; Lieut. J. Foord was with the P. Burns Company, Calgary; Chaplain the Rev. W. E. Kidd is an

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THE CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

Promotions and Appointments for Officers.

Capt. G. H. Stevens, C.A.M.C., has been appointed Acting D.A.D.M.S., Invaliding, C.E.F.

Major J. R. MacLeod (11th Hussars, Danville, P.Q.), C.M.R., has been attached to the 40th N.S. Res. Batt.

Lieut. L. J. Straith (21st Essex Fusiliers, Windsor, Ont.), 35th Ont. Res. Batt., late 19th Ont. Batt., and formerly 99th Ont. Res. Batt., has been declared permanently medically unfit for further military service, and, with Mrs. Straith, is shortly returning home to Windsor, Ont.

Capt. H. R. Northover, North-West Batt., has been appointed Acting Staff Capt. to the Acting Commandant, Canadian Troops, Shoreham.

Lieut.-Col. W. M. Davis has been attached to the Can. Pioneer Trng. Depôt, Crowborough.

Hon. Lieut.-Col. and Chap. the Rev. P. M. O'Leary has returned to England from leave in Canada, and has been detailed for duty at Granville Canadian Special Hospital, Ramsgate.

Hon. Capt. and Chap. the Rev. W. A. R. Ball has resigned his honorary commission.

Lieut. G. W. Walrond (22nd Oxford Rifles, Woodstock, Ont.) has been attached to the 36th Ont. Res. Batt.

Capt. A. J. Lomas, C.A.M.C., employed under the A.D.M.S., Can. Trng. Div., Shorncliffe, has been transferred to the A.D.M.S., London Area.

Lieut. W. D. Whitehead, C.A.S.C. Trng. Depôt, Shorncliffe, has been transferred to duty at Brighton.

Nursing Sister F. Wilson, C.A.M.C., has been promoted to the rank of Matron.

Lieut. J. D. Roy, C.A.V.C., has been promoted to the rank of temp. Capt.

Capt. S. Bedson, Alberta Batt., has been detailed for duty under the Acting Officer Commanding Troops, Shoreham.

Capt. A. E. Phillips (90th Winnipeg Rifles), 11th Winnipeg Res. Batt., has been detailed for duty at the Local Aid Unit, Folkestone.

Lieut. L. D. Cameron, attached to a B.C. Batt., has been transferred to the 224th (Forestry) Batt.

Dr. C. W. Grant has been appointed to a commission in the C.A.M.C., C.E.F., with the rank of temp. Capt., and posted to the C.A.M.C. Training School, Shorncliffe.

Lieut. L. P. Kenwick (106th Light Inf., Winnipeg), Winnipeg High. Batt., attached to the 17th Res. Batt., has been appointed Paymaster of the King's Canadian Red Cross Hospital, Bushey Park, and of the Can. Convalescent Hospital, Hillingdon House, Uxbridge.

Lieut. W. J. Hurst, 40th N.S. Res. Batt., has been transferred to the Canadian Ordnance Corps.

Capt. J. H. Lyne-Evans, R.C.R., General Staff Officer, 3rd Grade, Can. Trng. Div., Shorncliffe, has been promoted to the rank of temp. Major in the C.E.F.

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CANADIANS IN BRITISH HOSPITALS.

The Army Council has recognised the desirability of patients in hospital being allowed to obtain small advances, so that in future not only Canadians will be able to get money but the British soldier also, although the latter will not be so generously treated as the Canadians, as the War Office have placed a limit on the amount, and the British soldier can only receive cash payments up to 3s 6d. a week.

The Army Council Instruction is No. 2175 of November 19, and as regards Canadians it reads as follows:—"If a Canadian soldier in a British hospital applies for a cash advance, the officer in charge of the hospital will forward the application (if he approves of it) to the Chief Paymaster, Canadian Contingents, 7, Millbank, S.W., who will arrange for a remittance to the man."

Another Army Council Instruction, No. 2164, of November 17, directs that the hours during which patients who are sufficiently recovered may, under ordinary circumstances, be allowed outside the precincts of the hospital will, in future, be as follows:—Between 10 a.m. and 12 noon and 2 p.m. and sunset in summer. Between 10 a.m. and 12 noon, and 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. in winter. These hours will not be exceeded without special authority.

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Lieut. Geo. C. Heward, of Toronto, who has been at the Canadian Military School, Crowborough, has received a staff appointment in the Imperial Service.

INVESTMENT NOTES.

The sixty-first annual report of the Molsons Bank, submitted to the shareholders at their general meeting on November 6, shows that the year ended September 30 was a prosperous one for the bank. Net profits, at \$582,356, were about \$26,000 higher than in the previous year, and, after paying dividends at the bank's usual rate of 11 per cent., transferring \$21,036 to officers' pension fund, \$15,000 to patriotic and relief funds, and after paying \$40,000 as war tax upon circulation, the amount carried forward was \$66,319, bringing the total balance at credit of profit and loss account to \$127,619. As compared with a year ago deposits show an increase of \$7,000,000 and circulation of \$1,250,000. Current loans have increased by \$1,150,000, and the recent Government financing for war expenses is reflected in the increase of \$5,500,000 in the bank's holdings of Dominion and British Government securities. The interesting address on Canadian affairs delivered at the meeting by the president of the bank is referred to elsewhere in this issue.

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In each of the years 1913-14 and 1915, the Union Bank of Canada declared a bonus of 1 per cent. in addition to its regular 8 per cent. dividends. This year the same 1 per cent. bonus was paid on March 1, and by the declaration of another 1 per cent. payable in addition to the quarterly dividend on December 1, the Bank brings its total distribution for the year up to 10 per cent.

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Undoubtedly the war, by forcing North America to rely upon its own resources for the paper it needs, has provided the Canadian pulp and paper industry with a wonderful opportunity. Two or three years ago it was authoritatively stated that the development of Canadian pulp and paper plants was several years ahead of actual requirements. Now the Canadian plants, despite the additions which have been made to them, are offered orders in excess of their abilities to execute. That investors realise the fact that the industry is now doing the greatest trade and securing the highest prices in its history is evident from the advance in price of Canadian pulp and paper securities, but this extraordinary rise is probably also due in part to operations by capitalists and promoters who desire to share in the good thing by dealing in securities and otherwise. Numerous stories are current in Canada of interests being purchased in established concerns by financial groups and of options being sought for.

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In view of the recent speculative activity in the shares of Spanish River Pulp and Paper Mills, Limited, it will not be out of place for us to repeat here the reminder, which has been published elsewhere, that the outstanding Preferred stock of this company is not all on the same footing as regards the accumulated arrears of dividend. The old Spanish River Preferred stock bears interest from July 1, 1913, but the certificates which were issued later in exchange for the Lake Superior Paper Company's Preferred stock, which was bought by the Spanish River Company at the time of the amalgamation of the two companies, bears interest from July 1, 1914, so that on this latter stock one less year's dividends have accumulated in arrears. Purchasers of the stock should make sure that they get the right class.

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From the notice which appears elsewhere in this issue it will be seen that the Canadian General Electric Company is paying, in respect of the final quarter of this year, a dividend of $2\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. instead of the usual quarterly payment of $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. That the company should feel itself able to increase its disbursement to shareholders will come as no surprise to readers of *Canada*, who have been informed of the increasing strength of the company's financial position through profits earned and liabilities extinguished. By the increase this quarter the company will have paid a total of 8 per cent. in dividends on its Common stock this year, in this regard following its own precedent of 1913 and 1914. It will be remembered that with the exception of these two years the company has regularly paid 7 per cent. per annum since 1907, in which year, and for several years previously, the shareholders received 10 per cent. It is noteworthy that in the present case the increase is not declared as a bonus but simply as a higher rate of dividend.

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The land sales effected by the Hudson's Bay Company for the quarter and for the half-year which ended on September 30 last, show remarkable improvement over the corresponding periods of 1915. During the three months July-September, 1916, the company sold 40,300 acres of farm lands at an average price of a little over \$15 per acre, as compared with 10,900 acres sold in the corresponding three months of 1915 at a slightly lower price. For the six months the company's sales of farm lands were 85,426 acres, or rather more than four times the acreage sold in the corresponding six months of 1915.

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GENERAL CARRY-OVER.

Continuation Day.	Ticket Day.	Pay Day.
Tues., Dec. 12.	Wed., Dec. 13.	Thurs., Dec. 14.

LONDON, Tuesday.

The Stock Exchange has remained quiet with a dull and hesitating tone, general conditions in the House still being overshadowed by the Roumanian news.

Among Canadian descriptions conditions have been irregular, and there has not been a great deal of business to report. The gilt-edged securities of the Dominion have marked time, and are without net change, the old Fours remaining at 83 and the 4½ per cents. at 94.

In the railroad group Canadian Pacific has been moderately offered, and after allowing for the deduction of the quarterly dividend, the stock is about 2½ down at 175½. There are several falls of ¼ to ¾ among junior issues, but the second Preference at 50 has rallied a point. Canadian Northern Fives have fallen 2½ to 40. In the Industrial group there have been some good features, but Steel Company of Canada has fallen back 2 to 82, and Dominion Steels at 76 mark a similar fall. Canadian Cars have not moved. Lake Superiors have lately come into renewed demand, and have advanced to 33½, while the bonds are up to 53. Otis Steels have further fallen back 4 to 88, and the Preferred at 97½ is 2½ down. Spanish River Pulp is steadier at 23½, after being lower.

In the land section Hudson's Bays are better at 6 7-16, but among the lower-priced variety Southern Albertas and Western Canadas are both lower at 2s.

Brazilian Tractions have further weakened to 50½. Mexican descriptions generally remain off colour on the political news.

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OUR TORONTO LETTER.

TORONTO, November 10.

Business on the Canadian Stock Markets has not been as much affected by the uncertainty in regard to the result of the United States election as might have been expected. Interest is, as usual, mainly being shown in groups of stocks which are directly affected by specially favourable trade conditions.

Thus the paper and the steel stocks have received a great deal of attention, and though markets are now a little quieter, most of the stocks in these groups are firm at the high prices to which the recent upward movement carried them. An exception to this is Dominion Foundries, which is well below the high price reached recently, and which reacted 18 points this afternoon following the announcement of the increase in the company's dividend. The dividend for this quarter is to be 2 per cent., with an 8 per cent. bonus, or 10 per cent. for the quarter. Canada Cement has again been very active, closing at 7½, while specialties such as Russell Motors Preferred, Toronto Paper, and National Steel Car have also advanced. Consolidated Smelters have also received renewed attention, the buying being said to be by insiders who are close to C.P.R. interests. Weak features have been Brazil Traction and Toronto Railway.

Among current prices Dominion Steel is 75½, Scotia 144, Steel of Canada 77½, Dominion Steel Foundries 250, Canada Cement 71, Canadian General Electric 121, Riordon 140, Laurentide 216.

Wayagamack 102, Spanish River 22½, Toronto Paper 91, Maple Leaf 115, Russell Motors Preferred 114½, Common 89½, Toronto Railway 81½, Quebec Railway 41½, Canada Steamships Preferred 90½, Common 36½, Civic Power 83.

The annual meeting of the Molsons Bank, held on November 6, went off very well. The report shows net profits some \$26,000 in excess of those for the previous year. Deposits have increased by \$7,000,000 and circulation by \$1,250,000. Mr. W. M. Macpherson was re-elected president and Mr. S. H. Ewing vice-president for the ensuing year.

The new issue of \$1,500,000 of 4½ per cent. bonds was purchased by Wood, Grundy & Co. at 89.814 per cent.

In the mining markets trading centres upon the gold stocks, which are firm in tone, Hollinger Consolidated is \$6.95, McIntyre \$1.84, Dome Lake 59, Dome Extension 29½, Jupiter 29. Among the silver stocks Temiskaming has advanced to 64½.

It is announced that the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. has shipped its first car of electrolytic zinc from the first of the nine units at its big new plant at Trail, B.C. The other eight units are to be in operation in a fortnight, and the daily production, which will soon be 50 tons, will be gradually increased to 100 tons.

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Bank of Montreal.—A branch is now open for business at Renfrew, Ontario.

Temiscouata Railway.—Gross earnings for September, \$16,588; operating expenses, \$15,365.

White Pass and Yukon Railway.—The accounts for the year to June 30, after charging interest on Debenture stock and Debentures, payable in Income Debenture stock, show a loss of £14,107, which increases the debit balance on profit and loss account to £24,675. Last year there was a loss of £26,182.

Western Canada Investment.—The report to June 30 states that the revenue for the year, after paying management expenses, Debenture interest, etc., amounts to £10,132, and balance brought forward from last year £5,809, making £15,941. The directors propose to write £1,000 off preliminary expenses, add £2,000 to reserve (making it £11,000), and pay a final dividend of 3 per cent. on Ordinary, making 5 per cent. for year, carrying forward £6,477.

Steel Company of Canada.—The Equitable Trust of London have received advice that the directors of the Steel Company of Canada have declared a dividend of 4 per cent. on the Ordinary shares, payable January 1, 1917, out of earned profits for the year ending December 31, 1916, to shareholders of record in Montreal on December 16, 1916. They have also declared the usual quarterly dividend of \$1½ on the Preference shares for the quarter ending December 31, 1916, payable on February 1, 1917, to shareholders of record in Montreal 13, 1917.

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West Canadian Collieries. The report for 1915 states that the shipments for year amounted to 312,701 tons, a decrease of 85,471 tons on 1914. The profit balance on the operation of the mines in 1915 amounts to £44,277, after writing off £8,935 for development works. Deducting £23,305 Debenture interest and general expenses and £20,000 written off properties, etc., leaves £965, which, added to £11,283 brought in, makes £12,248 to credit of profit and loss account. From a monthly average of 21,500 tons for the first six months of 1915 the company's shipments reached 34,000 tons for the last six months and 43,400 tons for the first ten of 1916.

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Canada's surplus of wheat available for export this year is estimated at 99,493,700 bushels, as against 264,173,000 bushels last year.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

CANADIAN GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE GIVE NOTICE that the Directors of the above Company have DECLARED a QUARTERLY DIVIDEND of 2½ per cent. for the three months ending 31st December, 1916, making a total of 8 per cent. for the year on the Common Stock of the Company.

The Dividend is PAYABLE on the 1st day of January, 1917, to Shareholders of Record on 15th December, 1916.

The Transfer Books will NOT be closed. For the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Registrars of the Canadian General Electric Co., Limited,

C. CAMBIE, Manager.

2, Lombard Street, E.C., 27th November, 1916.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE.

DIVIDEND No. 119.

Notice is hereby given that a DIVIDEND of TWO-and-a-HALF per CENT. and a BONUS of ONE per CENT. have been DECLARED upon the CAPITAL STOCK of this Institution for the three months ending 30th November next, being at the rate of 12 per Cent. per annum, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its Branches on and after Friday, 1st December next, to Shareholders of Record on 15th November, 1916.

The Transfer books will be Closed from 16th November to 30th November, inclusive.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders for the election of Directors and for other business will be held at the Banking House in Toronto, on Tuesday, the 9th day of January next. The Chair will be taken at 12 o'clock noon.

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Winding up the Year Well.

The revival of interest in Canadian industrial issues this week has been one of the satisfactory features in the Stock Exchange. This movement has been one of the outstanding events of the year drawing to its close, and must have been especially gratifying to those of our readers who have seen their general list of investments undergoing a steady process of attrition. How substantial the recovery in Canadian issues has been since the outbreak of the war may be gathered from a comparison of existing quotations with those current at the end of July, 1914. Dominion Steel Corporation Common, at 76, are over three times their 1914, war quotation—22½—Canadian Car and Foundry Common at 62½ compare with 47½. The Preferred is one of the exceptions to the rule, for after having on war contracts expectations at one time touched 130, they are now at 89, about 10 points down on the July, 1914, level. The marked advance at Montreal over the week-end purity coming on Tuesday 86½, has, however, at least lessened the remarkable margin between the London and Canadian quotations. The Montreal quotation for the Common is, however, still about 15 points under the London price. One of the biggest jumps of the year has been that in Canada Cement Common, which are now 70, as against a July, 1914, quotation of 29½, and the Preferred is about 5 up. Steel of Canada, whose dividend announcement was a welcome feature, at 82 compare with 75½ in 1914, the Preference having advanced 25 points in the same period, and Canadian General Electric, whose dividend was another good point, have improved to over 130, as against 99½ July two years ago. Lake Superior Corporation Common at 33½ are more than double the war crises level, and Shawinigan Water and Power are up about 5, whilst Dominion Textile are up nearly 25 points. The activity in Spanish River Pulp Common has lifted the price from its July, 1914, level of 10 nominal to 23½, and the Preferred from 37 to 67½, Riordon Pulp Preferred in the same period recovering over 25 points to 101. The recovery in Canadian industrial issues has been the most interesting—and, to the holders, the most comforting—even in the financial world since the outbreak of war.

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Bank of Montreal's Record Figures.

Whilst at the present moment the end of the war does not seem within even measurable distance, national institutions, such as the Bank of Montreal, have to take long views, and this is clearly revealed in the record position shown in the annual statement to October 31 last. In the period covered by the report, the Bank's total assets have increased by more than \$62,000,000 to the record level of \$365,115,541. The point upon which emphasis should be laid is that the liquid assets of \$246,982,680 represent no less than 75.20 per cent. of the Bank's liabilities to the public, which compares with 64.27 per cent. ((\$170,007,568) last year. It is obvious from a study of the balance sheet that this institution is handling a very large amount of business of an Imperial nature for both the British and Dominion Governments in connection with munition contracts in the United States. This is shown clearly by the large increase in the balances due by banks and banking correspondents elsewhere than in Canada—\$31,631,237—as compared with the corresponding figures of 1915. Again, Call and Short loans in Great Britain and the United States at \$113,002,097, compare with \$70,957,527 a year ago. One of the most satisfactory items in the report is the substantial gain of over \$50,000,000 in deposits bearing interest, which now stand at the high level of \$210,439,031. This seems to prove that the Canadians are fully impressed with the policy of thrift which publicists both here and in the Dominion have endeavoured to inculcate, as being one of the most important aids to the Empire in the burden of financing this tremendous conflict.

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Munitions from Canada.

A fortnight since it was our pleasant duty to record the steps taken to show the appreciation of the Mother Country at the part played by the Minister of Finance, Sir Thomas White, in connection with the great war. This week London has paid a fitting tribute to the work of another prominent Canadian in a different field, but of equal importance in the conflict. It fell to the lot of the Right Hon. E. S. Montagu, M.P., the British Minister of Munitions, at the luncheon given to Mr. J. W. Flavell, Chairman of the Imperial Munitions Board of Canada, to testify to the gratitude of the Mother Country at the part played by the Munitions Board and by Canada generally, both in the world of finance and in that equally vital direction, the creation of the munitions, without which the Allies could not hope to achieve that victory which is their unflinching purpose, and which, whilst it may be de-

ferred by such incidents as the check in the Balkans, will assuredly be ultimately achieved. Mr. Montagu pointed out that the time would come when the full story of Canada's work would be told, and when it was told it would be to the everlasting credit of the great Dominion.

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Two Western Canadian Reports.

As a result of the year's operations to the end of June the directors of the Western Canada Investment Company are able to propose a final dividend on the Ordinary shares which will bring up the total distribution for the year to 5 per cent., write off £1,000 from preliminary expenses, and add £2,000 to the reserve, which is thereby increased to £11,000. The revenue, after providing for Debenture interest and expenses, is £10,131, and the amount brought forward was £5,089. After making the appropriations mentioned, the balance left to be carried forward is about £1,400 higher at £6,477. Under its conservative and capable management this company is able to make a good showing in the present period of financial dislocation. No doubt Mr. J. G. Colmer, C.M.G., the chairman, will be able to enlighten the shareholders at Monday's meeting with regard to general conditions in the Dominion. The directors state that reports indicate a general improvement on the industrial and financial position in the different Provinces of Canada. In spite of the lessened agricultural production this year, the prices for farm and dairy produce are much higher, and this will benefit the agricultural community. Another Western Canadian company, whose belated annual report has just made its appearance, shows up very well in contrast with its predecessor, is the West Canadian Collieries. The first six months of the period under review were marked by an industrial crisis and a general depression in business, and it was not until August, 1915, that the company was able to increase its shipments and to obtain continually improving working profits. The shipments were 85,471 down on the year at 342,701 tons, but there has latterly been a very substantial recovery in the position, and the average monthly output for 1916 to the date of the report is over double what it was for the first half of 1915. The profit for the year is £20,972, and after necessary deductions a profit balance of £965 remains, which makes the balance at the credit of profit and loss account at December, 1915, £12,248.

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Canadian Water Power Potentialities.

In this country investors have always been slow to recognise the potentialities of water power propositions, and even the splendid records of several of the leading companies operating in the Dominion have failed to kindle the enthusiasm created by enterprises with which the investor is better acquainted. Securities in water power companies are, of course, largely held on this side by far-seeing capitalists and a certain number of investors who have been educated as to the potentialities of this class of undertaking, but their number is small in comparison with the thousands who have invested wisely or otherwise in rubber, oil, and other enterprises where the element of risk is much greater. Few investors probably are aware that Canada's available water force—according to our enterprising and well-informed Montreal contemporary, the *Journal of Commerce*—aggregates no less than 17,746,000 h.p., even after making allowance for the limitations imposed by international treaties. So far, excluding the North-West territories and most of the Yukon, 1,712,000 h.p. of this mighty force, or about 10 per cent., is being utilised, and it is obvious that further progress in the use of Canada's mighty water powers will revolutionise Canada's industrial future. It is of interest to note that the small proportion of the huge force available at present utilised is a development of the past twenty years, and it is estimated that two-thirds approximately of this has been brought under control during the past ten years. That the next twenty years will see a much larger proportion of this cheap power utilised for Canada's industries and public utilities is certain; indeed, it is calculated by hydro-power experts that if the present rate of progress continues 1930 will see over one-half of the 90 per cent. of the mighty water powers at present running to waste controlled and converted into profitable channels. That the companies which have already been formed to utilise these neglected water powers can do so with a large margin of profit to themselves has already been amply demonstrated, and with the return of normal conditions in the financial world we confidently look for an extension of investment interest in the small group of Canadian power companies already known to this market and the formation of others to develop the enormous force still unharnessed.

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Enquiries by telegram in regard to new issues can be made if a reply is prepaid, but this privilege is extended only to annual subscribers.

FINANCIAL AND REAL ESTATE.

R. T. S. (Lincoln).—The price presses for itself. We know of no special reason to account for the recent fall, but our opinion of the future value of the security is not a high one.

CONSTANT READER.—We are informed that the company is steadily, though slowly, improving its position, but that there is no probability of any dividend disbursements at present, or for some time to come.

D. C. (Liverpool).—We understand that, although the proposal was dropped for a time owing to strong opposition by shareholders, it is likely to be advanced again presently, though probably in somewhat different form. Even as a speculative holding the stock does not seem attractive. **INVESTOR.—**In ordinary times the course proposed would be as good as any other. As things are at present, if the capital is repaid, as you expect, we would suggest that British Government securities, say, the 6 per cent. Exchequer Bonds, would offer you a form of investment at once patriotic and satisfactory from an income point of view.

G. F. (Edinburgh).—By the end of this year the arrears will total 17½ per cent. We can add nothing further to the information published recently in Canada, which was to the effect that for some months past operations are believed to have been on a very profitable basis, but that until the company's financial position has been considerably strengthened it is not likely that dividend payments will be resumed.

A. W. W. (Cardiff).—The stock is regarded as a good business man's investment. Compared with other industrial stocks, the market quotations have fluctuated comparatively little during the last few years. Its lowest price since the beginning of 1913 has been 70, and the price of 82, reached early in November, was the highest during that period. The dividends have been regularly paid, and there seems every prospect that they will continue to be so. There is very little speculation in this stock, and as the market price seems to be based upon its investment value, we do not anticipate any very marked appreciation in value until a return to normal times brings more normal money values.

GENERAL

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THE EXPORT OF CANADIAN GRAIN.

The Corn Exchange Bank announces that it has advanced \$25,000,000 to the Wheat Export Company of Canada, under the guarantee of Great Britain (says *Reuter's New York correspondent*). The proceeds will be used to facilitate the exportation of Canadian grain. The transaction contemplates the issuance of notes bearing 5 per cent. interest, renewable as conditions necessitate. It is thought that another loan of equal amount will shortly be made for the same purpose by certain Canadian banks.

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At the Steinway Hall, Lower Seymour Street, London, W., this afternoon at 3.30, pupils of Mr. J. du Mont will give a piano recital of both classical and modern music.

The Hon. Arthur Meighen, Solicitor-General, speaking at Toronto, said:—"Every resource of the British Navy is being used to see that no Canadian nickel gets to Germany, but should it be that some gets there it is no more a reflection on Canada than the presence of a German submarine in the southern seas is a reflection on the naval policy of Great Britain."

Arrangements have been completed by Senator Beaubien for a travelling sample fair in France and Canada. The great French transport companies will carry gratuitously the French and Canadian samples, and the exhibition train will be allowed to travel on the French railway systems free of cost, as will also the French train in Canada.

In the Court of Appeal, before the Master of the Rolls and Lords Justices Warrington and Scrutton, the hearing was concluded last week of the case of *Banbury v. the Bank of Montreal* upon the application of the bank for judgment or new trial in the action which was tried before Mr. Justice Darling and a special jury. The appeal was upon the main ground that Mr. Justice Darling had misdirected the jury. Their lordships reserved judgment.

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Peel House, which was originally one of the training house for the Metropolitan Police, was placed at the disposal of the Council by the Home Secretary; and having regard to the unique arrangements, both in the matter of construction and interior economy generally, no better building for the purpose could have been found. The chairman of the committee of management is Mr. A. D. Steel-Maitland, M.P., Under Secretary of State for the Colonies.

The club accommodates 600 men, but has at a pinch held as many as 700; and it is only necessary to state that during the past twelve months over 150,000 men passed through the club to show how much it has been appreciated, and how much its establishment has justified itself.

The Public Rooms.

The public rooms include a large dining room with small tables, and its own kitchen; a smaller café, also with its own kitchen; large sitting room or lounge, and a billiard room with two tables. There is also a kit room and a hairdresser's shop, and very special arrangements are made for the reception of "trench" men who arrive at the club straight from the Front. The club, comfortably furnished throughout, offers to men on furlough not only a comfortable home, but one the terms of which have been judiciously arranged in order to fall within the compass of a man's pay.

One of the features of the dining room is the presence there of the ladies of the W.R.A. Corps, who in their smart khaki uniform not only officiate as waitresses but also take upon themselves the duties of bedmaking—each member of the Corps on duty making forty beds a day. Tribute, too, should be paid to the indefatigable industry and the unflinching cheerfulness of the ladies who run the café, which is open 24 hours a day. Working early and late, they minister to the wants of over 1,000 men a day, and the popularity of the café is perhaps the best testimony to the thoroughness and ability with which these ladies carry out their work. It should be added that this work is done without fee and without reward, being purely of an honorary character. Indeed, the labour of the entire staff makes as excellent a display of patriotism and good service as can anywhere be shown.

Peel House, or to give it its official title, King George and Queen Mary's Club for the Overseas Forces, is situated at Regency Street, Westminster, and is open day and night.

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Notice has been given by the Canadian Government (says the Toronto correspondent of the *Times*) that male persons of military age, unless they have served in the Army and been honourably discharged, or been rejected for unfitness, or because their services are more valuable to the State in their employment than in the Army, will be debarred from entering the Civil service.

Major Andrew O'Kelly, who left the Canadian Emigration Office on the outbreak of war to take a commission in King Edward's Horse, is in London on a few days' leave from the Front. Lieut. Benyon Davies, of the Canadian Emigration Office at Cardiff, has qualified as Flight Lieutenant.

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Some measure of the position occupied by the firm as being perhaps chief among military opticians, is the fact that all the luminous compasses now in use in the junior service are on the pattern of a compass made by them for Col. Verner over thirty years ago; and, in point of fact, this compass is still one of the Government standard patterns. It is a development of this compass, now known as the Mark VII. prismatic compass, which Messrs. Steward introduced several years before it became the official Government prismatic compass. Four years ago the firm introduced a liquid luminous prismatic compass, and this met with such great favour among individual officers that it has now become the Government regulation compass. Among other Government patterns pioneered by the firm may be mentioned angle of sight instruments for artillery and machine guns, while their military barometers have also been supplied in large numbers for use in the Flying Service.

The Science of War.

The impetus given by the war to the scientific side of artillery work has made the products of the military instrument maker of scarcely less importance than the manufacture of the gun itself. In their portable range finders and such artillery instruments as protractors, switch scales, etc., the instruments of the firm have proved in the highest degree their efficiency at the front. Many of these instruments, it may be added, have become Government standard patterns.

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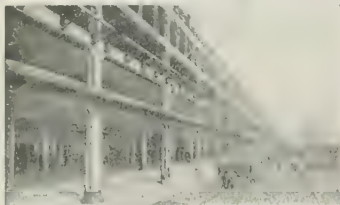
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Mr. E. S. Montagu, Minister of Munitions, presiding at a Royal Colonial Institute luncheon on Thursday of last week to Mr. J. W. Flavell, chairman of the Imperial Munitions Board, Canada, referred to the services which Mr. Flavell had rendered, with the help of his colleagues, in Canada, to the Empire and to the Allied cause. The time would come when, victory achieved, the full story of Canada's work could be told, and when it was told it would be to the everlasting credit of the great Dominion.

Mr. Flavell said he would have the greatest pleasure in conveying Mr. Montagu's words to his colleagues and the Canadian munition workers, and also expressed appreciation of the support in particular of Sir Robert Borden and Sir Thomas White.

Far Extended Factories.

"You may be interested to know," continued Mr. Flavell, "that the operations of the Board carry us into every Province in the Dominion with the exception of the Province of Prince Edward Island, which is almost exclusively given over to agricultural pursuits. Our operations extend to factories as far separate as the extreme east on the Atlantic Coast and the extreme west on the Pacific Coast, a distance approaching 4,000 miles, and we are administering these factories, if you like to put it in another form, over a territory as extensive as from London to the city of Chicago. In the operations of the Board, because we are a small community as yet, and because it was considered prudent and wise to extend the production of munitions over the entire Dominion, the Board has had to assume the responsibility of the purchase of raw products, the preparation of them, and the shipment of them to factories where they were machined and assembled. Hence we purchased hundreds of thousands of tons of steel, we shipped them 900, 1,000, 1,500, 2,000 miles to be forged. We sent them on their journey 2,000 miles across the Continent to the Pacific, and followed them with all the component parts necessary for the production of the complete munition. We were fortunate in developing the production of powder, the production of fuses, so that we have been able to assemble and forward for immediate use, without further attention, a proportion of the munitions sent from Canada, as well as others to be completed here.

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Canadian Pacific, \$2,984,000; inc., \$24,000.
Grand Trunk, £200,854, inc., £62,925.
Grand Trunk Western, £34,973; dec., £5,630.
Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee, £11,219; dec., £2,551.—Total £247,046; inc., £54,741.
G.T.P., Prairie Section, £26,401; dec., £15,707.

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Mr. Wm. Phillips, formerly European railway and steamship manager of the Canadian Northern Railway system, who recently returned to Canada, has been appointed freight traffic manager (Eastern lines), and Mr. Geo. Stephen, hitherto assistant freight traffic manager, is now freight traffic manager (Western lines).



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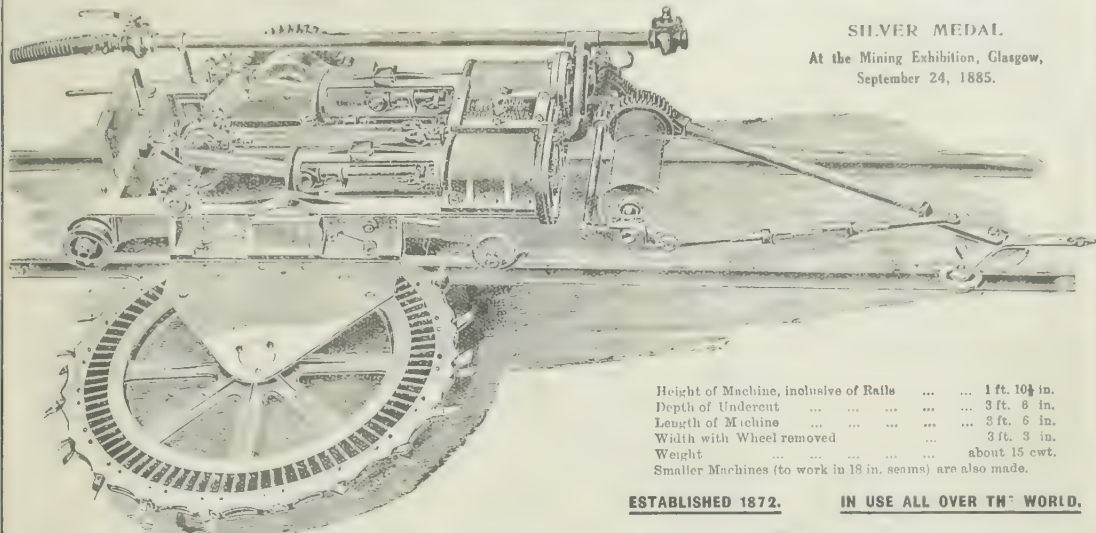


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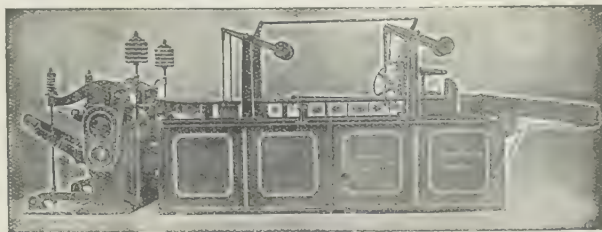
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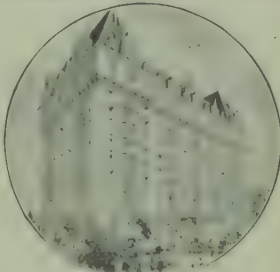
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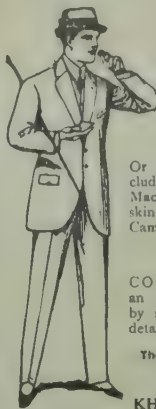
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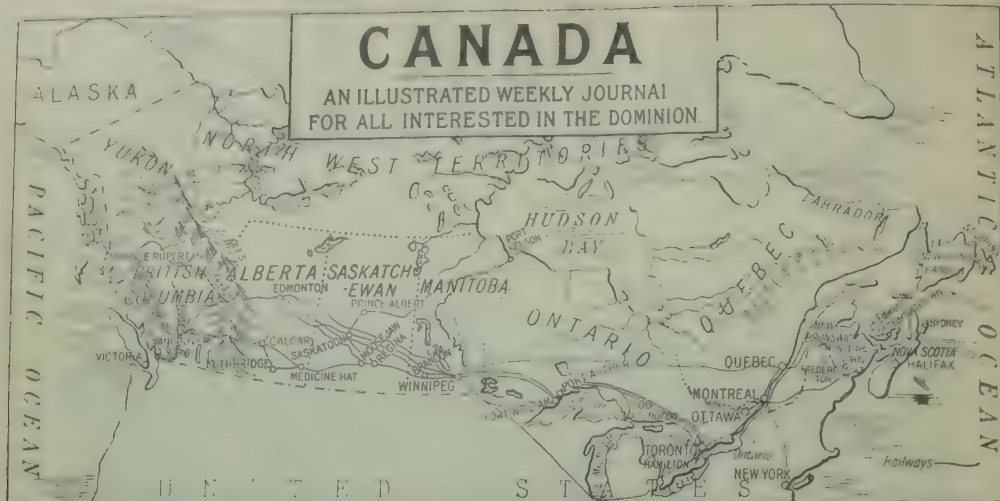
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THE announcement that Major-General Turner, V.C., has come back from the Front to take command of Canadian military affairs in England shows that a new chapter has been begun in the history of the Canadian Expeditionary Force. This appointment, which has been made by the Canadian Government on the advice of Sir George Perley, has been received with general satisfaction by all interested in the prestige and welfare of the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

General Turner has been in command of a Canadian Division at the Front for the past eighteen months. We have referred to the ability and fine personal character of this officer on several occasions. The representative of Canada, each time he visited the Front, wrote in the highest terms of the confidence and affection felt by officers and men in his division for their commander. This quiet, modest, kindly man, who possesses a firm grasp of detail, appears able to think of everything necessary as each occasion arises, and in his temperament and characteristics resembles the Roberts type of soldier. Such a man is needed now in England, where

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there are assembled, in various degrees of training, so many Canadians and so large a military organisation. He leaves a division to control and direct an Army, upon whose proper direction and training will depend whether the drafts which go to reinforce the battalions at the Front maintain the high prestige as a fighting force which Canadians now enjoy. We have no doubt that General Turner will so direct the large force under his control as to maintain fully the reputation of the Canadian Expeditionary Force and prove the wisdom of Sir George Perley's selection.

The various changes in Canadian military policy made recently have been advantageous and timely. Canada has already sent 285,000 men overseas, and is preparing to complete its quota of 500,000. Very different problems present themselves to-day compared with the time when the Canadian contingent was slithering in the mud of Salisbury Plain two years ago. The General commanding Canadians in England to-day has about as many men to look after as the whole British War Office had before 1914. While Sir George Perley has brought over a war-tried commander from the Front to control the combatant side of Canada's great military organisation in England, he has not overlooked the business side of war. For the

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post of Acting Quartermaster-General he has selected Col. A. D. McRae, who is now a Brigadier-General, and undertakes the duties of Deputy Minister. In civil life the new Brigadier was a leading citizen of Vancouver, where he controlled great coal and lumber industries. He possesses much executive ability, and is well fitted to direct and supervise the vast machinery of supply required by the Canadian Expeditionary Force. The selection of Brig. Gen. A. D. McRae for this work was made first by Sir Sam Hughes, and his rise in rank and confirmation in his office by Sir George Perley indicate both the soundness of Sir Sam Hughes' selection and the wise policy of Sir George Perley not to alter old arrangements except where they can be improved. The appointment of Col. P. E. Thacker, an officer of the Canadian Permanent Militia, to be Adjutant-General has given general satisfaction.

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THE DOMINIONS' SHARE.

THE share of the Overseas Dominions in discussing the terms of peace has for some time attracted attention. More than a year ago Mr. Harcourt, then Colonial Secretary, was able to give some assurances as to their position by declaring the Government's intention to consult with the Prime Ministers of the Dominions most fully, and if possible personally, when the time arrived for discussing terms of peace. Since that time the Imperial authorities have had an opportunity of consulting all the Prime Ministers, except General Botha, during visits to London.

In the House of Lords the other day Lord Islington was not only able to assure Lord Beresford that Mr. Harcourt's promise still held good, but to go further. Expressing his entire concurrence in the obligation of the Government to see that the Dominions had their full voice in all matters that would have to be decided as the outcome of the war, he said the Government now gave a clear undertaking that the Dominions would be consulted, and, if circumstances allowed, not only would they be consulted, but an opportunity would be given to the Prime Ministers to attend the deliberations that must take place prior to peace negotiations. This explicit pledge will, needless to say, be warmly welcomed throughout the Empire.

Another aspect of the matter, particularly as arising after the war, was touched upon by Sir Joseph Ward, Finance Minister of New Zealand, in an address in London last week. This is the question of whether the Navy is to become, like our Army in the field to-day, a truly Imperial force. There can be little doubt that after the war there will be a redistribution of many responsibilities, and the Navy is likely to be among these. Whether the principle of a local Navy for each of the Overseas Dominions or of one grand Imperial Navy will be adopted may be left to be determined later. The main necessity just now is for the general principle to be admitted and accepted.

In this connection Canada's readiness to furnish recruits for the Imperial Navy at the present moment is to be noted. An Overseas Division of the Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve has been formed, and its members are being lent to the Admiralty for service in the Imperial Navy. The Admiralty have asked for 5,000 men, 2,000 of them to be forthcoming by the end of this month. Whether it will be possible to furnish these sailors, as well as the 500,000 soldiers called for by Sir Robert Borden, remains to be seen, but it is hoped that the senior Service will prove attractive to the youth of the Dominion.

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NOTES OF THE WEEK.

New Men and Methods. Recent changes in the control of Canadian military affairs are symptomatic of the times. In Great Britain

there has been a strong feeling of impatience with the Government on the grounds of foolish diplomatic credulity and apparent absence of initiative. This unrest has just culminated in the demand for new men and new methods in the supreme control of affairs. While the country as

a whole recognises the great gifts of Mr. Asquith as a conciliator, which have enabled him so frequently to justify the wisdom of his aphorism "Wait and see," there was undoubtedly a general feeling of relief and expectancy on the news of his resignation.

The strength and weakness of democracies are most clearly portrayed at times of great national stress, but to-day—in spite of twenty-eight months of the severest trials that any allied combatants have ever been asked to face—the will of the allied peoples is single and determined. This is because, on the part of all the Allies, it is a people's war. The British public have been extraordinary patient with their unwieldy and nondescript Cabinet. The country has been waiting for a clear call from a strong man, and has long waited in vain. Even to-day it is uncertain whether the people will force the most radical changes before procrastination has borne more evil fruit, but there are signs that unless the ground lost by untimely delay is soon recovered, and unpleasant menaces stopped, the voice of democracy will be heard, and radical changes will be insisted upon. Canada is putting her house in order, and before long the Mother Country will do the same.

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Governmental Critics.

In his speech in New York on November 18, as the guest of the Lawyer's Club in that city, Sir Robert Borden made a striking allusion to the difficulties which beset the Governments created under those free constitutions which are the pride of the Anglo-Saxon peoples. "One peculiar trait of the British nation," he said, "is its faculty of self-criticism during times of stress. This criticism, these internal disagreements, this occasional political unrest, however, does not indicate any real lack of unity or determination. They are characteristic of the race; they are inseparable from the experience of a people who conduct government in the open under democratic institutions. They are but the mists which hover about and perhaps for the moment obscure the granite summit of the nation's purpose. Around that purpose there lies no pathway to an indecisive peace."

We do not suppose that official Germany is under any illusion that the present political crisis in Downing Street marks any flinching from the arduous task we have deliberately set ourselves; but our Allies, as well as our enemies, will do well to take note of the fact which Sir Robert Borden so strongly emphasised amid the cheers of his American audience. We are in a fight for ideals which the peoples of all dictator-ridden nations yearn to see realised.

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The Hughes Correspondence.

Canadian newspapers have now arrived on this side containing the full text of the correspondence which passed between Sir Robert Borden and Sir Sam Hughes, and which led up to the request by the Premier for the latter's resignation. After reading this correspondence, all friends of the ex-Minister must regret its publication. These letters give evidence of an overworked man resentful of supervision or restraint, thus making it almost impossible for him to be a subordinate member of any democratic Government.

The comment by the Canadian Press on his resignation is, on the whole, curiously in agreement, considering the strong current of party politics. Various American papers which commented on the affair, however, show a complete misconception of Canadian government and political affairs. Some of these are apparently under the impression that Sir Sam Hughes left the Cabinet quite against the feeling of Canadians in general, but owing to pressure from the British Government. Such twaddle as this was even expressed by a great New York daily; so there is evidently some room for educational propaganda in the States, to enlighten them as to the real status of Canada in the Empire.

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The National Effort.

Sir George Foster, the Canadian Minister of Trade and Commerce, during his last visit to England was given exceptional facilities to see for himself what the

Mother Country was doing at the Front, at its shipyards, and at its munition works. At a great recruiting meeting at Halifax, N.S., recently Sir George, in the course of a most eloquent speech, told his audience what he had just seen in the war factories in England.

Speaking of the whole national effort as he saw it, he said that great was the effort that was being made in Canada, "I want to tell you good Canadians that compared with what is being done along these lines in Great Britain ours is a pale effort in comparison." And, speaking with great force and conviction, he assured his audience that the people of the Mother Country were unitedly determined to continue this war to a decisive victory irrespective of all cost or sacrifice. It is most valuable to the Empire in these times of stress that so many Overseas Ministers should have seen things for themselves, and should thus be able to speak with the personal knowledge which carries conviction.

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Christmas Hospitality.

Many of our soldiers at the Front and in the training camps are looking forward with gusto to Christmas leave. To the men from Overseas, as well as those from the Mother Islands, the season has its special appeal, but it must of necessity be shorn of many of its delights owing to absence from home. London always attracts many Overseas soldiers on leave, and it is likely to do so strongly at Christmas time. The Y.M.C.A., with its accustomed appreciation of the soldier's needs, has taken up the question of the provision of Christmas hospitality. The fact that in this scheme Mr. A. K. Yapp is being assisted by Mr. E. T. Scammell is a guarantee that it will be sympathetically carried out.

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M.P., M.P.P., or M.L.A.

It is not surprising that British journalists are often puzzled over the correct meaning to attach to the varying initials which appear after the names of visiting members of the various Canadian Legislatures when we find the same difficulty being recognised in a British Columbia contemporary. In the case of members of the Dominion House of Commons the affix "M.P." is, of course, quite properly used, but even here there is apt to be confusion when members of both the Ottawa and Westminster Union Houses are reported as M.P.s present at some public or social gathering in the United Kingdom. One suggestion is that members of the Ottawa House should style themselves "M.P. (C)" when visiting Britain; members of the Commonwealth House "M.P. (A)"; of New Zealand, "M.P. (N.Z.)"; of South Africa, "M.P. (S.A.)"; and of Newfoundland "M.P. (N.)".

The difficulty is, however, accentuated in the case of members of the various Provincial Parliaments or Legislative Assemblies, of which in Canada alone there are nine. The *Victoria Colonist* in discussing the point says:—

"M. P. P." were the initials used in the Maritime Provinces before Confederation, and are still used there, and they are applicable to British Columbia as well as to the Maritime Provinces. They stand for "Member of the Provincial Parliament," which is a misnomer, though sanctioned by long usage. "M. L. A." stands for "Member of the Legislative Assembly." There are two bodies in Canada declared by law to be Legislative Assemblies, namely, the legislative body of Ontario, and the Lower House in Quebec. These are especially given this title in the British North America Act. This Act, after declaring that the legislative body in Ontario shall be styled "The Legislative Assembly," it proceeds to use the term "Legisla-

ture" in respect to it. In respect to New Brunswick and Nova Scotia it uses the term "Legislature," although in one place it speaks of the "House of Assembly of New Brunswick." In the terms of the Union the Local House is called "The Legislature of British Columbia." Hence it might be right to call members of that body by the initials "M. P. L." but it is now rather late to suggest a change from "M. P. P."

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THE SPIRIT OF CANADA.

The colours of several Canadian regiments are deposited at Wolfe's tomb in Westminster Abbey.]

*Rouse thee, Wolfe, thy task's not ended,
Lead us up to other Heights,
To thy hand we have commended
Banners for our coming fights.*

*Bright they mock the Abbey's dimness,
Symbols of our Empire's sun.
Wage us on! till from the great press,
Once more comes the cry—"They run!"*

G. HOME.

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The Hon. A. E. Kemp, speaking at Toronto, said that the Government next Session would ask for a further extension of the life of Parliament, and if the proposal were rejected there would be a General Election.

Dr. R. O. Fisher (M.B., Toronto, M.R.C.V.S., L.R.C.P., Toronto University, Middlesex and London Hospitals), has passed the Primary Fellowship Examination of the Royal College of Surgeons in anatomy and physiology.

The Royal Colonial Institute has made arrangements with the Oxford University Press for the publication of a standard work on "The Empire at War," which will consist of six volumes (demy octavo) ranging in size from about 300 to 600 pages and fully illustrated with maps and plates. The general editor will be Sir Charles Lucas, the Chairman of the Council.

The King has been pleased, on the recommendation of the President of the Board of Trade, to award the silver medal for Gallantry in Saving Life at Sea to James Rositer Davis, boatswain's mate of the Allan steamship *Corinthian*, in recognition of his services in rescuing a soldier of unsound mind who jumped overboard from that vessel in the North Atlantic on September 7.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

Announcements under this heading are charged for at a minimum of 3s., or 75c., for 24 words or under, every additional word one halfpenny or one cent, which in all cases must be prepaid. All notices must be properly authenticated.

BIRTHS.

MACNAB.—On November 30, at Winnipeg, the wife of Alexander Macnab, of Manor Saskatoon—a son.

RUSSELL.—On November 23, at 15, Princes Street, Pollokshields, Glasgow, the wife of Capt. A. Russell, Canadian Infantry, of a son.

SEWELL.—At Vancouver, on November 26, to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Seaton, a daughter.

SNELL.—At Poppleton, York, on November 15, the wife of Lt.-Col. Herbert Snell, of a daughter.

THOMSON.—At 12,512, Steyne Plain Road, Edmonton, on November 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Edmund D. C. Thomson, a son.

MARRIAGES.

KEMP.—Few.—On November 22, at St. James's, Hampton Hill, Lieut. J. W. L. Kemp, Royal Irish Rifles, fifth son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Kemp, Cultra, County Down, to Doris A. J. Few, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Few, of Calgary.

MARSHALL.—McConnell.—On November 30, at St. George's, Hanover Square, London, by Rev. R. de C. Marley, M.A., Harry Guy Marshall, Engineer Lieut. R.N., of H.M.S. *New Zealand*, eldest son of Henry Richard Marshall and Mrs. Marshall, of Barnham, Sussex, to Florence Edna only daughter of Gilbert Smythe Bradford McConnell and Mrs. McConnell, of Vancouver, B.C.

PENNY.—WATSON.—On October 14, at Burnley, Lancashire, Thomas Cameron Penny, Lieut. Canadian Mounted Rifles, and of Edmonton, Alberta, to Helen B. Watson, of Toronto, daughter of the late Thomas Watson, C.E., of Burnley, and the late Mrs. Ellen Watson, of Toronto, Ontario.

VERSCHOYE.—OSWELL.—On November 23, at St. Michael's Church, Gloucester Square, London, by the Rev. J. Gough McCormick, vicar, assisted by the Rev. George J. Verschoye, W. Islay Verschoye, Campbell, youngest son of the late Dean of Clonmacnoise, to Elizabeth Florence Veda, daughter of the late Capt. David H. Macpherson, R.N., W.M.P., and niece of Mr. W. Gordon Macpherson, of Quebec, and granddaughter of the late Sir David Macpherson, Chestnut Park, Toronto.

DEATHS.

ANDERSON.—At Edinburgh, on November 26, in her 65th year, Amelia, wife of the Hon. John Anderson, of Mt. John's, Newfoundland.

On Service.

ANDERSON.—Killed in action on November 19, Frank A. Anderson, Western Scots, C.E.F., dearly beloved and only son of Robert and Jessie Anderson, 65, Wilton Street, Glasgow. Victorian and Vancouver, B.C. papers please copy.

OSWELL.—On November 27, of wounds received in action, Lieut. Frank Evelyn Oswell, Canadian Infantry, of Vancouver, B.C., youngest son of the late James Oswell, Esq. of Clifton, Herefordshire.

UNDERHILL.—Killed in action, November 18, Lieut. Reginald Underhill, Middlesex Regt. aged 29, eldest son of Dr. F. T. Underhill, Vancouver, B.C.

PIESKE.—Killed in action on November 26, 1915, Lieut. Hubert Gordon Pieske, Canadian Infantry, the dearly loved younger son of Mr. and Mrs. George Pieske, of Thorncroft, Gettysburg, Bucks, aged 20 years. Canadian papers please copy.

December 9, 1916

CANADIAN TRENCH RAIDS: FIGHT BETWEEN PATROLS.

THE Canadian War Records Office issue the following communiqué, dated November 29:—

On the night of November 27-28 our troops sprang a mine some distance in front of our lines and at once occupied the crater. They consolidated it, and held it successfully against sharp attacks.

During the same night, and on the same sector, they undertook two trench raids. One raiding party got into the enemy's front line trench, explored it for several hundred yards without serious opposition, and returned with useful information. The other party encountered heavy wire, and those who got through the wire found that the trench at this point was so strongly held that the party was obliged to return without accomplishing anything of importance. Towards noon the enemy bombarded our lines in retaliation, but did no great damage.

Last night (November 28-29) one of our patrols, in No Man's Land, met a party of Germans and put them to flight, capturing two prisoners.

IN FRANCE.

More Letters from a Company Officer.□

How strange to write again in ink in civilised surroundings, and such excellent surroundings too! I forget when I last wrote—it's quite impossible to keep count of days when days and nights are equal nightmares—but it was before our last tour in the trenches.

I found that my company had drawn a very rough corner, where every company that had so far held it had had heavy casualties, so I elected to see them through, with a private hope that I could manage better, and we did.

It was a far-out salient, only 80 yards from the Boche, and had five mine shafts, which are always attractive targets for Boche attacks, and I found the parapets and trenches so strafed that I could not pack away more than 31 men in the front line; the rest I stowed away round the flanks, to be near in case of need. We took over on a Monday afternoon, with an hour of daylight to examine and make all dispositions.

The "Fun" Begins.

The fun began at dusk, 5 o'clock, and we got some "Minnies" of small calibre right into our lines, and I found my trench mortars were not up yet—in fact, I never got them for the whole six days; it was too hot for them, they said. With great luck, I'd rearranged every post, and put my folk into the tactical strong points, irrespective of whether they had been strafed before, or not. I had to protect the mines at all costs, and could only do so with a small force. I therefore left open the places where I desired the Hun should come, and quietly guarded the points covering their entry. They strafed those entries for six days, and though we got a lot of very narrow shaves, my only casualty was my own orderly, a slight wound in the back when with me, and he's fit enough to be with me now.

They sent over the heaviest "Minnies" ("minenwerfer"—or trench mortars) that I've met. Their "light Minnies" are about 18-prs.—nasty things that one cannot trace in the air. Their mediums are about 100-prs.—slow and easy to trace, but with a large radius of destruction. They make a crater some 15 ft. deep and anything up to 30 or 40 yards across, according to the softness of the ground. Their "heavies" or "super-Minnies" are 190 lbs., of high explosive, and get up slowly and come leisurely over to shake the ground for 800 yards, and more. They literally cause "shell shock," and displace one's "innards" if the explosion is taken full, that is, without the parapet, parados, or another point of earth intervening.

The chief danger from mediums and heavies is the falling debris, sandbags, chunks of clay, blocks of earth, timbers, etc., which fall on you from anything up to 100 ft., and smash one up rather badly.

The "Big Business."

On Tuesday morning, after a night of pitilessly cold rain, the big business began at 8.15 a.m., and we watched—sang out "Minnie right," or "Minnie left," and quickly closed along the front parapet to avoid them.

This was successful, and though we were all feeling battered by the constant explosions, no one had failed to move in time, and the debris had fallen outside of us, but at 10.30 a big "Minnie" got on to a party of a Pioneer battalion that was clearing away the former day's havoc, and the party fled, shouting that two were buried. I raced up, and found an arm sticking out of the crater edge, and with the help of one young corporal and his own plucky sub, we got him out, bruised, but alive, and he murmured "There's another, sir," so we scabbled with our hands at the huge lumps of broken clay.

and my corporal said, "He's here, sir," and I listened and heard a far-off voice saying, "O God! O God!" It had all taken about three minutes, and I saw a few bolder spirits had followed into the crater, and sent them for picks and shovels, but we three continued heaving clods away with our hands. Then my corporal's arm went through; he said he felt him, and we got his head and gave him air. We worked furiously, when "Minnie over!" sounded, then "Minnie right!" and we flattened ourselves with a sickening feeling that we'd got it, but it burst just 10 yards beyond us, and though the explosion was partly broken by the lip of the crater, it winded us all, though the fact we were so close saved us from the debris. We pulled ourselves together and went on for the buried man, who had got a fair air-hole by now, and the last "Minnie" had not jammed things worse, so we got him clear in another three or four minutes—very long ones, though. He was alive, but smashed about the ribs and shoulder from what I could gather, but I hastily got him on a stretcher, and sent him out of the danger area.

Dodging the "Minnies."

I then tried to get the officer to count his party, but he couldn't, though he got within three of his numbers. I then thought they might have sheltered in the mines, which are quite safe, being quite deep, and having several exits, even should one shaft be blown in and closed. So I carried him off through the lines, dodging the big "Minnies" and ignoring the small, and we found two more, but he was so done up by that time that he asked to withdraw himself and men, and I agreed, and he promised to return with a party to hunt for the missing man if he should not turn up.

The game went on till 4 o'clock on Tuesday, when there was a great calm, and I expected the Boche attack then, and all that night, but they thought better of it.

Wednesday morning the strafe began at 9.15 a.m., and I asked for the howitzers—a thing I never do, preferring to fight my own battles, but as I was without trench mortars I could do nothing. The howitzers never replied for 25 minutes, and, when they did, they were wide of the mark we had given them.

It was about 11.40 a.m. when my orderly was hit in the back, and I promptly iodined him and sent him off, and he is all right to-day.

A Daily Hammering.

This daily hammering went on till we left on Saturday, but the nights were suspiciously quiet, except for machine guns, and the noise of the Boche tramslines bringing down stores and rations.

I had to keep all men on the alert, as it's never possible to say when these bombardments end, that the Hun won't take advantage of the demoralisation he expects to find, and make a sortie.

To crown all, the weather was pitiless. Rain and high wind, then east wind at night, which suggested the convenient use of Hun gas—it's his wind—then a burst of sunshine on Friday and Saturday afternoon to show up the terrific havoc and devastation around us.

For a few minutes on Thursday I contemplated changing over my half companies, but I reflected that I'd only have tired and broken men for the counter-attack—on which all depends—and decided to leave the other half in security. Also I'd had no casualties to justify a change.

On Friday the relieving officers came to see their new ground. They had seen much worse whence they'd come, and rather looked upon the section as a light one. However, they got caught in a short burst of "evening late," and at their request I wrote out and left them all my dispositions, and my reasons for them, and I added my private idea of what was coming.

They came in on Saturday, and were late, very late, and before I—as the last—left the lines, the usual "show" began, and by the time I had reported "All clear" at H.Q., I knew they had got in for something even hotter than I had.

They did—the Boche came over, did a lot of damage, and got away, at no light cost to them. I felt rather a beast at a feeling of relief that it had not come in my day, though I think, if it had, that the casualties would have been on the other side. They came where I had expected them, and at a time when I always looked for them, and, of course, we knew our way about the ruins as no new arrivals could hope to do. But it was bad luck for them, and good for us.

Now we are out altogether, and are changing our front, and I shall probably meet Cecil and John and many other good fellows. Meantime, I'm down on a course (in Lewis gunnery, of all silly things), but really it's to be a rest and change for six days by the sea-side, delightful surroundings and bracing air; but tents are cold, and boards are draughty beds in November.

CANADIAN WAR PHOTOGRAPHS.

The Work of the War Records Office.

The exhibition of war photographs which was opened at the Grafton Galleries on Monday is another feather in Canada's cap. The London Press, referring to it as a "unique exhibition," frankly acknowledges that these photographs "far exceed in actuality and artistic merit anything of the kind heretofore shown in London."

The Canada War Records Office certainly deserves great credit for this, as for previous proofs it has given of its energy and capability. To this office, organised and vitalised by Sir Max Aitken's tireless energy, the British public owe their first sight of photographs of the "tanks" in action, and war charities benefited by a cheque for £1,000 paid by the *Daily Mirror* for the first rights of publication. Some day, when the war is over, an account may be published narrating the obstacles and difficulties that had to be overcome by the Canada War Records Office before it obtained its wonderful war pictures, or was able to institute and maintain a Canadian news service from the Front.

The photographs now on view were taken, mainly on the Somme front, by Lieut. Ivor Castle, and so good are the negatives that some have stood enlarging to 9 by 5 feet. Many of these wonderful records of modern warfare were evidently taken when the photographer was under fire. There are two large photographs of gas shells, one showing the moment of explosion, when the heavy gas is thrown high in the air, and the other some seconds later, when the gas has descended and is coming forward in billows. The photographer was slightly gassed when obtaining these photos, which are the first yet obtained on the British front. These pictures are on view until Saturday, December 16, and should certainly be seen by all who are able to do so. All proceeds of the exhibition go to the Canadian War Memorials Fund.

The Opening Ceremony.

Among those present at the formal opening of the exhibition by Sir George Perley on Monday were the following: Major-Gen. R. E. W. Turner, C.B., D.S.O., V.C., Major-Gen. J. W. Carson, C.B., Brig-Gen. G. F. Maunsell, Brig-Gen. J. Harstone, Col. Murray MacLaren, C.M.G., Col. R. H. Steacy, Col. C. A. Smart, Major Bryan, Col. W. J. Neill, Lieut.-Col. Peers Davidson, Lieut.-Col. Donald Armour, M.B., Lieut.-Col. J. Hough, Lieut.-Col. H. A. Panet, Lieut.-Col. Spencer, Lieut.-Col. D. R. Street, Major the Rev. C. W. Gordon ("Ralph Connor"), Major Todd, Major J. Regan, Sir W. B. Byles, Lady Byles, Sir Clement Kinloch-Cooke, Lady Cooke, Lady Garragh, Lady Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McLaren Brown, Mr. and Mrs. C. Cambie, Mrs. J. G. Ross, Mrs. Harry Newman, and Mrs. D. W. MacPherson.

In opening the exhibition, Sir George Perley said: "I have great pleasure in opening this exhibition of photographs, and in doing so I wish to bear testimony to the patient work which has been done by Sir Max Aitken as officer in charge of Canadian war records. In that capacity he has gathered the records of our troops in France, diaries, etc., which will be used by the future Canadian historian when he compiles the story of these great deeds. He also has films which are being very much admired, and will produce good effect when shown, and now we have this exhibition. We in Canada are determined to carry on, as we have done so far, to do our utmost to win this war and put forward anything we can for that purpose. I think we all feel satisfied that that will be so. I want to say that this work and these films have been brought from the trenches, and the photographs, which will be sent to Canada, are very helpful. As you all know, it is a long way from here to Winnipeg, and the people who live in Canada cannot possibly realise the situation. Even the people present who have not been to the Front cannot realise how things look there; much less can those who have not come Overseas at all. The work Sir Max Aitken is doing brings home the realisation of what is going on to the people in Canada. When I was at the Somme I saw the headquarters of the 4th Division, and the difficulties under which they are fighting it is impossible for anybody to realise. They had made quite an advance the day before, and done that in mud so bad that it seemed impossible for anybody to move about at all. The work will be helpful in every way to the people who see these photographs and films gathered by the Canadian War Records Office, and they will be more than ever determined to support the boys at the Front. The proceeds of the exhibition will, I understand, go to the Canadian War Memorials Fund, which can be used for any purpose connected with the war in which Canadians are

interested. Whatever money may be gathered will be used for a good purpose."

Sir Max Aitken, in replying, said: "I feel very much obliged for the praise which Sir George has given to the Canadian War Records Office. The credit is not mine, but belongs to the staff which works with me. The photographic enlargements are due entirely to the energy of Capt. Lima, an officer on my staff, who gives his services without any remuneration. I hope the pictures will give pleasure and satisfaction to the people at home, and if there is any satisfaction in the exhibition to the Canadians here it will be ample reward for all the efforts made."

In the course of Monday afternoon Princess Patricia of Connaught paid a visit to the Exhibition. Her Royal Highness, who wore a wine-coloured cloth coat, with buff facings, and a silk beaver hat, trimmed with ermine, was received by Lady Perley, Sir Max Aitken, and Major-General J. W. Carson, C.B. Lieut. Castle accompanied her Royal Highness on her tour of inspection, and explained the photographs, Princess Patricia pronouncing them the most remarkable she had ever seen.

Queen Alexandra, accompanied by Princess Victoria, visited the exhibition on Tuesday; as also did the Duke of Connaught early in the day. Being unrecognised by the Canadian soldier in charge, his Royal Highness was requested to pay his shilling and the twopence tax, and smilingly complied with the request.

No. 2 of the *Canadian War Pictorial*, containing a large number of the Canadian photographs from the Front, has now been published. It is a wonderful record in photogravure of the life and work of our men, and a splendid sixpence-worth. As in the case of the exhibition, the proceeds go to the Canadian War Memorials Fund.

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LOOKING AFTER TOMMY.

A member of the Canadian Emigration staff, now at the Front, writes to Lieut.-Col. J. Obed Smith:—

"As I look out of my dug-out at the dismal outlook one cannot help thinking that winter is at last upon us, but who cares? I am used to getting wet through, and although I get the screws at times, I can afford to laugh at the new men who grumble at the conditions out here. I wonder what they would have thought about it last year. Why? I never used to see civilisation for months on end; now we do a few days in the trenches, and then go back to good warm beds with every comfort. It is marvellous the strides we have made in a year towards looking after Tommy. We get plenty of amusements now; we have our own *Follies* composed of men who have done their bit in the trenches, but are now kept to amuse us when we get a rest, and they are real good; in fact, I hear they have been sent to England to give performances at various halls in London for the benefit of the — Division, so should you happen to be at the same hall as they are I can guarantee you a good hour's amusement, and you will have the knowledge that the men you are listening to are men I have fought side by side with."

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The Dominion Government has ordered the discontinuance of work on the new Welland Canal, which is estimated to cost \$50,000,000. The work is about half completed. The Government is also stopping as much as possible work on the Hudson Bay Railway and other large Government undertakings. These measures (says the Ottawa correspondent of the *Times*) are due to the necessity for economy and the shortage of labour.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR OFFICERS.

The most highly prized and seasonable gift which can be made to those who are braving the dangers and discomforts of active war service is without doubt something which contributes to physical well-being. Bearing this in mind, Burberrys, of the Haymarket, have set aside a number of useful things, varying in price from a few shillings upwards, for the special purpose of enabling friends and relatives of officers in the Army and Navy to make Christmas presents, which the experience of two winters has proved to be most acceptable to men in the field or at sea.

Amongst a large and choice selection of such Christmas gifts are a number of Burberry trench and British-warm weather-proof coats, lined with genuine Mouflon fleece, the lightest and warmest of pelts—most luxurious safeguards for winter.

Less costly but equally distinctive are Burberrys' khaki silk neckwraps and Angora under-jackets, which are wonderfully protective against cold and yet perfectly healthy; Burberry fur gloves, mitts and helmets for air- and motor-men; Burberry gabardine and horse hide gloves, which keep out wet and never harden when dry again. These and many other equally serviceable gifts calculated to maintain health and comfort are now available for despatch to any part of the world.

Burberrys cordially invite inspection of their Christmas specialities, and will be glad to give such advice in selection as their unrivalled experience in the war needs of officers justifies them in regarding as of value.

ANY CANADIAN OFFICER seeking comfortable quarters in convenient part of West End should write address below for particulars of accommodation offered. Every comfort and convenience in Canadian Bachelor's flat, as paying guest, on moderate terms. 3 minutes from top of Bond Street.—MURKIN, 8, Thayer Street, W. Tel. Mayfair 2210.

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CASUALTIES TO OFFICERS : CANADIANS AND ANGLO-CANADIANS.

(Canadian Infantry, unless otherwise stated.)

Killed.

Burrows, Lt. B. H. A., Eng. Mitchell, Lt. W. H.
Cottam, Lt. B. Punnett, Lt. H. G.
Laing, Lt. W. S., Eng. Thorne, Maj. S. L.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed, Now Reported Killed.

Greene, Lt. R. E. MacGregor, Lt. G. E.
Gilroy, Maj. S.W.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

Gwillim, Lt. F. L. Leslie, Lt. E. T.

Wounded.

Anderson, Lt. L. D. Jemmett, Lt. D. M.
Christie, Lt. T. D. M. Murray, Lt. A. A.
Falkenberg, Lt. C. F. Neighbour, Lt. H.
Gray, Lt. B. M. McC. O'Grady, Lt. G. W. de C.
Heal, Lt. H. H. Sweeney, Capt. S. C.
Hird, Lt. W., C.F.A.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed, Now Reported Prisoner of War.

Irving, Lt. A. B.

Previously Reported Killed, Now Reported Wounded and Missing.

Goodall, Lt. S. H.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Wounded and Missing.

Duncan, Lt. H. A.

OFFICERS KILLED.**Canadian Expeditionary Force.**

Of the Canadian officers reported killed this week, Lieut. B. Cottam formerly belonged to the Pottersburg (Ont.) company, 26th Middlesex Light Infantry; Major S. W. Gilroy, Smiths Falls (Ont.) company, 42nd Lanark and Strathroy Regt.; Lieut. R. E. Greene, 43rd Duke of Cornwall's Own Rifles, Ottawa; Lieut. E. T. Leslie, Acton (Ont.) company, 20th Halton Rifles; Lieut. G. E. McGregor, Windsor (N.S.) squadron, 14th King's Canadian Hussars.

LIEUT. EYRE FREDERICK MORTON DANN (died on November 3 of wounds received on October 31, his 29th birthday) was the third son of the late Canon Dann, of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, Ont., and Mrs. Dann, of Calgary. He graduated in science from Toronto University in 1909, and was thereafter employed as a civil engineer by the Dominion Government. For four years he was engaged in Government irrigation work in British Columbia.

LIEUT. FRANK LLEWELYN GWILLIM (died of wounds on November 27), came from Vancouver, where he was an officer in the 72nd Seaforth Highlanders. He was the youngest son of the late Mr. Jas. Gwillim, of Clifford, Herefordshire.

LIEUT. GEORGE FRASER MACDONALD (died on or about November 22 from shrapnel wound in his shoulder received on the morning of November 18) was born on September 13, 1894, at Alexandria, Ont., being the son of Lieut.-Col. A. G. F. MacDonald, commanding a Canadian Overseas battalion, now at Bramshott, in which unit there is also a brother, Mr. Hubert Sanfield MacDonald, now serving. His mother, who is living in Alexandria, was a daughter of the late Mr. Richard Hubert, prothonotary, of Montreal. He was educated at Loyola College, Montreal, and afterwards entered the Bank of Montreal, being on the staff of that institution in Montreal when he joined the 77th Battalion on June 5, 1915. After arrival in England he was transferred to the 50th Battalion, and from that unit to a trench mortar company. He was wounded when gallantly leading his bombing party in the attack. He was specially qualified in musketry and trench mortar work, and was a very efficient officer, a great favourite among his brother officers, and much respected by his men.

LIEUT. REGINALD ERNEST PRYCE PRYCE-JONES (killed on November 18) was the son of Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. A. W. Pryce-Jones, of Calgary, and "The Neuk," Roehampton, London. He was 20. He formerly belonged to the 103rd Rifles, Calgary.

LIEUT. HUBERT GORDON PUNNETT (killed on November 26) was the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. George Punnett, of Thorncroft, Gerrards Cross, Bucks, and was 40. He formerly belonged to the 51st Soo Rifles, Sault Ste. Marie. He lived for nine years in Montreal.

MAJOR S. L. THORNE (killed) formerly belonged to the 9th Mississauga Horse, Toronto. He acted as Depot Paymaster of the C.E.F. on Salisbury Plain.

LIEUT. B. G. TODD (killed) was a son of Mr. T. M. Todd, of the Allan Steamship Line offices, Montreal, and a brother of Major G. M. Todd, Deputy Assistant Chief Paymaster, C.E.F., London. He was a commercial traveller in Montreal, and was 28.

LIEUT. J. C. WALLACE (died of wounds received on November 18) was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace, Cathcart, Glasgow, formerly of Catford, Kent. He previously belonged to the 41st Rifles, Brockville.

IMPERIAL FORCES.

LIEUT. JOHN ALLAN, R.F.C. (died of wounds), was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allan, of Montreal.

SEC. LIEUT. W. M. BILLMAN, Middlesex Regt. (died of wounds on November 5), was the son of Mr. James Billman, of Halifax, N.S. He graduated B.A. at Dalhousie University, Halifax, N.S., and was Rhodes Scholar in 1913 from that university to Oriel College, Oxford. On the outbreak of war he enlisted in the Middlesex Regiment, obtaining his commission on May 9, 1915.

SEC. LIEUT. DOUGLAS P. M. BROWN, London Regt. (killed on November 24), was the second son of Mr. James Clifford Brown, of London. At the outbreak of the war he held an appointment in the Bank of Ottawa, Regina. He enlisted in, and came over with, the First Canadian Contingent (Cyclist Corps), and was wounded at Ypres in April, 1915, while carrying despatches. After recovery he joined the O.T.C. at Cambridge University, where he obtained his commission, and was



LIEUT. G. F. MACDONALD,
Died of Wounds.



SEC. LIEUT. S. O. CROMIE,
Coldstream Guards (Killed).

gazetted to the London Regiment. He was educated at Streat-ham Grammar School and Thanet College, Margate, and was married six weeks ago to Edith May, fifth daughter of Mr. T. G. Bowtell, of Wandsworth Common.

LIEUT. S. O. CROMIE, Coldstream Guards (died of wounds), belonged to Vancouver, where he was a member of the Rowing Club. He was educated at Manitoba University. Enlisting as a private in the 47th Batt., he came to England in June, 1915, and proceeded to France with a draft reinforcing the 7th Batt. He was one of the bombing party which entered the German trenches on November 17, 1915, with such effective results. He received a commission in the London Regt. in December, 1915, and was transferred to the Coldstream Guards in April, 1916, receiving promotion last October. He was previously wounded at the end of September.

SEC. LIEUT. HERBERT WILLIAM DOBBIE, Royal Berkshire Regt. (killed on November 14), was the youngest son of Col. H. H. Dobbie, I.A., of Maple Bay, Vancouver Island, and was 19. He was educated at Weymouth College, and went to Canada in 1912, finishing his education at Highfield School, Hamilton, Ont., and University School, Victoria, B.C. He enlisted in March, 1915, in the C.E.F., and came to England in July, 1915. He received a commission in September, 1915, in the Royal Berkshire Regt., and went to the Front last August.

SEC. LIEUT. EDWARD WILFRID ESTRIDGE, East Yorks Regt. (killed on November 13), was the fourth son of Mr. Edward Estridge, of Repton School and Abingdon, and was 31. He was educated at Hazelwood, Repton, and Trinity, Oxford. He farmed in Vancouver Island for three years, but came home with the Canadian Force on the outbreak of war, and last year received a commission in the East Yorks Regiment. He was shot while leading his platoon into the German trench.

SEC. LIEUT. T. H. HILL, Bedfordshire Regt. (killed on November 14) was the younger son of the late Mr. S. F. Hill, of Northampton. He was at Tampa, Florida, when war broke out, and served in the C.E.F. as a despatch rider, being a sergeant when he received his commission in February last.

LIEUT. A. H. KNIGHT, R.N.V.R. (killed on November 13) belonged to Ashford, Kent, and was in the transfer office of the Bank of Montreal in London. He was secretary of the swimming club in connection with the bank, and by his will left £5 for a swimming cup.

LIEUT. THE HON. W. A. D. PARNELL, M.C., Grenadier Guards (killed on September 25), was the third son of the fourth Lord Congleton, and was 22. After leaving Eton he entered McGill University as an Arts student in 1913, taking up Science in the following year. He was on the Pacific Coast when war broke out, and at once returned and joined the Canadian

O.T.C. At Christmas, 1914, he returned to England, and took up a commission in the Grenadier Guards. He was awarded the Military Cross for conspicuous gallantry and enterprise opposite Le Tollely on December 14-15, 1915. His eldest brother, the fifth baron, also a lieutenant in the Grenadier Guards, was killed at the first battle of Ypres in November, 1914.

SEC. LIEUT. S. B. STEVENSON, R.G.A. (died from malarial fever at Salonika), was the nephew of Mr. A. McT. Creery, of Vancouver, and had been in British Columbia for about five years.

LIEUT. J. R. TARRAS, R.F.A. (killed), was a brother of Mr. H. M. TARRAS, of the Canadian Securities Company, Toronto.

LIEUT. REGINALD UNDERHILL, Middlesex Regt. (killed), was the eldest son of Dr. F. T. Underhill, of Vancouver. He was 29.

SEC. LIEUT. CASPAR HENRY GRANVILLE WAGNER, R.N.V.R. (R.N.D.) (killed on November 13), was the youngest son of the late O. H. Wagner, of Montague House School, Folkestone. Born in 1880, he was educated at St. John's College, Hurstpierpoint. On leaving school he went to Canada, and after eight years spent in ranching became manager of Messrs. Finlay's Lumber Works at Carlstadt, where he became a prominent citizen and a Justice of the Peace for Alberta. In 1908 he married Miss E. W. Clarke, of Virden. On the out-



CAPT. W. E. L. COLEMAN, M.C.
Awarded Bar to Military Cross
(See last week's Canada.)



CAPT. GRAHAM J. COLMER.
Awarded Military Cross. (See last week's Canada.)

break of war he resigned his post and came to England, and after training for some months with the Artists Rifles, obtained a commission in the R.N.D. In November, 1915, he went with his battalion to Salonika, but after some months he was transferred to another front, where he met his death.

SEC. LIEUT. E. SACHEVERELL WILMOT, South Staffordshire Regiment (killed on November 13) was the eldest son of Captain Edward Wilmot and Mrs. Wilmot, of "The Gables," Vernon, B.C., and was 25. He joined the Canadian Mounted Rifles some years ago, and came to England with them in August, 1915. He received a commission in the South Staffordshire Regiment early this year, and had been at the Front four months when he fell.

CAPT. LEWIS WILSON, Essex Regt. (died on November 27 of illness contracted on active service), was the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wilson, of Begelly, Pembrokeshire. On the outbreak of war he enlisted in the British Columbia Fusiliers and later obtained his commission in the Essex Regiment. Before the war he served in the R.N.R. and later in the Behar Light Horse. His only brother, Lieut. Clement Wilson, Worcestershire Regt., formerly of the Artists Rifles, was killed at Loos on September 25, 1915.

OFFICERS WOUNDED AND MISSING. Canadian Expeditionary Force.

Regarding the Canadian officers reported wounded this week, the Canadian Red Cross Society, 14-16, Cockspur Street, London, S.W., has received the following information:—

LIEUT. L. D. ANDERSON, Toronto (shrapnel wound right hand), discharged; LIEUT. T. D. CHRISTIE, Vancouver (gunshot wound right shoulder), 20 General, Camiers; LIEUT. C. F. FALKENBERG, Quebec (gunshot wound face and shock), No. 14 General, Wimeroux; LIEUT. R. M. McC. GRAY, Galt (gunshot wound right shoulder), 47, Roland Gardens; LIEUT. H. H. HEAL, New Glasgow (abrasions right eye), 20 General, Camiers; LIEUT. W. HIRD, Kingston (gunshot wound left arm and leg), 20 General, Camiers; LIEUT. D. M. JEMMETT (gunshot wound left foot), 11 General, Wimeroux; LIEUT. A. A. MURRAY (gunshot wound head and hand), No. 7 Stat., Boulogne; LIEUT. G. W. DE C. O'GRADY, Winnipeg, at duty; CAPT. S. C. SWEENEY, Vancouver (gunshot wound back, slight), 47, Roland Gardens.

LIEUT. A. B. IRVINE (prisoner) is the son of the late Mr. Justice Irving, of Victoria, B.C., and grandson of the late Sir Amelius Irving, of Toronto. He graduated from the Royal Military College of Canada, Kingston, in 1911.

LIEUT. H. NEIGHBOUR (wounded) was awarded the Military Cross, as announced in last week's Canada, for supplying the captured front line with bombs and water under intense fire and dressing the wounded.

CAPT. S. C. SWEENEY (wounded) is the son of Mr. Campbell Sweeney, Inspector of Western Branches of the Bank of Montreal.

IMPERIAL FORCES.

SEC. LIEUT. C. M. BENNETT, R.F.A. (wounded), belongs to Bradford, and was a Science student at McGill University when war broke out.

PL. SUB. LIEUT. C. T. BRIMER, R.N.A.S. (missing) belongs to Toronto.

SEC. LIEUT. J. T. HANNING, R.F.C. (missing), belongs to Fredericton, N.B.

LIEUT. H. R. JARVIS, R.H.A., who was wounded in the shoulder by shrapnel on October 14, and who is now in a London hospital, came to England with the Canadian Divisional Engineers, and shortly after his arrival was transferred to the Imperial service. He is a son of the Rev. Canon Jarvis, Toronto, and a nephew of Mr. E. Julius Jarvis.

SEC. LIEUT. J. G. TROOP, Gordon Highlanders (wounded), was a sergeant in the C.E.F. when he received his commission in September, 1915.

SEC. LIEUT. ROBIN WATT, Yorkshire Regt., of Victoria, B.C., was wounded for the second time on November 10. He had been recently appointed battalion bombing officer, and was leading a bombing attack on the German trench. The attack succeeded, and 50 prisoners were taken, but Lieut. Watt was wounded in the hand. He is now in England on sick leave and staying at Little Ote Hall, near Burgess Hill, Sussex.

MILITARY CROSS

For Canadians in Imperial Forces.

The Military Cross has been awarded to the following Canadians serving in the Imperial Forces:—

SEC. LIEUT. COLIN PALMER CAMPBELL, R.F.A. Spec. Res. (Weymouth, N.S.).

For conspicuous gallantry as P.O.O. during operations. Though wounded in three places, he stuck to his post, and carried on his duties for several hours.

SEC. LIEUT. WILLIAM EDGAR CROMBIE, R. Warwickshire Regt. (St. John, N.B.).

After an attack, when his battalion had been relieved, he voluntarily stayed behind, and with a small party brought in fifteen wounded men from "No Man's Land." He was frequently close to the enemy's wire, and under machine-gun and rifle fire.

TEMP. LIEUT. RICHARD FELTON, M.D., R.A.M.C. (Tooke, B.C.).

He tended the wounded during an intense bombardment, and, a few days later, when a shell blew in the orderly room, killing three men and burying the remainder, he removed the latter under most dangerous conditions. But for his pluck and devotion to duty many more lives would have been lost.

TEMP. LIEUT. CHARLES STUART WYNNIE, M.B., R.A.M.C. (Toronto).

He worked all night tending and dressing the wounded in the open, thereby saving many lives. Later, he carried out his fine work continuously for three days.

B.C. SOLDIERS AND REFERENDA.

In order to give every British Columbia soldier in France the opportunity of registering his vote on the Prohibition measure and the Suffrage question, Sir Richard McBride, Agent-General for the Province, having completed arrangements with the War Office, despatched a party of officials to France on December 3. This party consisted of the following:—

—Sgt.-Major H. A. Douglas, presiding officer in charge; Sgt. Pyle, assistant presiding officer; Capt. James Anderson, "wet" scrutineer; and Mr. W. D. Bayley, Prohibition scrutineer.

The Canadian troops at the Front, and all the various bases, hospitals, training camps, and depôts where Canadians are gathered will be visited, and the trip will occupy at least three weeks. The statutory date for closing is December 31.

The death in action has just been announced to his relatives at Lisburn, County Antrim, of Pte. John Hamilton Sinclair, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (killed on October 30), who belonged to Lisburn, County Antrim. One of the first volunteers on the outbreak of the South African War, he obtaining a commission, and rose to the rank of captain, being mentioned in despatches for his services in that campaign. He was severely injured in an accident, and after recovery went to Canada.

When the present war broke out, he joined the First Canadian Contingent, having travelled 3,000 miles at his own expense to enlist. On arrival in England he received a commission in the Cameronians, but owing to his old injury he was repeatedly refused permission by a medical board to go to the Front. Eventually, however, he resigned his commission, and enlisted in the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, and was sent to the Front, where for eighteen months he saw much fighting.

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CASUALTIES TO N.C.Os AND MEN: LATEST CANADIAN LISTS.

List of Friday, December 1.

Killed.

INFANTRY. Copeland, 142190 G.; Field, 418649 H. W.; Horder, 198738 T.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed.

INFANTRY. Reid, 15142 Sgt. J. A.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed, Now Reported Killed.

INFANTRY. St. John, 59924 W.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

INFANTRY.—Bain, 74170 L.-Cpl. J.; Russ, 163971 R. A.; Goodwin, 141675 P.

Died of Wounds.

MOUNTED RIFLES.—Aison, 107069 R. M.; Boulton, 464547 L.-Sgt. E. G.

INFANTRY. — Bailey, 132400 L.-Cpl. T.; Harvey, 126636 A.; Hughes, 164119 R.; King, 628154 H.; Klubok, 145873 J.; McFalls, 472817 A.; Souhereau, 472329 L.; Suter, 472032 A. W.; Swales, 629478 A.; Swann, 1629 L.-Cpl. C. J.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

MACHINE GUN CO.—Farmer, 140072 A.
INFANTRY. — Bedale, 198453 J. E.; Ellison, 147646 H.; Sass, 64187 R. H.

416629 E.; Saunders, 220526 W. T.; Shute, 136179 A. J.; Siddall, 163229 G. E.; Skelly, 127036 E. A.; Smallman, 71952 W.; Smith, 219300 A.; Smith, 27790 L. G.; Smith, 132039 P. C.; Snoddy, 466804 S. P.; Stephens, 472764 J.; Tronson, 703603 D.; Waite, 160301 A.; Watson, 472976 H.; Wetherell, 443643 J.; Werrley, 133061 R.; Wharley, 629403 Sgt. J.; White, 440619 L.-Cpl. F.; White, 472533 Cpl. J. A.; Willmott, 180160 M. T.; Yeandle, 132523 Sgt. W. J.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Not Wounded.

INFANTRY. Mills, 46067 M. H.

Wounded and Missing.

INFANTRY. — Buchanan, 444783 E. L.; Davidson, 132479 A.; Homewood, 193306 W.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Wounded and Missing.

INFANTRY. Touchette, 7941 Act. L.-Cpl. W. A.; Seager, 63530 P.

Missing, Believed Killed.

INFANTRY. Gunn, 437561 J. M.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Missing, Believed Killed.

INFANTRY. Booth, 629396 F.

Missing.

INFANTRY.—Berry, 472181 L.-Cpl. J. W.; Burns, 458039 E. J. M.; Cottrill, 139556 A.; McDonald, 488329 A. N.; McDonald, 139644 J.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Missing.

MOUNTED RIFLES.—Napier, 106450 Sgt. J. A.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Not Missing.

INFANTRY.—Hawkins, 160912 J. T.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Rejoined.

INFANTRY.—Charbonneau, 417327 N.



[Photo]

AT THE CANADIAN SPECIAL HOSPITAL, CHATHAM ANNEX, RAMSGATE

[A. H. Simmon]

Died.

ENGINEERS.—Low, 500421 Sgt. G.

Wounded.

MOUNTED RIFLES.—Bourget, 104162 T. E.; Griffin, 195085 C.; McDonald, 464608 J.

ENGINEERS.—Morden, 541344 Spr. R. B.
MACHINE GUN CO.—Baldry, 622846 R. A.; Capell, 434828 F.; Pike, 139661 A.
INFANTRY.—Adams, 622377 A.; Alderson, 146386 G.; Alexander, 102812 J. A.; Alexander, 464622 W. J. C.; Ash, 126371 J.; Astin, 436156 J. T.; Austin, 441372 W. A.; Bakken, 437180 H. O.; Barraud, 472061 J.; Bates, 123853 E. M.; Bentley, 181167 R. S.; Bertin, 445139 W.; Bethell, 410686 E. W.; Billings, 472357 L. C.; Brankin, 703536 Sgt. D. B.; Britto, 146404 J. J.; Brown, 410460 R.; Bruce, 160191 M. A.; Caldwell, 447289 A.; Callender, 628196 J.; Cameron, 472119 W. R.; Campbell, 178247 H. M.; Carter, 144643 F.; Clermont, 410053 A.; Colburne, 469246 R.; Collings, 67841 J. F. P.; Conley, 410253 Act. L.-Cpl. I. M.; Conrad, 463048 R.; Cook, 629573 R.; Cross, 628539 W. P.; Cruickshank, 472795 J.
Dawson, 703371 W. E.; De Beek, 443772 C. V.; Degan, 410261 H. S.; Denning, 213307 C. R. J.; Dodd, 133059 A. W.; Donald, 435853 G.; Dulmage, 412361 L.-Cpl. W. G.; Fleming, 192932 M.; Fox, 410096 W.; Gare-Cole, 703005 T.; Gardner, 628251 M.; Gates, 463080 F. C.; Gilmore, 628216 R. T.; Gordon, 629460 G. C.; Graham, 411088 J. D.; Gravel, 145529 J.; Gravelle, 144511 T.; Gregory, 129861 T.; Grist, 703542 A. W.; Groom, 126615 E. W.; Gunn, 469294 J.; Guyley, 164274 Act. L.-Cpl. S.
Hall, 220448 K. J.; Hansom, 471111 C. A.; Hoffer, 703943 A.; Hicks, 163488 J.; Hilton, 463925 R.; Hodgkinson, 68185 J.; Holman, 703348 Act. Sgt. C.; Houston, 540518 T. B.; Howland, 171126 W.; Hurst, 219554 A.; Hutchinson, 132429 W. H.; Ireland, 447896 J. A.; James, 435270 I. A.; Jamieson, 420179 A.; Jefford, 123627 S.; Johnston, 472975 P. J.; Jones, 700702 H. W.; Jones, 436155 W. H.; Kelly, 455106 G.; Kessel, 463490 P. E.; Kidson, 488174 J.; King, 487615 J. B.; Knowles, 163232 L.-Cpl. F. W.; Knutson, 130137 E.; Ladd, 199235 S. G.; Laroque, 145430 J.; Lester, 629463 W.; Lloyd, 406670 P. T. W.; Lobb, 163384 A.
McCluskey, 463796 J.; McEwen, 442445 H.; MacKie, 186647 G.; McKillop, 190062 E. D.; McLeod, 437720 L.-Cpl. N. M.; McLonney, 23662 W.; McPherson, 629616 M. S.; McPherson, 469062 N. A.; Mann, 192274 A. O.; Marshall, 130203 E. C.; Martin, 629038 A.; Martin, 474101 T. T.; Mauris, 629514 Cpl. H. L.; Meakin, 181344 V. G.; Milligan, 163971 S.; Moore, 470179 J. W.; Moore, 67285 N.; Mose, 68390 J.; Murphy, 474115 J.; Murphy, 146370 L. K.; Murrell, 163499 L.-Cpl. E. C.; Myers, 67661 J.; Neal, 410371 H.; Needham, 703337 H.; Nicholson, 144923 J.; Nicoll, 219313 J.; Nisbett, 163993 S.; Norris, 472305 W. V.; O'Connell, 470929 J.; O'Neil, 410164 L.; Osborne, 410574 Act. L.-Cpl. F. G.
Park, 147419 F. O.; Parker, 68452 C.; Pirion, 472654 L. H.; Pitman, 628138 H. J.; Polcay, 410586 P.; Pollard, 412038 F. A.; Poole, 629608 H. W.; Ramsbottom, 437752 H.; Ray, 127491 D. S.; Reed, 201888 J. R.; Reid, 160250 R. D.; Robertson, 469830 G.; Rose, 129456 B. J.; Ross, 629543 Cpl. A. E.; Roy,

Previously Reported Killed, Now Reported Prisoner of War.

INFANTRY.—Wright, 142025 A. R.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Prisoner of War.

INFANTRY.—Pagan, 66282 W.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoners of War.

INFANTRY.—Burt, 199110 F. A.; Dubois, 417270 J.; Raynor, 477761 S.; Riley, 454394 H.; Warner, 426759 A.

Lists of Saturday, December 2.

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Killed.

INFANTRY. — Thompson, 189532 W. A.; Walsh, 198144 E. C.; Weiss, 61010 Sgt. G. J.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

MACHINE GUN CO.—McDonald, 414435 J.; McGlone, 414490 T.; McLean, 414684 E.; Reid, 414165 H.; Robertson, 414938 D. R.

INFANTRY.—Atkinson, 210051 W.; Banwell, 210162 W. R.; Barr, 210143 J.; Blunden, 210153 C. A.; Cowell, 602450 J. J.; Frost, 211217 P.; Lickers, 210561 W.; Miller, 124054 J. A.; Redford, 427784 L. L.; Roper, 141278 O. V.; Sweeting, 142577 J.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Killed.

INFANTRY. — Blair, 427304 T. H.; Boucher, 453180 H.; Coles, 406265 J.; Holligerson, 453195 S.

Died of Wounds.

MOUNTED RIFLES.—Pritchard, 440091 R. S.

INFANTRY.—Johnston, 703574 G. V.; Seaton, 471025 G. S.; West, 129460 H. C.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

ENGINEERS.—Holland, 504092 Spr. W. L.
INFANTRY. — Caldwell, 447289 A.; Drinkle, 219352 E.; Gray, 124644 D.; Guyley, 164274 S.; Hughes, 628062 W. E.; James, 435270 I. A.; Lynch, 219189 J.; Newport, 410160 Sgt. A.; Taylor, 629099 E.

Killed.

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From the "London Gazette."

December 9, 1916

PURELY PERSONAL

All communications for this page must be duly authenticated, and should reach us on Tuesday morning before the date of publication.

At Buckingham Palace on Wednesday of last week the King handed to Mr. C. E. O. Wilkinson, of Comox, B.C., the Victoria Cross awarded to his son, Lieut. T. O. L. Wilkinson, Loyal North Lancashire Regt.

His Majesty also decorated with the Military Cross Capt. Arthur Wilton, 11th Batt., C.E.F.; Lieut. Harold Campbell, Canadian Corps Cavalry Regt.; and Lieut. Roderick Watt, C.F.A.

Last Saturday his Majesty decorated with the D.S.O. Major Stewart McMordie, 3rd Batt.; with the Military Cross Lieut. Lambert Dumont Laviolette, 22nd Batt.; Lieut. John MacDonald, 7th Batt.; and Lieut. Frank Ney, 1st C.M.R.; and with the Royal Red Cross (Second Class) Sister A'druenna Tupper.

The Court Circular of Thursday, November 30, stated:—"Field-Marshal the Duke of Connaught visited the King and Queen this morning. Lieut.-General Sir Percy Lake had the honour of being received by his Majesty. The King and Queen, attended by the Lady Amphilh and Commander Sir Charles Cust, Bart., R.N., visited the Perkins Bull Hospital for Convalescent Canadian Officers at Putney Heath this afternoon."

At the Perkins Bull Hospital, Putney Heath, their Majesties were received by Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bull, who conducted them over the hospital. Both the King and Queen shook hands with the patients and the V.A.D. nurses on duty. There were 37 officers in hospital, representing practically every Province of Canada, and also Newfoundland. Their Majesties evinced great interest in an old map of Canada, hanging in the hall, made for the King of France in the seventeenth century, as well as a signed portrait of Sir Robert Borden.

The Duke of Connaught, Grand Master of English Freemasons, attended by Lieut.-Col. Sir Malcolm Murray, K.C.V.O., paid a visit on Friday of last week to the Freemasons War Hospital and Masonic Nursing Home, Fulham Road, London, S.W. His Royal Highness spoke to many of the patients, including a number of Canadian soldiers, and congratulated the officials on the up-to-date equipment and general efficiency of the institution.

The Duke of Devonshire was the guest at a St. Andrew's Day luncheon, at which a cablegram was read from Sir Douglas Haig acknowledging the greetings which had been sent him, and declaring: "We are strong in the knowledge that the whole British Empire stands solidly behind us."

The new British Columbia Cabinet was sworn in on November 30 as follows: Premier, the Hon. H. C. Brewster; Attorney General, Hon. M. A. MacDonald (Vancouver); Minister of Lands, Hon. T. D. Pattullo (Prince Rupert); Minister of Mines, Hon. Wm. Sloan; Minister of Finance, Hon. Ralph Smith; Minister of Agriculture, Hon. John Oliver (Dewdney); Provincial Secretary and Minister of Education, Hon. J. D. McLean; Minister of Public Works, Hon. J. H. King (Cranbrook).

Brig.-General R. G. E. Leckie, C.M.G., who was recently appointed acting Chief of the Canadian General Staff in England, was born at Halifax, N.S., his father being the late Major R. G. Leckie. He was educated at Montreal High School; Bishops College School, Lennoxville; the Royal Military College, Kingston, from



BRIG.-GENERAL R. G. E. LECKIE, C.M.G.

which he graduated in 1890 with the sword of honour and one of the Governor-General's medals. Proceeding to King's College University, Windsor, N.S., he took the degree of B.Sc. in 1895. He was associated with a number of important enterprises in Eastern Canada; while on removing to British Columbia in 1898 he became interested in mining. He served with the 2nd C.M.R. in the South African war, 1901-02, and won the Queen's Medal with two clasps. In 1903 he made a trip to Somaliland, and spent nine months in that country exploring and big game shooting, where he had an exciting adventure with a wounded leopard and was severely mauled. General Leckie has long been associated with the Canadian Militia—the 75th Lunenburg Regt., the 8th Princess Louise's N.B. Hussars, and the 72nd Seaforth Highlanders, of Vancouver, where he resides—being appointed O.C. of the last-mentioned regiment on organ-

ization in 1910. He came to England in 1911 in command of the 16th Batt. (Canadian Scottish), which won so much glory at Ypres and Festubert, and in July, 1915, was given command of the 3rd Canadian Highland Brigade at the Front. He was severely wounded in both legs in February last, and since his recovery has been engaged on Staff work in England. He received the C.M.G. last year, after being twice mentioned in dispatch.

Mr. McCallum Grant has been appointed to succeed the late Mr. David MacKeen as Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia.

Sir Robert Borden is to tour Canada from Quebec to Victoria, speaking on behalf of the National Service Board. He will be accompanied by Mr. R. B. Bennett, M.P., Director of General National Service. The Premier will open his tour at Toronto on December 22. He will speak at Quebec, Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Edmonton, Vancouver, Victoria, Calgary, Regina, and Toronto.

Mrs. Stewart Tupper and her three daughters have arrived in England.

Among the recent arrivals from Canada are Mr. W. Molson Macpherson, President of the Molsons Bank, and Mrs. W. H. Drummond and her daughter, Miss Moira Drummond.

ENGAGEMENTS AND MARRIAGES.

A marriage has been arranged between Alick Cochrane Newton, Royal Artillery, fourth son of the late Mr. George Onslow Newton and Lady Alice Newton, of Croxton Park, Cambridgeshire, and Marion, only daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Sanson, of Calgary.

Senator and Mrs. J. M. Wilson, Montreal, announce the engagement of their daughter, Germaine, to Mr. Regnier Brodeur, son of the Hon. Mr. Justice and Mrs. L. P. Brodeur, of Ottawa.

The marriage is to take place at Folkestone this month of Lieut. Alston Radcliffe, son of Mr. D. R. Radcliffe, manager of the Bank of Montreal at Eglinton, Ont., to Miss Marie Baque, of Toronto.

The engagement is announced of Major Gault McCombe, Royal Montreal Regt., C.E.F., youngest son of Mrs. Alexander McCombe, Montreal, to Miss Marjorie Orme, younger daughter of the late Mr. George L. Orme and Mrs. Orme, of Ottawa.

Miss Florence Mary Gorman, daughter of Mr. John Gorman, was married on November 7 to Mr. Sidney George Piers, son of the late Mr. Henry Piers and Mrs. Piers, of Halifax, N.S., by the bride's cousin, the Rev. Dr. John R. O'Gorman, of Cobalt.

The marriage of Lieut. Arthur d'Esterre Newton-Brady, R.A.M.C., youngest son of Sir Andrew and Lady Newton-Brady, of Mullaferry, Greystones, Co. Wicklow, and Miss Evelyn Macdonald, younger daughter of Mr. Donald Macdonald, K.C., of Strathdonald, Goderich, Ont., took place quietly at St. Martin-in-the-Fields on November 29. The Bishop of London officiated. The bride, who wore a brown coat and skirt trimmed with fur, and a hat to match, was given away by Mr. Charles Cambie. The wedding was very quiet, and outside the immediate relatives only a few of the most intimate friends were present. After a visit to Ireland the bridegroom returns to his duties in France.

LIEUT. C. E. PENNIE, C.M.R., AND HIS BRIDE MISS H. B. WATSON.

(See page 310.)



LIEUT.-COL. J. W. H. MCKINERY (IN CENTRE) AND HIS BRIGADE STAFF.



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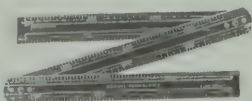
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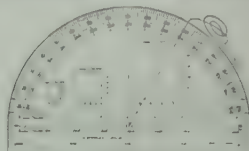


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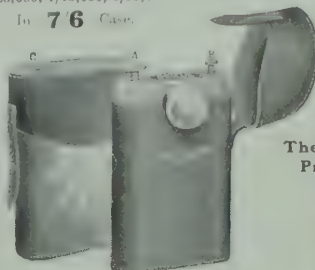


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December 9, 1916

THE CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

Important Changes. Major-General Turner to be General Officer Commanding in England.

IN connection with the reorganisation of the Canadian Forces Overseas, Sir George Perley, K.C.M.G., Minister of the Overseas Military Forces of Canada, announces the following appointments:

Major-General R. E. W. Turner, C.B., D.S.O., V.C., General Officer Commanding the 2nd Canadian Division in France, is recalled to England and appointed General Officer Commanding

the Canadian Overseas Military Forces in Great Britain.

Col. P. E. Thacker, C.M.G., Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General of the 2nd Canadian Division in France, is recalled to England, and appointed Adjutant - General, with the rank of Brigadier-General.

Col. A. D. McRae is appointed Chief Executive Officer to the Minister and Acting Quartermaster - General, with the rank of Brigadier - General. This appointment is a military one, which includes the duties of Deputy-Minister together with other administrative authority and powers.

The recall from France of Major-General Turner and Brigadier - General



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MAJOR-GENERAL R. E. W. TURNER, C.B., D.S.O., V.C.

General Officer Commanding the Canadian Forces in Britain.

Thacker, it is stated, has been made to ensure close co-ordination and co-operation of the forces in England and in France. The reorganisation has rendered unnecessary the continuance of the Acting Canadian Overseas Sub-Militia Council.

Major-General Turner.

General Turner has had a long military experience. He was in the Canadian Militia for years, and served in the South African War, where he won the Victoria Cross for gallant conduct. He came over in the First Canadian Contingent as a Brigadier, and for the past eighteen months he has been in command of the Second Canadian Division at the Front, which position he has filled with distinction and ability. It is felt that the appointment of this prominent and successful officer, who is thoroughly conversant with the conditions and needs of our men at the Front, will tend to co-ordinate the whole system and make for efficiency in every way.

When inviting Major-General Turner to accept this position, Sir George Perley, on behalf of the Prime Minister of Canada, stated that the duties which he would be called upon to perform in England were of a most important character, and that while he realised the keen desire of every officer to continue his service at the Front, hoped he would regard it as his duty in the public interest, and for the national welfare, to undertake this even more important branch of work.

Brig.-Gen. Thacker.

Brigadier-General Thacker was educated in Toronto and at the Royal Military College, from which he graduated in 1894. He served in South Africa, and has held several important Staff appointments. When war broke out he was the Canadian representative on the General Staff at the War Office, London, and arranged for the reception and accommodation of the First Canadian Contingent on Salisbury Plain. He is the brother of Lieut.-Col. H. C. Thacker.

Other Appointments for Officers.

Capt. E. Ross, C.A.S.C. Training Depot, Shorncliffe, has been detailed for duty under the Director of Supplies and Transport, London.

Capt. J. E. Holmes (Saskatoon), Adjutant, C.A.D.C., Folkestone, has been appointed Assistant Director of Dental Services, Canadians, Brighton Area.

Capt. J. W. Candlish (Minnedosa, Man.), Can. Cav. Trng. Bde., Shorncliffe, has been transferred to the General List, and attached to H.Q., Can. Trng. Div., Shorncliffe.

Major M. K. Greene (R.C.R.), has been appointed Acting A.A. and Q.M.G., Can. Trng. Div., Shorncliffe, vice Lieut.-Col. D. W. B. Sprey, transferred to H.Q., Canadians, Brighton.

Major J. Scroggie (Winnipeg), employed under the Director of Supplies and Transport, on vacating the appointment of Chief Purchasing Officer, Canadians, has been appointed Embarkation Officer, Canadians.

Major A. E. Duncanson (Toronto), Brigade Major, 3rd Can. Trng. Bde., has been appointed Acting D.A.A.G., Can. Trng. Div., Shorncliffe, vice Major M. K. Greene.

Major D. K. Baldwin (Hamilton, Ont.), Ont. Res. Batt., has been appointed Acting D.A.Q.M.G., Can. Trng. Div., Shorncliffe, vice Major G. A. E. Bury (Winnipeg), transferred to H.Q., Canadians, Brighton.

Capt. W. Tulloch Daniel (C. of G., Winnipeg), General List, West Cav. Batt., General Staff Officer, 3rd Grade, Can. Trng. Div., Shorncliffe, has been promoted to the rank of Temp. Major.

Major E. A. Greene (Toronto), C.F.A., lately in France, is now attached to the Res. Bde. C.F.A., Shorncliffe.

Lieut.-Col. P. C. McTavish, C.A.M.C., has been detailed for research work in orthopaedics at Alder Hey.

Capt. J. Wood, C.A.V.C., has been appointed Senior Veterinary Officer Can. Trng. Div., Shorncliffe.

Major J. Procco (Barrie, Ont.), General List, lately in France, has been transferred to the Permanent Cadre of the Cent. Ont. Res. Batt., West Sandling.

Capt. G. Bayden (Kingston, Ont.), East Ont. Res. Inf., West Sandling, has been attached to the Local Audit Office, Folkestone.

Lieut.-Col. A. L. Young (Brandon), Lord Strathcona's Horse, has been appointed to the command of Lord Strathcona's Horse Res. Regt., Shorncliffe.

Nurs. Sist. J. E. Mann, C.A.M.C., has been granted permission to resign her commission in the C.E.F.

Commissions in the Imperial Army.

The following N.C.O.s and privates of the C.E.F. have been appointed to commissions in the Imperial Army:—Dvr. D. E. Oliver (C.F.A.), Pte J. D. Thornthwaite (B.C. Res. Inf.), L.-Cpl. T. R. Fitcher (B.C. Res. Inf.), Pte. H. B. Hare (C.A.S.C. Trng. Depot), Pte. B. C. Smith (Winnipeg Res. Inf.), Pte. E. Wallace (West Can. Res. Inf.), Pte. A. W. Waddy (C.A.S.C. Trng. Depot), Pte. G. S. Hitches (C.A.M.C., 1st Field Amb.), L.-Cpl. J. Gordon (Mtd. Rifles), Pte. R. E. Gammon (Mtd. Rifles), Pte. J. W. Butler (Mtd. Rifles), Pte. P. F. W. Yarwood (West Can. Res. Inf.), L.-Cpl. A. G. MacLachlan (P.C.C.L.I.), Sgt. A. L. Phillips (C.A.M.C. Trng. School).

Hon. Capt. the Rev. M. N. Osmond has been detailed for duty with the Res. Bde. C.F.A., Shorncliffe.

Capt. J. Jeffery, General List, has ceased to be employed under the A.P.M., London, and has been attached to the Toronto Highland Res. Inf., East Sandling.

Lieut. N. Beaver, C.A.V.C., has been detailed for duty as Veterinary Officer of the Res. Bde., C.F.A., Shorncliffe.

Major the Hon. Angus McDonnell, General List, 224th (Forestry) Batt., has been promoted to the rank of Temp. Lieut.-Col.

Staff Capt. G. A. Ferguson (Saskatoon), General List, H.Q., Can. Trng. Div., Shorncliffe, has been promoted to the rank of Temp. Major.

Hon. Capt. the Rev. G. A. Lawson, Alberta Res. Inf., Shorncliffe, has been transferred to Bramshott for duty.

Hon. Lieut. and Q.M. W. H. Rice, 224th (Forestry) Batt., has been promoted to the rank of Hon. Captain and Q.M. in the C.E.F.

The following officers of the C.A.D.C. have been detailed for dental services at Crowborough Camp:—Capt. R. Jamieson (Officer in Charge), Capt. P. W. Fell, and Capt. T. H. Levey. With them are three sergeants and three privates of the C.A.D.C.

Capt. D. W. Megaffin (Toronto), Cent. Ont. Res. Inf., has been transferred to the General List, and attached to the C.A.M.C. for employment as Officer in Charge, Queen's Canadian Military Hospital, Beachborough Park, Kent.

Lieut. F. Gales, General List, Alberta Inf., on sick leave in Canada, has been retained there for duty.

CANADIAN BANDS' VISIT TO PARIS.

The now famous massed Canadian bands, of Shorncliffe, are the guests of the French Government for four or five days in Paris over the present week-end. Numbering exactly two hundred instrumentalists, this great military band is in charge of Capt. Edmund Burke, the well-known Canadian vocalist, and accompanying him as the Band Adjutant is Lieut. Harry T. Dickinson (Windsor, Ont.), bandmaster of the late Essex County Res. Batt., C.E.F.

In addition to the usual performances of a ceremonial character, the Canadians are booked to give at least two military band concerts during their stay in Paris. Both are being organised locally, the proceeds going to the funds of the

French Red Cross Society. The first concert is arranged to take place on Sunday (to-morrow) at the Trocadero. The programme for this entertainment is as follows:—(1) Marches "Pomp and Circumstance," Elgar; (2) overture, "Patrie," Bizet; (3) suite, "Casse Noisette," Tchaikowsky; (4) selection, "La Boheme," Puccini; (5) national fantasia, "Albion," Baetens; (6) suite, "Henry VIII. Dances," German; (7) overture, "William Tell," Rossini.

For the second concert the following programme has been arranged:—(1) Overture, "Ruy Blas," Mendelssohn; (2) selection, "Iolanthe," Sullivan; (3) solo, "The Lost Chord," Sullivan; (4) selection, "Irish Airs," Myddleton; (5) suite, "Ballet Russe," Luigini; (6) patriotic selection, "For King and Country," Ord-Hulme; (7) selection, "Manon," Massenet. At these two public concerts the band will be under the conductorship of Bandmaster Eugene Goossens. On the termination of their visit to Paris, a military band of 35 performers will be detached from the massed bands, and, in charge of Capt. Burke, will go north to the Canadian Headquarters for duty, while the main body will return to Shorncliffe in charge of Lieut. Dickinson.

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NEW INSTITUTE AT BRAMSHOTT.

Saturday, November 25, saw the opening at Bramshott Camp of the latest and most comfortable of the recreation huts which have been so generously provided for our soldiers. The new building is called the Church of England Soldiers' Institute, and is situated in the midst of "Tintown," on the Portsmouth Road.

The opening ceremony was performed by the Lord Bishop of Winchester, and was attended by General Sir Archibald Hunter, G.C.B., G.C.V.O., D.S.O., Col. the Rev. J. Benoy.

Lieut.-Col. de Salis (representing the Staff), and a number of local clergy, officers, and friends of the enterprise. Speeches were made by the Bishop, the General, the Rectors of Bramshott and Grayshott, Col. Hughes, of the British Soldiers' and Sailors' Institutes (which provided a large part of the funds), Lieut.-Col. Tremain, M.P., and Chaplains Benoy, Daw, and Ambrose.

The front part of the building contains the kitchen and offices, which are all spacious and convenient. Passing these a wide hall leads into the main room, with walls finished in varnished wood, floors covered with linoleum, marble-topped tables, and refreshment counter.

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Lieut. J. W. Langmuir, R.F.C., has gone to Canada on sick leave.

Canadian casualty lists up to Nov. 15 showed that 9,457 had been killed in action, 3,477 died of wounds, and 3,272 missing. There had been over 60,000 casualties reported.

The Canadian Rugby team was beaten by a Divisional Officers' team by 4 tries to 2 at Richmond Old Deer Park last Saturday.

An ex-soldier named William James Robertson (25) has been remanded charged with the wilful murder of a Canadian soldier named Alfred Williams, who appeared to have been struck on the head with a glass.

According to a statement prepared by the Department of Militia, up to October 5, 1916, the number of soldiers sent back to Canada because of medical unfitness was 6,208. Of these, 961 were suffering from wounds, shell shock, or the effect of gas; 122 were insane; 245 were afflicted with tuberculosis; while the remainder, 4,880, were suffering from other diseases and disabilities.

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ONTARIO



PROVINCE.

OTTAWA.—Since the suppression of the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Province on September 16 the daily migration across the river from this city to Hull, in the Province of Quebec, to obtain drinks has caused the arrests there for drunkenness to go up to 300, more than the highest number recorded in any entire year.

A compromise has been reached in the strike of the Fernie (British Columbia) and Lethbridge (Alberta) coal miners. At a conference held here between members of the Government and representatives of the men and owners, the men agreed to resume work on the understanding that their wages would be advanced sufficiently to cover increased cost of living.

—Major Charles Ackerman, who has been on the Headquarters Staff at the Militia Department, has been given command of the Peterboro' Battalion, to succeed Major W. D. Johnston, who has resigned.

—With a Customs revenue of \$12,000,000 for the month of November, there is an increase of \$32,500,000 in Canada's total receipts from this source during the first eight months of the present fiscal year, as compared with the same period in 1915.

TORONTO.—Chemists in this Province have presented a petition to the Provincial Government, drawing attention to the hardship of the Temperance Act in prohibiting them from selling wine stock on their hands, and requesting legislation to permit them to dispose of it so as to prevent a dead loss.

—Mr. E. R. Wood, of this city, has complete charge of the institution of the Canadian aviation school, which is being established here by the Imperial Munitions Board. Lord Innes-Ker represents the British Government.

—The late Mr. Henry Gooderham, of this city, left estate valued at \$500,000.

—Mr. C. A. Houson, Secretary of the Dominion Sugar Co., in his evidence before the Dominion Royal Commission, said that the beet industry in Canada started in 1901 with four refineries; this season his company alone had contracted for 28,000 acres compared with 17,000 in 1915. No farmer would receive less than \$5.50 per ton for his crop of sugar beets this season. He said the duty on beets going from Canada into the United States was only 5 per cent., while the import duty on beets coming from Michigan into Canada was 37½ per cent.

—The Canadian General Electric Company has decided to recoup its employees for decreased wages which were necessitated at the beginning of the war. The company announce a bonus dividend of 1 per cent.

A reorganisation is to be effected in the Forestry Department of the Provincial Government, under Mr. D. J. Zawitz. Plans have already been prepared for a comprehensive scheme of afforestation, and arrangements made for fire patrols and look-out stations and the construction of telephone lines.

—The total subscriptions received by the Toronto committee of the British Red Cross Fund in the recent campaign were \$740,000. The amount which it was originally intended Toronto should provide was \$250,000.

KINGSTON.—As a result of prohibition law the British-American Hotel, the oldest hotel in this city, and one of the oldest in Canada, has closed its doors after running for upwards of 120 years.

Queen's University has placed Grant Hall, which can accommodate 1,000 patients, at the disposal of the Government for convalescent soldiers.

NEW



BRUNSWICK.

ST. JOHN.—At the annual meeting of the Women's Canadian Club here the officers elected were: President, Mrs. G. A. Kuhring; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. H. A. Powell, Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley, and Mrs. George McAvity; Secretaries, Miss Ethel Jarvis and Mrs. A. R. Melrose; Treasurer, Miss Clara O. McGivern.

QUEBEC



PROVINCE.

QUEBEC.—The worst storm in forty years was experienced on the lower St. Lawrence last week, and many steamers narrowly escaped destruction.

MONTREAL.—Mr. Howard Murray, Vice-President of the Shawinigan Power Company, has taken charge of the Explosives Branch of the Imperial Munitions Board.

—The Bank of British North America has appointed Mr. O. R. Rowley, at present chief inspector, to be superintendent of its eastern branches. He succeeds Mr. H. A. Harvey, who retires on pension.

—Mr. Arthur Drummond, president of the Canada Sugar Refining Company, left property valued at \$1,370,053, of which \$549,437 is the deceased's interest in the estate of his father, the late Sir George A. Drummond.

—At a special service in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, the 5th Royal Highlanders paraded in memory of Capt. Leon Hall Curry. Senator Nathaniel Curry and Mrs. Curry, his father and mother, and Mrs. Leon Curry, his widow, attended the service, with them being Mr. George Crowdy, the father of Capt. Hutton Crowdy, who was killed by the same shell that killed Capt. Curry. The service was conducted by Major the Rev. Dr. Bruce Taylor.

—The tax rate for 1917 will be \$1.24.87 per \$100, according to the budget prepared by the Board of Control.

—The work of completing the Quebec and Saguenay Railway from Cape Tourmente to Murray Bay, a distance of 72 miles, is being pushed ahead rapidly.

NOVA



SCOTIA.

HALIFAX.—Building operations are fairly active in Halifax, at present the demand for dwellings being still evident. The total value of building construction for the first eight months of this year was \$1,075,024, as against \$846,000 for the same months last year.

—A new company, the Douglas-Fullerton Co., has acquired the Atlantic Foundry, situated on the Dartmouth waterfront, and will manufacture machinery for making concrete and other paving material hitherto imported from Ontario.

—The Canadian Club here has elected Mr. John W. Regan President; Mr. Julius Longley and Hon. E. H. Armstrong, Vice-Presidents; Mr. Harold Oxley, Secretary.

MANITOBA



PROVINCE.

WINNIPEG.—Thomas Kelly, the imprisoned contractor, has asked the Minister of Justice for a new trial, alleging unfairness in the prosecution.

—The Premier and the Hon. T. H. Johnson informed a delegation of 1,000 men of the organised building trades that tenders will be called for the completion of the new Provincial Parliament buildings here this month.

—Major R. D. Waugh, of Winnipeg, and Mr. Louis Kon, representing the Provincial Government, have been conferring at Ottawa with the Minister and Deputy Minister of the Interior in regard to the land settlement scheme along the Greater Winnipeg water district, where three and a half townships have been reserved for the proposed scheme.

—The City Council has voted \$10,000 to the British Sailors' Relief Fund.

—The Provincial Legislature meets on January 4.

BRANDON.—There are now 380 beneficiaries of the local branch of the Patriotic Fund. The financial statement showed: Revenue for month, \$3,906.61; disbursements, \$6,004.61. The difference will be drawn from the Manitoba Patriotic Fund.

—The Women's Canadian Club here has elected Mrs. John S. Matheson President, Mrs. R. B. Cummings, Mrs. A. R. Irwin, Mrs. J. Cornell and Mrs. R. A. Clement, Vice-Presidents, and Mrs. J. B. Hales Secretary.



SASKAT.



CHEWAN.

REGINA.—A military school of instruction is to be started under Col. Edgar, D.O.C., for officers, non-commissioned officers and men. The 249th Batt., Lt.-Col. Keenleyside, O.C., will winter here.

—On October 24 a carload of creamery butter was shipped from here to Manchester, the product having come from all three Prairie Provinces. This is the first consignment of butter from Western Canada to Great Britain.

MOOSE JAW.—At the second annual meeting of the local branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, Mr. W. E. Knowles, M.P., was elected Hon. President; Mr. E. C. Mathews, President; Mrs. G. H. Tuxford and Dr. McCulloch, Vice-Presidents; and Mr. J. D. Sampson, Secretary.

ALBERTA



PROVINCE.

EDMONTON.—The Irrigation Branch of the Department of the Interior is carrying on inspection work in Northern Canada. Measurements are being taken along the Peace River from Hudson's Hope to Vermilion Chutes and on Smoky Heart and Lesser Slave Rivers. In the Great Canyon of the Peace River at Hudson's Hope the water power is reckoned to be only second to Niagara.

—The campaign for legislation providing for a system of free public hospitals in this Province is being enthusiastically taken up in the rural districts in the northern part of the Province.

A Swiss farmer at MacLeod has a herd of over 100 goats, and his weekly output of butter and cheese averages 50 lbs.

SEDGEWICK.—The largest sale of school lands ever held in Alberta took place here on November 17. The whole of townships 41 to 46 inclusive, and ranges 9 to 15, representing a total acreage of 16,636 were sold. The sale represented a capital outlay of \$335,075. The highest price per quarter-section was \$50 per acre. Five hundred farmers were present.

TABER.—Valuable farm property situated about 1½ miles from the post office here was sold by auction to Messrs. W. E. Bullock and Co. for \$3,600. The price was equivalent to about \$28 per acre.

CARMANGAY.—The *Sun* states that in the fall of 1915 Mr. H. L. McDonald purchased a quarter section of land in the Bowville district on which there were 140 acres summer fallowed for the sum of \$3,200. In the spring this 140 acres were put into wheat, and the threshing shows a yield of 50 bushels to the acre, or which at present price—7,000 bushels—means a revenue in one year of \$10,000 from a piece of land bought for \$3,200.

BRITISH



COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA.—Another order for a steel stern-wheel vessel, similar to the one now under construction, has been placed with the firm of Yarrow's, Limited. The boiler and engines will be shipped from the firm's Glasgow plant and the whole will be assembled in India.

VANCOUVER.—The C.N.R. has purchased eighteen lots in the heart of the city, at nearly \$700,000. This property has a frontage on Main Street of 2,000 ft., the railway company undertaking to buy the property and turn it over to the city in consideration of certain concessions for its entrance into the city and terminal facilities. It is understood that a portion of the eighteen blocks will be used for straightening out one or two of the city streets.

NORTH VANCOUVER.—The saw mill industry has developed into one of considerable magnitude on the North Shore within the past six months.

PRINCE RUPERT.—Messrs. J. S. Emerson and E. Dubey, Vancouver lumbermen, are conferring with Mr. W. P. Hinton, of the G.T.P., relative to building a sawmill to absorb the output of all the small mills on the Queen Charlotte Islands and supply materials for construction of fishing boats.

Near here discoveries have been made of bornite copper, with substantial gold values and of steel galena carrying a large percentage of lead and gold values in silver. Assays of the ore have realised as much as \$220 per ton.



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INVESTMENT NOTES.

In the course of an article, published in "Conservation of Life," and dealing with "The Purchase of Land for Building Purposes," Mr. Thomas Adams, F.S.I., specially alludes to the problems which confront some of those who, having speculated in land in Canada, now find that the current value of their property is considerably less than they paid for it. "Advice," says Mr. Adams, "is frequently being given to owners of lots in the last two years something to the following effect: 'Your land is not now worth the price you paid for it, but if you hold it till better times come you may realise the same price or get a profit.' Now the sooner that owners realise that the value of land is its present value and nothing more, the better it will be for them and the country. If a man," says Mr. Adams, "bought a lot three years ago for \$500 and he can only get \$100 to-day for the same lot, that is its value. The hopeful real estate operator will not admit that, for he will argue that when better times come the lot will bring him \$500 or more."

Mr. Adams, arguing that that attitude is a mistaken one, computes the cost of holding for five years a lot which has a present market value of \$500. Taxes, at \$7.50 per annum, based on an assessed value of \$350 and 6 per cent. compound interest, he places at \$42 for the five years, and compound interest at 7 per cent. on \$500 for the five years at \$201. Adding \$100 for profit and contingencies, he shows that unless the owner of the lot is fairly certain of getting \$843 in five years' time, or a proportionately smaller figure in a shorter time, he would do well to sell at \$500 now.

There is undoubtedly a great deal of truth in this advice. As a guide for intending purchasers it is undeniably sound, and, in many cases, it could probably be followed with advantage by owners of building plots who are in doubt whether to hold for future increment or to dispose of their property at the first reasonable opportunity.

But there are many cases to which the advice does not apply, particularly under the conditions which govern urban real estate in Western Canada just now. There is in Western cities a good deal of property which is really valuable, but which, owing to the entire absence of demand, is quite unsaleable at present, or which could only be sold by offering it at a bargain price too tempting to be resisted. We have in mind a plot situated in the central business district of a well-known Western city. This, though quite unsaleable to-day, will, without doubt, be very valuable under normal conditions. In this case the difference between any price which could be obtained to-day and the probable value of the property five years hence would represent not merely interest on the capital represented by the former, and taxes for the five years, but would reflect the difference between utter unsaleability and valuation on a business basis.

At the other end of the scale there are great numbers of so-called building plots in the West which are not worth to-day more than a few cents in the dollar of the price at which they were sold. Many owners of such lots would be well advised, and would doubtless be willing, to sell them for anything that they could get, or to barter them for anything useful. In many cases, before there will be any demand for such lots for actual building use, taxes alone would aggregate to a sum far greater than any probable increase in value between now and then. As we have often pointed out not only was the description of such lots as "building property" quite unjustifiable in many cases, but the subdivision of the land was an injury to the public, as it prevented the cultivation of what might otherwise have been productive areas more or less adjacent to centres of population.

But between these two extremes there is doubtless much property the owners of which would be able to follow with profit Mr. Adams' suggestions as to valuation.

By the payment, on November 1, of the final \$200,000 of its mortgage notes, the A. Macdonald Company extinguished the entire issue, and, with this charge removed, the company's finances are on a more satisfactory basis.

Sir Douglas Cameron and Mr. W. G. Cassels have returned to Canada.

Mr. George Wilson, manager of the Toronto branch of the Union Bank of Canada, is staying at the Savoy Hotel.

Capt. Herbert Molson, of Montreal, and Mr. Harold Kennedy, of Quebec, have been appointed directors of the Bank of Montreal; while Mr. C. B. Gordon has been elected vice-president of the Board of Directors. Capt. Molson is now staying in London at Jules Hotel.

OBITUARY

The deaths are announced at London, Ont., of the Rev. Dr. Munroe, a well-known Presbyterian Minister; at Guelph of Mr. Robert Simpson, an ex-Alderman and President of the Guelph Board of Trade; at Mossomin of Mr. A. S. Smith, M.P.P. for that city in the Saskatchewan Legislature; at Montreal of Mr. C. B. Allardice, for many years editor of the *Family Herald and Weekly Star*.

Mr. C. H. Lovell, M.P. for Stanstead, P.Q., has died at Contrecoque, in his 62nd year.

The death occurred this week of the Hon. Jas. Kirkpatrick Kerr, who was Speaker of the Senate from January, 1909, to October, 1911. He was a prominent Freemason, and was Grand Master of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Canada, 1874-77.

Under the heading "That Exaggerated Report" the *Montreal Herald* says:—Canada (London), of October 21, has, among its obituary notices, the following:—"Mr. E. W. Tobin, Liberal M.P. for Richmond and Wolfe since 1900, aged 51." Mr. Tobin has already denied the insinuation once, but evidently he will have to do nothing less than make a speech on the bi-lingual question before people will really believe he is still in the land of the living.

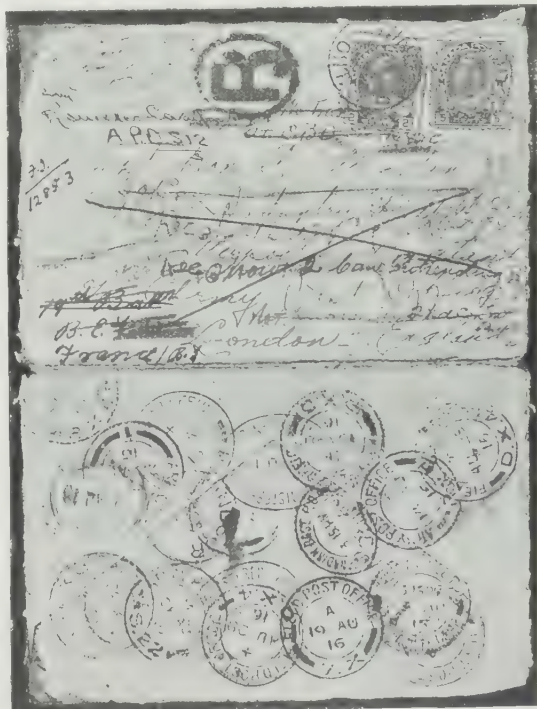
Mr. H. G. Hammond, of Toronto, Commissioner representing the Boy Scouts of Canada, has arrived in London. Capt. W. Henderson, a doctor who joined the R.A.M.C. in England, was found dead in his motor car at Sarnia.

The Hon. J. A. Murray, Minister of Agriculture in New Brunswick, has been visiting Edinburgh and Glasgow. He expects to leave for Canada to-day.

The Lieut.-Governor of British Columbia has remitted \$37,855 to London as the result of the "Our Day" collections in the Province.

With regard to land settlement, Mr. Bonar Law says he hopes very shortly to be able to take some practical steps to set up a central body to co-ordinate the policy of his Majesty's Government and that of the self-governing Dominions.

The Royal Humane Society has awarded its bronze medal to Pte. R. J. Kirk, Canadian Infantry, for plunging into the Thames at Twickenham on September 14 and saving a young woman who had fallen from a boat. Pte. Kirk had lost a leg, the result of a wound received in action. His portrait appeared in *Canada* at the time of his heroic act.



A MUCH-TRAVELLED LETTER.

It seems almost incredible, but the letter of which the above is a photograph was safely delivered to the addressee—Capt. D. C. Morton—at the Hotel Cecil, London, after following him from Shorefield to Flanders and France, including the Somme battlefield, and thence to London. It was posted in Windsor, Ont., on July 18, and reached Capt. Morton just recently.

Our Library Table.

"THE PROMISE," by James B. Hendryx, is a good-going story of the North-West, full of adventure, in which life in a lumber camp is vividly pictured. New York and London: G. P. Putnam & Son. (Pp. 419; \$1.35 net.)

"DAVID THOMPSON'S NARRATIVE OF HIS EXPLORATIONS IN WESTERN AMERICA" (1784-1812) is the twelfth of the valuable publications of the Champlain Society, Toronto. It could not be edited by anyone better than Mr. J. B. Tyrrell, who contributes a useful preface and introduction.

"THE HOMESTEADERS," by Robert J. C. Stead, displays the same qualities as the author's previous novel, "The Bail-Jumper," and should be equally popular. It is a good-going story of pioneer life, first in Ontario and then in Alberta, and is not only full of incident but contains some good character drawing. The sentimental interest is strong. London: T. Fisher Unwin (6s.).

"THE CALL OF THE WEST," by C. F. J. Galloway.—Captain Galloway rejoices in the possession of a style which, simple and direct, makes this record of his wanderings in the untravelled wilds and populous places of British Columbia one long delightful narrative. And he has wandered far and seen much. From the Slocan to Lillooet on the old Cariboo trail; from Victoria to Triangle Island and Quatsino Sound; down the Peace River to Edmonton; now in Prince Rupert and now in Vancouver, with a final journey along the coast to Panama, one accompanies him with an interest excited as much by his talent for making the most ordinary thing interesting as by his undoubted ability to set down the thing he has seen tersely and convincingly. He has added considerably to the charm of his volume by the inclusion of an exceptionally large number of illustrations taken from actual photographs. London: T. Fisher Unwin, Ltd. (Pp. 324, 12s. 6d. net.)

"THE GREATER TRAGEDY," by Benjamin Althorp Gould.—Just as Milton perceived depths below depths, and Dante hells within hells, so Mr. Gould, an American living in Canada, detects beneath the monstrous tragedy of war tragedies more monstrous still. His opening essay deals with Germany—the tragedy of a country that has lost its soul; but he goes on to expose with a passion no less vehement the tragic situation of his own land—the United States which to-day have become almost a jest and a byword among the nations. Fearless and outspoken, Mr. Gould subjects President Wilson and his policy to a merciless analysis, holding him to be wholly responsible for the shame and humiliation in which the manhood of the American people is steeped. London and New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons. (Pp. 189, \$1 net.)

"THE GERMAN WOMAN AND HER MASTER," by Henry de Habsalle and C. Sheridan Jones.—This is a book, the publication of which must be regarded with considerable regret. It "masks no pretence of being an exhaustive analysis," but on the other hand deliberately presents a series of facts that make nauseous reading, and seem to have been largely selected from the memoirs of courtesans, criminal court records, and the titillating of the tea-table. We are second to none in our detestation of the Teuton, but we do not hold that to be any good reason why we should emulate him in his treatment of women. London: T. Werner Laurie. (Pp. 223, 2s. net.)

"THE PERILS OF PEACE," by Cecil Chesterton, introduction by Hilaire Belloc.—The military chapters of the book, which are by far the best and most convincing, are based very largely, if not entirely, upon the theories of Mr. Belloc. The political chapters have all the bias, and exhibit all the idiosyncrasies, associated with the author as publicist; but despite the tendency to emphasise and exaggerate, and to descend to personalities, the evils of a premature or inconclusive peace are clearly set forth. If we are not altogether in agreement with some of the author's conclusions they are at least sufficiently plausible to merit examination. London: T. Werner Laurie. (Pp. 239, 2s. net.)

"A DIARY OF THE GREAT WARR," by Saml. Pepys, Jun.—Reprinted from the columns of *Truth*, this diary in its collected form makes even more amusing and interesting reading than it did when week by week it chronicled after the manner of its war time. The spirit and tone which made classic the old diary have been most admirably simulated, and the inimitable Pepys the reader at times from the dark reality of this his present age, and persuade him almost that he is perusing the pages of ancient history. London: John Lane. (Pp. 316, 5s. net.)

"MR. AND MRS. HARRIS," by Barry Pain, is not one of the author's best efforts, but will probably satisfy the many who to-day are in the look-out for reading of a very light character. It has plenty of topical touches, and is cleverly illustrated. London: T. Werner Laurie, Ltd. Illustrated. (Pp. 127; 1s. net.)

"THE BOY SCOUTS OF SNOW-SHOE LODGE," by Rupert Sargent Holland, a well-known American writer on outdoor life, is a

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"THE CAMBRIDGE BOOK OF POETRY FOR CHILDREN," edited by Kenneth Grahame.—The author of "The Golden Age" and "Dream Days" ought to know what children like to read, and this anthology—more especially the first part—shows he does. No one is more conscious than he of the obstacles and limitations with which his task bristles, but, it being accepted that you cannot please everybody, he will be found to have accomplished it admirably. Even though certain favourites of their own childhood may be lacking, the collection should commend itself to parents for placing in the hands of their children. Cambridge University Press. (Pp. 117 and 126; 3s. net.)

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'THE CANADIAN ANNUAL REVIEW.'

In "The Canadian Annual Review of Public Affairs" for 1915, recently issued at Ottawa for the fifteenth time, Mr. J. Castell Hopkins, F.S.S., F.R.G.S., the editor, again provides a well-indexed record invaluable alike to the student, the politician, and the business man interested in the Dominion. The chapters devoted to the war, occupying half the volume, include an able historic summary of the way in which not only Canada, but the entire Empire, has been affected in its external relations as well as in its domestic concerns and production of war supplies. The deeds of Canadian troops and the Red Cross hospital and other charitable works are carefully chronicled. As usual, the affairs of each of the nine Provinces, official charges, legislation, etc., are dealt with under separate heads. Canadian books and book reviews and financial statements of leading institutions are other useful features, and there are a number of portraits and illustrations. The Annual Review Publishing Co., Ltd., Toronto.

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The Lady Roberts Field Force Fund for the distribution of binoculars for observation purposes at the Front has already lent out 30,000, and could easily dispose of as many more. The need for glasses is great, and never more so than at the present moment when the lives of our men in France, during the great advance, depends to a degree scarcely realised upon accurate artillery observation. The office of the fund is at 14, Victoria Street, Westminster.

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A central establishment in London for the sale of these famous boots and shoes has been established by Mr. Baldwin Smith at 233A, Regent Street, Oxford Circus, London, W., where a very extensive stock is kept of all styles and in half sizes, so that individual requirements can be satisfied immediately. An illustrated booklet showing various styles will be sent, post free, on application to the above address.

December 9, 1916

Canadian Finance :

Weekly Reports from Our Own Correspondents.

THE LONDON MARKET.

Stock Exchange Settling Days:—

Consols, Thurs., January 4.

GENERAL CARRY-OVER.

Continuation Day.	Ticket Day.	Pay Day.
Tues., Dec. 12.	Wed., Dec. 13.	Thurs., Dec. 14.

London, Tuesday.

The Stock Exchange has been subjected to several adverse influences during the week, and in the circumstances sentiment has not been cheerful. There has not been much selling, but quotations have been marked down in several directions in a precautionary manner.

In the Canadian group the tone has been irregular, and at the time of writing the tendency is downwards, with the rest of the House. The gilt-edged issues of the Dominion have done little more than mark time. Canada Fours at 83, and the $\frac{1}{2}$ Per Cents. at 94, are without net change.

Canadian Pacifics were better in the railroad group at one time on Wall Street advices, but after touching 175, the quotation is only about $\frac{1}{2}$ up at 173 $\frac{1}{2}$. Quotations in the Grand Trunk group show several further falls of $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$. Canadian Northern Income Fives at 88 are 2 down.

Land shares have been lethargic. Hudson's Bays remain at 6 7-16ths, and the lower priced issues have not varied.

As regards industrial descriptions, there has been a good deal of spotty strength. Otis Steels have spurred afresh to 101, a rise of about 9 points. Steel of Canada at 86 have added 5, while Dominion Steels at 77 are a point to the good. Canadian Cars have not varied. Spanish Rivers are up to 23. City Services at 87 $\frac{1}{2}$ are 5 down. Brazilian Tractions have met special selling pressure, and at 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ are 3 down.

OUR TORONTO LETTER.

TORONTO, November 18.

The reactionary tendency noticeable at the beginning of the week did not last long, and has already given way to a stronger tone.

The pulp and paper and steel stocks have, as usual of late, been the features of trading. Wayagamack has again risen sharply, and, besides the big companies, some of the unlisted stocks have come in for a lot of attention. Brompton Paper, for instance, has been heavily traded in around 70, while there has been a strong demand for Abitibi, which changed hands the other day at 80. It is said, by the way, that Abitibi is now earning enough to pay dividends, but it is understood that such a policy is unlikely, inasmuch as the company's new construction programme will, in part at least, be financed out of earnings. Toronto Paper, which paid dividends of 2 per cent. for the first half of the year, has raised the rate to 3 per cent. for the second half. There is a strong rumour that the placing of the Common stock of the Steel Co. of Canada on a dividend basis is now imminent. A 7 per cent. rate is suggested.

Among unlisted stocks those of the Asbestos Corporation were in noticeable demand in Montreal recently.

I hear that Messrs. A. H. Chitty and T. Gibson are about to retire from the board of the Lake Superior Corporation, and that their places will be filled by representatives of the Philadelphia interests, which are now identified with the Corporation.

The Canadian Locomotive Co. has received an order for twenty locomotives from the Russian Government. This is said to be part of an order for one hundred locomotives which has been placed in the United States and Canada, and it is expected that further large orders will soon be placed. Canadian Steel Foundries, Ltd., has paid off its issue of \$1,000,000 one-year notes which have just fallen due, and has sold to the Royal Securities Corporation a new issue of \$500,000 6 per cent. Debenture notes.

Bond dealers report an improving market for Canadian Industrial bonds, and it is suggested that several concerns may increase their working capital by means of bond issues.

Among current prices Scotia is 149, Dominion Steel Corporation 75, Steel of Canada 80, Canada Cement 70 $\frac{1}{2}$, Canada Locomotive 56, Dominion Bridge 207 $\frac{1}{2}$, Canadian General Electric 122, Civic Power 82 $\frac{1}{2}$, Riordon 147, Price Bros. 130, Laurentide 217, Wayagamack 111 $\frac{1}{2}$, Spanish River 23, Canada Steamships 37, Quebec Railway 42 $\frac{1}{2}$, Toronto Railway 80, Ames-Holten Preferred and Common are 64 and 23 respectively. Canadian Cottons at 62, and Montreal Cottons at 58 are slightly lower than a week ago, and Dominion Textile holds its own well at 88 $\frac{1}{2}$.

The mining markets have been fairly quiet, and there are but few price changes of importance to report. Nipissing at \$9.10 is 50 cents up on the week. Among the gold stocks, Dome Lake at 60, McIntyre at \$1.83, New Ray at \$1.04, and West Dome Consolidated at 33, all show slight gains and, with Dome Lake, were the subjects of most of the trading. During October Nipissing mined ore valued at \$233,646, and made shipments of an estimated net value of \$410,233. The Tough Oakes Mine is stated to have shipped gold worth \$84,000 last week.

Riordon Pulp and Paper.—The board have declared the usual quarterly dividend of $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. (at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum) on the Preference shares, payable December 30.

Temiscouata Railway.—The accounts for the year ended June 30 show that the revenue amounted to \$222,872, against \$221,110; while the net receipts were \$42,422, against \$39,238. Including the sum brought in and other receipts, the available balance is \$52,776, against \$46,709. After providing for interest and redemption fund for the Prior Lien Bonds and paying 1 per cent. on the Consolidated Mortgage Income Bonds, \$2,123, against \$7,380, is carried forward.

A Commission of leading Canadian scientists, with Dr. A. S. Mackenzie, President of Dalhousie University, as Chairman, has been appointed to conduct an investigation into the methods of scientific development of Canadian industries after the war.

6 PER CENT. DEBENTURES.	
CENTRAL CANADA LOAN AND SAVINGS COMPANY, (Incorporated 1884.)	
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	\$2513,698
PAID UP	369,589
RESERVE FUND	369,589
TOTAL ASSETS (including uncalled capital)	2,172,329

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EXPORT OF CANADIAN NICKEL.

Sir Robert Borden has authorised the publication of a message from Mr. Bonar Law which disposes of the accusation made by certain politicians that, through the laxity of the Government, Canadian nickel is reaching enemy countries, says Reuter's Ottawa correspondent.

The message says his Majesty's Government has approved from the first the arrangement of the Canadian Government for supervising the refining of nickel at American plants, recognising it to be impossible and injurious to the conduct of the war to prohibit the export of crude nickel from Canada.

The message adds that Merton's have eliminated enemy holdings in their company, with the approval of the Board of Trade, and his Majesty's Government has, therefore, utilised the services of the company, which has assisted in securing Government control of metals. Such control, owing to pre-war conditions, could hardly be secured without their help.

The Toronto correspondent of the *Times* states that, by joint legislative action, the Governments of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta will provide loans on mortgages at 6 per cent. for Western farmers through the provincial rural credits associations.

It is announced from Ottawa that Foley, Welch & Stewart, the well-known Western railway contractors, have secured a contract for 3,000 miles of new railroad in Eastern Russia. They have already their men and engineers on the ground.

Mackay Companies.—The regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent. on the Preferred Shares and $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. on the Common Shares will be paid on January 2.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY COMPANY OF CANADA.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company, so far as regards the Five per Cent. Perpetual Debenture Stock (Grand Trunk Borrowed Capital) and Perpetual Four per Cent. Consolidated Debenture Stock, will be CLOSED from Thursday, the 14th December, 1916, to Saturday, the 15th January, 1917, both days inclusive.

Warrants for the interest accrued to 31st December, 1916, will be forwarded on the 13th January, 1917, to all proprietors of those stocks registered on the books of the Company on the 14th December, 1916.

And Notice is also given that the Transfer Books of the Company, so far as regards the Five per Cent. Perpetual Debenture Stock (Great Western Borrowed Capital) and the Four per Cent. Perpetual Debenture Stock (Northern Borrowed Capital), will be closed from Monday, the 15th January, 1917, to Wednesday, the 31st January, 1917, both days inclusive.

Warrants for the interest for the half-year to the 31st January, 1917, will be forwarded on that date to all proprietors of these stocks registered on the books of the Company on the 15th January, 1917.

By Order,
H. H. NORMAN, Secretary.
Dashwood House, 9, New Broad-street,
London, E.C., 1st December, 1916.

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The following is a record of official and unofficial sales in London. In all cases we quote the latest price recorded for cash bargains.

Government and Provincial Government.

Canada 3 1/2%, 1914-19 .. 90 1/2
C.P.R. 3 1/2%, 1934 .. 90 1/2

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Central Term. 5% Bonds .. 90 1/2

Eastern 5% Bonds .. 90 1/2
Atlantic and N.W. 5% Bonds .. 90 1/2
Atlantic and St. Lawrence 6% .. 90 1/2

Calgary and Edmonton 4 1/2% Debent .. 90 1/2
Canada Atlantic 1st Bonds .. 90 1/2
Can. N. Alberta 3 1/2% Debentures .. 90 1/2

Can. N. Ontario 4% Debentures .. 90 1/2
Quebec .. 90 1/2
Pacific .. 90 1/2

Terminal Debentures .. 90 1/2
Can. Northern 4% Perpetual Debentures .. 90 1/2
4% Debenture Bonds .. 90 1/2

1st Mort. Debenture Bonds .. 90 1/2
4% Guaranteed Debenture .. 90 1/2
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Don. Guaranteed Debs. .. 90 1/2
Land Grant Bonds .. 90 1/2
4% Alberta Debentures .. 90 1/2

4% Saskatchewan Debentures .. 90 1/2
4% Manitoba Debentures .. 90 1/2
4% Ontario Div. Debentures .. 90 1/2

4% Debentures, 1911 .. 90 1/2
4% Debentures, 1938 .. 90 1/2
5% Land Mortgage Debentures .. 90 1/2

Income Debentures .. 90 1/2
Secured Notes, 1919 .. 90 1/2
5% .. 1918 .. 90 1/2

Can. Northern Western 4 1/2% Debentures .. 90 1/2
Can. Pacific Com. .. 90 1/2
Preference .. 90 1/2

4% Debentures .. 90 1/2
4% Algonia Bonds .. 90 1/2
6% Notes .. 100 .. 90 1/2

Central Ontario 5% Bonds .. 90 1/2
Dominion Atlantic 1st Debentures .. 90 1/2
2nd .. 90 1/2

Duluth, Winnipeg & Pac. 4 1/2% Debentures .. 90 1/2
Edmonton, Dun. & B.C. 4% .. 90 1/2
Grand Trunk Pacific 3% Bonds .. 90 1/2

4% Bonds A .. 90 1/2
4% Bonds B .. 90 1/2
4% Debentures .. 90 1/2

Branch 4% Bonds (Sask.) .. 90 1/2
4% (Alberta) .. 90 1/2
5% Notes, 1921 .. 90 1/2

Grand Trunk Common .. 90 1/2
Guaranteed .. 90 1/2
1st Pref. .. 90 1/2

2nd Pref. .. 90 1/2
3rd Pref. .. 90 1/2
5% Debentures .. 90 1/2

4% Perp. Debentures .. 90 1/2
Junction 5% Bonds .. 90 1/2
2nd Equipment Bonds 6% .. 90 1/2

5 1/2% 3 Year Notes .. 90 1/2
5 1/2% Notes, 1920 .. 90 1/2
5 1/2% Notes, 1918 .. 90 1/2

5 1/2% Notes, 1918 .. 90 1/2
1st 5% Debentures .. 90 1/2
2nd 5% Debentures .. 90 1/2

West. 1st Mort. Bonds .. 90 1/2
Dollar Bonds .. 90 1/2
Gt. W. Bd. 5% Deb. .. 90 1/2

Wellington Grey and Bruce 7 1/2% 1st Mort. Bds. .. 90 1/2
M. St. P. & S. Ste. M. 1st Mortgage .. 90 1/2
2nd Mortgage .. 90 1/2

4% Leased Line .. 90 1/2
Nakusp and Slocan 4 1/2% Bonds .. 90 1/2
New Brunswick 5% Bonds .. 90 1/2

4% Debentures .. 90 1/2
Ontario and Quebec 4% Stock .. 112 .. 90 1/2
5% Debentures .. 90 1/2

Pacific Great Eastern 4 1/2% Debentures .. 90 1/2
Que' Appelle, Long Lake and Sask. 4% Deb. .. 90 1/2
Quebec Central 4 1/2% Debentures .. 90 1/2

3 1/2% 2nd Debentures .. 90 1/2
5 1/2% 3rd Bonds .. 90 1/2
Capital Stock .. 90 1/2

Quebec and Lake St. John 4 1/2% 1st Mort. .. 90 1/2
St. John and Quebec 4 1/2% Debentures .. 90 1/2
St. Lawrence and Ottawa 4% .. 90 1/2

Shushwap and Okanagan 4 1/2% Debentures .. 90 1/2
Toronto Grey and Bruce 4% .. 90 1/2
Bank of B. N. A. .. 90 1/2

Bank of Commerce .. 90 1/2
Royal Bank of Canada .. 90 1/2
Can. Gen. Electric Common .. 90 1/2

Preference .. 90 1/2
Cedars Rapids 5% Bonds .. 90 1/2
Calgary Power Bonds .. 90 1/2

Common .. 90 1/2
Civic Div. and Industrial Co. Com. .. 90 1/2
Cities Service Com. .. 90 1/2

Preferred .. 90 1/2
Electric Development of Ontario Bonds .. 90 1/2
Kaministiquia .. 90 1/2

Bonds .. 90 1/2
Montreal L. H. and Power .. 90 1/2
4 1/2% 1st Bonds .. 90 1/2

Montreal Water and Power Bonds .. 90 1/2
Ontario Power 5 1/2% 1st, 1943 .. 90 1/2
Ottawa Electric 3 1/2% 1st Mort. .. 90 1/2

Shawinigan Capital Stock .. 90 1/2
Bonds .. 90 1/2
Mortgage Debentures .. 90 1/2

Toronto Debentures, 1918 .. 90 1/2
Consolidated Debentures .. 90 1/2
Power 5 1/2% Bonds, 1924 .. 90 1/2

Yairouver Power 4 1/2% Guar. Debentures .. 90 1/2
West Canada Power 5 1/2% Bonds .. 90 1/2
West Kootenay Power Bonds .. 90 1/2

Amalgamated Land of Winnipeg Common .. 90 1/2
Preference .. 90 1/2
British Canadian and Gen. Invest. .. 90 1/2

Canada Co. .. 90 1/2
Canada Wheat Lands .. 90 1/2
Canada S.W. Land .. 90 1/2

Can. Northern Prairie .. 90 1/2
Calgary and Edmonton .. 90 1/2
Financial, Land and Investment .. 90 1/2

Financial, Land and Investment .. 90 1/2
Preference .. 90 1/2
Standard Chemical Iron & Lumber Co. 7% Pref. .. 90 1/2

5% 1st Debs. .. 90 1/2
Robert Simpson Pref. .. 90 1/2
Bonds .. 90 1/2

Riordan Pulp Debentures .. 90 1/2
7 1/2% Pref. .. 90 1/2
Western Canada Flour Bonds .. 90 1/2

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Western Canada Flour Bonds .. 90 1/2

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Preference .. 90 1/2
Standard Chemical Iron & Lumber Co. 7% Pref. .. 90 1/2

Financial, Land and Investment—continued.

Hudson's Bay .. 90 1/2
Preference .. 90 1/2
Investment Corporation of Canada .. 90 1/2

Land Corporation of Canada .. 90 1/2
San Antonio Bond .. 90 1/2
Southern Alberta .. 90 1/2

6% "A" Debentures .. 90 1/2
Trust and Loan Co. of Canada 4 1/2% Debentures .. 90 1/2
5% Paid .. 90 1/2

Western Canada Land Debentures .. 90 1/2
Common .. 90 1/2
Mortgage Bonds .. 90 1/2

Brazil Traction Common .. 90 1/2
Preference .. 90 1/2
B.C. Electric Preference .. 90 1/2

Deferred .. 90 1/2
Preferred .. 90 1/2
1st Debentures .. 90 1/2

Perpetual Debenture .. 90 1/2
Vancouver Deb. .. 90 1/2
Montreal Street Railway Debentures .. 90 1/2

1922 .. 90 1/2
Montreal Trams Common .. 90 1/2
Toronto Street Railway Bonds .. 90 1/2

Winnipeg Electric Debentures .. 90 1/2
Mining .. 90 1/2
Canadian Mining .. 12 1/2 .. 90 1/2

Casby Cobalt .. 5 1/2 .. 90 1/2
Kirkland Lake Prop. .. 90 1/2
Explor. .. 28 1/2 .. 90 1/2

Le Roi No. 2 .. 2 1/2 .. 90 1/2
Mend Nickel .. 90 1/2
Cum. Preference .. 90 1/2

Non. Cum. Pref. .. 22 1/2 .. 90 1/2
1st Debentures .. 90 1/2
2nd Debentures .. 90 1/2

8% Debentures .. 10 1/2 .. 90 1/2
Tough-Onakes Gold .. 9 1/2 .. 90 1/2
Steel .. 90 1/2

Algonia Steel Bonds .. 66 .. 90 1/2
Funding Strip Certs. .. 64 1/2 .. 90 1/2
1st 6% Notes .. 101 .. 90 1/2

Canada Steel Bonds .. 90 1/2
Canadian Colliers Bonds .. 90 1/2
Dominion Coal 5 1/2% 1st Bonds .. 90 1/2

Dominion Steel Corp. .. 90 1/2
Preference .. 90 1/2
0% Notes .. 90 1/2

Dominion Iron and Steel Bonds .. 8 1/2 .. 90 1/2
Lake Superior .. 32 1/2 .. 90 1/2
Bonds .. 80 1/2 .. 90 1/2

Income Bonds .. 90 1/2
Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Common .. 132 .. 90 1/2
Nova Scotia Steel Bonds .. 91 1/2 .. 90 1/2

Steel Co. of Canada Bonds .. 90 1/2
Pref. .. 102 1/2 .. 90 1/2
Common .. 84 1/2 .. 90 1/2

West Canada Colliers Debentures .. 77 .. 90 1/2
Telegraph and Telephone .. 90 1/2
Bell Telephone of Canada Bonds .. 10 1/2 .. 90 1/2

B.C. Telephone Debentures .. 152 .. 90 1/2
Pref. .. 80 .. 90 1/2
Marconi of Canada .. 10 .. 90 1/2

Miscellaneous .. 90 1/2
Ames-Holden-McCreedy Bonds .. 90 1/2
Asbestos Corporation of Canada 5% Bonds .. 90 1/2

Pref. .. 17 1/2 .. 90 1/2
Common .. 80 1/2 .. 90 1/2
Belding Paul Corticelli Silk Debs. .. 60 .. 90 1/2

Calgary Brewing 5 1/2% 1st Mortgage .. 90 1/2
Canada Cement Bonds .. 90 1/2
Pref. .. 90 1/2

Common .. 90 1/2
Canada Pulp 5 1/2% Gold Bonds .. 90 1/2
Canadian Car Bonds .. 90 1/2

Preference .. 90 1/2
Common .. 90 1/2
Canadian Cottons Bonds .. 90 1/2

Preferred .. 90 1/2
Canadian Fairbanks-Morse 6% Preferred .. 90 1/2
Canadian Locomotive Common .. 90 1/2

Canadian Pacific Lumber Bonds .. 90 1/2
Canadian Western Lumber Debentures .. 90 1/2
Common .. 90 1/2

5 1/2% 1st Debentures .. 90 1/2
Income Debs. .. 90 1/2
Canadian Western Natural Gas Debentures .. 90 1/2

Common .. 90 1/2
Canada Steamship Lines Debentures .. 90 1/2
Preference .. 90 1/2

Common .. 90 1/2
Charcoal Iron Co. of America Com. .. 90 1/2
Pref. .. 90 1/2

Cockshutt Plow Preference .. 90 1/2
Dominion Bridge .. 90 1/2
Dominion Cannery 6 1/2% 1st Bonds .. 90 1/2

Dominion Cotton 4 1/2% 1st Mortgage .. 90 1/2
Dominion Glass Preference .. 90 1/2
Dominion Glass Com. .. 90 1/2

Dominion Textile Ordinary .. 90 1/2
Forest Mills of B.C. Debentures .. 90 1/2
Furness-Withy .. 90 1/2

Imperial Tobacco of Canada Preferred .. 90 1/2
Ordinary .. 90 1/2
Lake Superior Paper Bonds .. 90 1/2

Lake Woods Milling Preference .. 90 1/2
Montreal Water and Power Bonds .. 90 1/2
Ogilvie Flour Mills Common .. 90 1/2

5 1/2% Debentures .. 90 1/2
Pemmans 6% Pref. .. 90 1/2
Bonds .. 90 1/2

Prior Brm. Bonds .. 90 1/2
Spanish River Pulp 6 Bonds .. 90 1/2
Preference .. 90 1/2

Standard Chemical Iron & Lumber Co. 7% Pref. .. 90 1/2
5% 1st Debs. .. 90 1/2
Robert Simpson Pref. .. 90 1/2

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Bonds .. 90 1/2

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&c., &c.

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

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213 BRANCHES IN CANADA, EXTENDING FROM THE ATLANTIC TO THE PACIFIC.

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Ontario has 202,000 square miles of forests, which yield timber to the value of \$26,775,000 per annum.

After the war, vast quantities of timber will be required for rebuilding purposes in the ravaged cities, towns and villages of Europe.

Ontario, with its vast forests of pine, birch, maple,

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There is also a great future in store for the wood pulp and paper industry. Huge plant already exists, but new factories are needed to cope with the inevitable demand for paper that will arise immediately after the war.

ONTARIO

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December 9, 1916

Banking and Finance.

NOTES ON INVESTMENTS.

War Finance and Existing Investments.

For some time past the market for gilt-edged investments has been in a neurotic condition owing to the uncertainty as to the terms of the new long-dated War Loan, which the Chancellor of the Exchequer has intimated he will issue at a favourable opportunity. Everyone who is feeling the pinch of war taxation—and it would be difficult to find anyone who is not—will agree with a correspondent of the *Financial Times* that it should be issued as economically as possible “and with due regard to the effect upon existing gilt-edged securities, some of the best of which now stand at a depreciation of over 50 per cent.” As conceivably this new loan when it comes may set up the standard of investment for many years to come, there is reason in this correspondent’s suggestion that it should be at a diminishing rate of interest, the scale of interest descent to be declared at the time of issue. “The advantages,” it is claimed, “would be an immediate attraction for investment, incorporation of Five Per Cent. Exchequer bonds and the existing 4½ Per Cent. War Loan on advantageous terms to holders and as light a burden as practicable upon the Exchequer. Six Per Cent. Exchequer bonds could be readily dealt with on suitable terms; a larger income for investors during the stress of the war and post-war periods; and, what is of greater importance, gradual improvement of older securities as the rate of interest on this loan is automatically diminished.” Without some such provision it is argued that “it would involve a depreciation of at least 50 per cent. in these for a generation.” Whilst we think this is taking a somewhat lugubrious view of the situation, there can be no doubt that a diminishing interest rate for a new War Loan is not without its advantages and attractions from the investors’ point of view, although it is exceedingly doubtful whether the Chancellor of the Exchequer would be prepared to tie the hands of the Treasury over a necessarily lengthy period. That the war debt will have a permanent effect upon the investment standard is undoubted, and it must be many years before the quotation of existing gilt-edged securities even approximate to pre-war levels. Those investors therefore who are wise will do well to recognise the force of imperative necessity and begin—if they have not already done so—to write down the values of their holdings to something approaching current depreciated market values.

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German Investors and Canadian Securities.

The *Morning Post* has very rightly called attention to the fact that under Canadian law as it now stands Canadian companies are powerless to invalidate sales of shares sold by enemy holders, and it has made enquiries as to the best means of dealing with an admittedly knotty problem. The C.P.R. has, of course, stopped the transfer of shares in enemy names and the payment of dividends thereon, but the question whether that restriction should be limited in its operation to the duration of the war or extended beyond that period is held to be a matter of State policy. In answer to the suggestion that the Imperial Government should induce the Dominion Government to declare that such sales will not be recognised at all, it is pointed out by a leading authority on Anglo-Canadian financial affairs that this course might not be quite as simple as it appears to be. It must not be forgotten that we have not gone as far as that yet in this country, and Canada with its proximity to the United States, and its extensive financial dealings with the Republic, must exercise care in adopting irritating legislation which might prejudicially affect the interests of bona fide American investors. We should like to see the drastic measures recommended by a correspondent of our contemporary adopted by the Dominion, but it is obvious that whilst it is highly desirable that every legitimate step possible should be taken to render immobile the \$32,000,000 of investments—which is Mr. Field’s estimate of German capital invested in Canadian securities—which Germany is no doubt anxious to realise, the question is an exceedingly delicate one, and must be left to be dealt with by the Dominion Government. We certainly think that it should be possible to close Canadian registers to transfers of enemy holdings during at least the duration of the war. After the war problems are best left to be dealt with as the result of the conflict or necessity may demand.

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Working Expenses and Railway Earnings.

Whilst it cannot be gainsaid that the Canadian railways made a very poor showing for October, it must be remembered that the comparison was with the very remarkable figures recorded in the corresponding month of last year, and that it is the sharp and continuous advance in expenses, for

which we prepared our readers months ago, that is playing havoc with the net figures. The Canadian Pacific Railway suffered the worst in the month under review, for here, not only was there a decline in gross earnings of \$206,000, but working expenses went up \$698,000, so that the net receipts declined as much as \$904,000, bringing down the total net increase for the first four months of the current fiscal year to \$2,723,000. We set out the results of the four months to the end of October in the following table:—

	July.	August.	September.	October.
Gross revenue	\$4,552,000 inc.	\$4,469,000 inc.	\$4,861,000 inc.	\$2,906,000 dec.
Working ex- penditure	3,153,000 ..	2,414,000 ..	1,476,000 ..	698,000 inc.
Net revenue	\$1,217,000 ..	\$2,025,000 ..	\$3,385,000 ..	\$904,000 dec.
TOTALS				
Gross revenue	...	...	...	\$10,475,000 inc.
Working expenditure	...	...	...	7,753,000
Net revenue	...	...	...	2,722,000 ..

It is obvious that the C.P.R. is already beginning to suffer from the disappointing crop this year; and, indeed, Lord Shaughnessy warned the stockholders to be prepared for such a development, whilst the ever-increasing expenses cannot, we are afraid, be regarded as a transient phase. The Grand Trunk Railway’s experience in October was the worst this year, an increase in gross of £204,150, or within about £8,000 of that for September, being eaten into very deeply by the expanding working expenses, which left only £16,550 as net addition to revenue. We set out the results for the month, and for the ten months to the end of October in our usual tables:—

OCTOBER.		Gross Receipts.	Working Expenses.	Net Revenue.
Grand Trunk Railway	...	\$211,000 inc.	\$152,600 inc.	\$58,400 inc.
Grand Trunk Western	...	3,051 dec.	18,000 ..	21,050 dec.
Detroit, Grand Haven, and Milwaukee	...	3,800 ..	17,000 ..	20,800 ..
Totals	...	\$294,150 inc.	\$187,600 ..	\$116,550 inc.
JAN.—OCT.		Gross Receipts.	Working Expenses.	Net Revenue.
Grand Trunk Railway	...	\$1,249,100 inc.	\$896,550 inc.	\$352,550 inc.
Grand Trunk Western	...	316,350 ..	108,250 ..	208,100 ..
Detroit, Grand Haven, and Milwaukee	...	100,600 ..	106,150 ..	5,550 dec.
Totals	...	\$1,666,050 ..	\$1,110,950 ..	\$555,100 ..

So far as October is concerned it is the reverse of comforting to see that the subsidiaries have absorbed in their combined increased working expenditure over 70 per cent. of the net gain on the main system. It is of interest to record, however, that the net addition to revenue for the corresponding ten months of last year was £237,700, which leaves the net results for 1916 over £300,000 to the good on the year, a by no means unsatisfactory showing, with an increased mileage in operation of 1,435. The Canadian Northern Railway earned \$98,300 more in October than in the same month of 1915, but as the expenditure went up \$75,000, the net result is an almost identical decrease of \$36,700. For the four months of the current present year—July to October—the gross earnings are \$4,043,000 ahead of 1915, but as in the same period working expenses have expanded by \$2,931,700, the net increase for the period in question is \$1,111,300, or rather less than 25 per cent. of the gross increase.

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FINANCIAL AND REAL ESTATE.

W. S. K. (Glasgow).—If you will supply further data as, for instance, name and address of secretary, we will endeavour to ascertain the information you desire. If, as seems probable, the concern is of only local importance, figures may not be publicly available.

COMPANY.—The company's subscribed and paid-up capital stock consists of \$1,000,000 7 per cent. Cumulative Preferred and \$5,000,000 Common. It also has outstanding \$2,500,000 of 6 per cent. bonds and \$1,000,000 of 7 per cent. Debentures, the interest on the latter being cumulative. The information you desire in regard to earnings is not yet available.

J. F. (City).—We are informed that the land should be easily saleable when conditions improve so that there is any demand for building property. There is naturally a difficulty in expressing a definite opinion as to its value. Our local informants suggest that it is worth more than the price at which its present owners acquired it, but that it may be a good many years before the price offered for it in the spring of 1914 can be equalled.

COTTON.—(1) Quite apart from its munitions work, the company's plant is stated to be fully engaged at present, and it seems probable that its earnings for the current year should considerably exceed those for last year, which, by the way, were at the rate of 8 per cent. on the Common stock. (2) Seeing that no dividend is being paid the present quotation seems to discount, to some extent, future possibilities in connection with the stock.

A. S. (Carlisle).—(1) The comparatively low price of the bonds in question is probably in sympathy with the market valuation of the securities of the guaranteeing company. The fortunes of both the guarantor and guaranteed enterprises are naturally very closely allied, and we need hardly remind you that the former has caused a good deal of disappointment recently. (2) The issue of \$1,000,000 has been paid off, but a new issue of \$500,000 has recently been sold.

M. P. (Huddersfield).—A good many people who are in touch with the situation hold that the current market prices for some of the non-dividend paying stocks are higher than is justified by the present position of the enterprises concerned, but that, in view of the probable continuation of favourable conditions and of the present high rate of earnings, there is considerable reason for believing that in two or three years prices as high or higher than those now current will be fully justified. The stock is not yet on a dividend basis. It has recently sold around 80. It is stated that a considerable proportion of the stock is held by the bankers who financed the enterprise.

GENERAL.

C.A.M.C.—The Imperial Nurses' Club is at 137, Elbury Street, S.W., near Victoria Station. Those eligible for membership are fully-trained nurses and nurses in course of full general training. There are half-a-dozen beds available.

V.C.—Pte. (Act.-Cpl.) Leo Clarke, V.C., who died on October 19, was born in East Flamborough, near Hamilton, Ont., 24 years ago, and went West in 1905. He and his brother Charles enlisted in a Winnipeg battalion. Pte. John Chipman Kerr, V.C., is a native of Fox River, Cumberland County, N.S. For some time he was chef in the Corona Hotel, Edmonton, and later took up a homestead in the Peace River country. He enlisted at Edmonton in the battalion recruited by Lieut.-Col. McKinery.

EXTENSION OF PAPER PLANTS.

The Chicoutimi Pulp Co., a subsidiary of the North American Pulp & Paper Co., will increase its pulp mill capacity to 130,000 tons annually, compared with present output of 80,000 tons of mechanical pulp. This mill is claimed to be the largest exporter of mechanical pulp in America and the second largest pulp mill in the world.

Plans have been perfected for increasing the output of the St. Lawrence Pulp & Lumber Corporation, another subsidiary of the North American Co., to 75,000 tons annually, against present capacity of 37,500 tons of sulphite pulp annually. The management of the company says new extensions will make it the largest pulp mill in the world.

An office of the Canadian Trade Commissioner Service is being opened in Liverpool, in charge of Mr. J. Forsyth Smith, from Leeds.

The new office-bearers of the Canadian Bankers' Association are as follows:—Hon. Presidents—Sir Edmund Walker (Canadian Bank of Commerce), Sir Vincent Meredith (Bank of Montreal), and Mr. George Burn (Bank of Ottawa), President, Mr. E. L. Pease (Royal Bank); Vice-Presidents—Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor (Bank of Montreal), Messrs. C. A. Bogert (Dominion Bank), H. A. Richardson (Bank of Nova Scotia), and G. H. Balfour (Union Bank).

At a meeting of the members of the British Chamber of Commerce in Paris, Mr. O. E. Bodington congratulated the Board on its decision to move into new premises at 6, Rue Halévy, overlooking the Place de l'Opéra. Sir John Pilter referred to the satisfactory progress made by the Canadian Section, under the able direction of Mr. Fletcher, and to the success of the Canadian Trade Commission's visit to France.

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The *Brazier*, the trench journal, printed and published at the Front by the Canadian Scottish for the 3rd Infantry Brigade, is still giving an excellent account of itself, despite the fact that Sergt. P. F. Godenrath, its editor and manager, has returned to Canada to take a commission in the New Brunswick Highlanders. "The Memorist" is a particularly clever item in its sixth number. A special Christmas number is promised.

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COMPANY MEETING.

WESTERN CANADA INVESTMENT.

The ninth annual general meeting of the Western Canada Investment Company, Ltd., was held on Monday last at 24, Coleman Street, London, E.C.

Mr. J. G. Colmer, C.M.G. (the Chairman), who presided, at the outset made a sympathetic reference to the death from wounds received in action of Mr. Arthur Mervyn Jones, Scots Guards, who had been a director of the company since 1908. Proceeding, the Chairman said:—"The directors venture to think that the report and accounts will be considered satisfactory by the shareholders, especially having regard to the financial conditions which have been brought about by the war. In spite of the disadvantages, collections have been as good as could be expected in the circumstances. Our accounts are in very fair shape considering the difficulties under which we have had to labour. It is true that our revenue has fallen off slightly for the reasons stated in the report and that our 'sundry debtors' in Canada show a small increase over last year. But as against this our advisers and managers in Winnipeg are of the opinion that the company stands to lose very little of the arrears of principal and interest or to suffer loss in its real estate account. They are further of the opinion that when the war is ended affairs in the Dominion will rapidly assume their normal condition. You will notice that £2,000 is to be added to the reserve fund, making it £11,000; that we propose writing £1,000 off the item preliminary expenses; that we have invested in Government Treasury bills about £10,400, and that we had £5,114 cash in hand at the end of the financial year; while, after paying a final dividend on the Ordinary shares, making the total dividend for the year 5 per cent., the amount carried forward is £6,477, as compared with £5,809 last year. . . .

"I wish to read a telegram received only this morning from our advisers in Winnipeg, which will be interesting alike to our shareholders and to the public generally:—'Bank balance, \$28,000. November collections, \$14,500, including \$2,600 arrears of interest. Crops—wheat, 160,000,000 bushels; oats, 280,000,000 bushels; barley, 42,000,000 bushels; flax, 6,000,000 bushels. Prices very high. While all farmers did not benefit by reason of damage by rust and hail, the general business situation in the west is good. Labour will be scarce for next year, but prospects very fair, as percentage of fall ploughing is up to average year. Situation improving in Winnipeg; rentals have advanced and prospects when peace restored excellent.' I beg to formally move the adoption of the report and accounts."

Mr. G. W. Currie, M.P., seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously; and the proposed final dividend on the Ordinary shares at the rate of 3 per cent., less tax, making with 2 per cent. paid in March, 1916, a total dividend for the year of 5 per cent., was declared, payable forthwith.

Mark Hambourg is giving another pianoforte recital at the Aeolian Hall, New Bond Street, W., to-day at 3.30 p.m.

Mme. Blanche Marchesi is giving a recital of old and modern songs, with M. T. Ysaye at the piano, at the Steinway Hall, Lower Seymour Street, W., at 3.15 this afternoon.

The bands of the Coldstream, Grenadier and Scots Guards are appearing at the London Opera House this week, and giving a military tattoo. There is also a number of attractive variety turns.

INDUSTRIAL CONDITIONS.

Pronounced Labour Shortage.

The November Labour Gazette, published by the Department of Labour, Ottawa, states:

A pronounced labour shortage in many lines of manufacture, in some branches of transportation, in mining, and to some extent in lumbering, was a feature of the labour market in October. Municipal and public works, also, in a number of localities were curtailed on account of an undersupply of labour. Manufacturing was active in practically all lines, many firms working overtime on account of labour shortage, chiefly of skilled workmen. Transportation by rail was reported active in most localities, and water traffic, while affected by the approach of winter, was fairly well sustained. Metal and coal mining was very active, though there was a continued labour shortage in coal mines.

Building and construction was fair in many parts of the Dominion, the erection of dwellings and extensions to factories furnishing the bulk of activity. Railway and general construction was on the whole quiet.

Lumbering was fairly active, though sawmills were commencing to close down for the winter. Men were being hired for the woods, and some districts reported a shortage of this class of labour. In some parts of the West threshing was delayed on account of snow and rain, and quite a number of men gave up the work, leaving a serious shortage in some localities when threshing was resumed. Fishing was reported quiet in all districts.

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Calgary and Edmonton Land.—The November land sales aggregated 919 acres, at an average price of \$8.36 per acre.

Imperial Tobacco of Canada.—The net profits for the year ended September 30 were £566,428, as compared with £475,361 last year. The directors recommend a final dividend of 1 per cent., making 7 per cent. for the year, and carry forward £200,430. The directors also propose to pay an interim dividend for the present financial year with the said final dividend of 1½ per cent. on December 28.

Quebec Central Railway.—The accounts for the year ended June 30 show a surplus, after providing for interest charges and including \$84,043 brought forward, of \$335,396. The guaranteed dividend of 4 per cent. has been paid on the Ordinary stock, \$90,000 set aside for additional equipment and betterments, and \$25,000 transferred to reserve contingent fund, leaving \$85,132 to be carried forward.

Royal Bank of Scotland.—At the annual general court of the Royal Bank of Scotland, held on November 29, Mr. E. A. Davidson, the Chairman, in moving the approval of the report for the year ended October 14, which showed the bank to be in a thoroughly sound and strong position, drew attention to the increase of nearly £3,000,000 in the deposits during the year, this following upon an increase of upwards of £2,000,000 in the previous year. He also mentioned that there had been an increase of nearly £45,000 in the net profits of the year.

Grand Trunk Railway.—For the purpose of preparing interest warrants the Grand Trunk Railway Co. of Canada announce that the transfer books will be closed for the 5 per Cent. Perpetual Debenture Stock (Grand Trunk borrowed capital) and Perpetual 4 per Cent. Consolidated Debenture Stock from December 14 to January 13, inclusive, and for the 5 per Cent. Perpetual Debenture Stock (Great Western borrowed capital) and 4 per Cent. Perpetual Debenture Stock (Northern borrowed capital) from January 15 to January 31, 1917.

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Among trade enquiries received at the Canadian Trade Commissioner's Office, 73, Basinghall Street, London, E.C., were the following:

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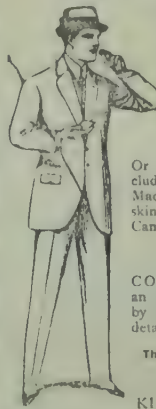
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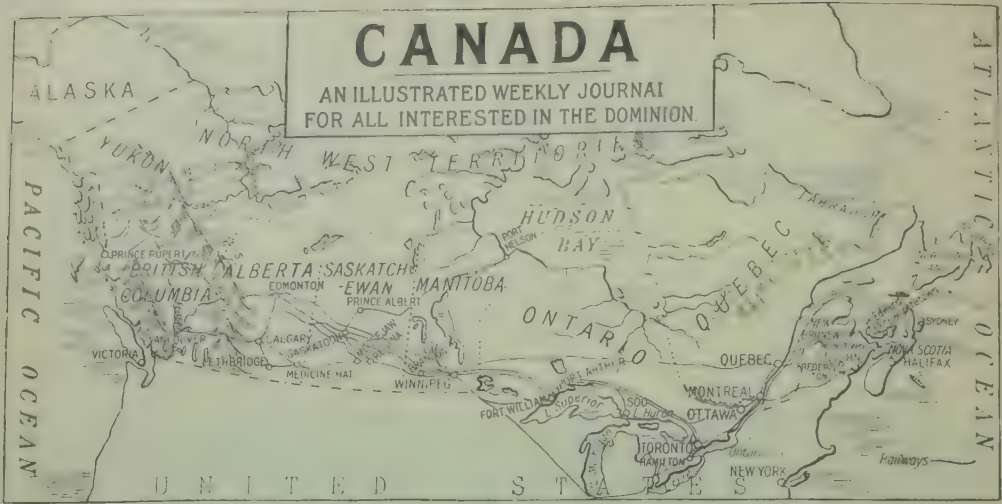
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On the occasion of depositing the colours of the St Thomas (Ont.) Res. Batt. in Canterbury Cathedral, the officers of the battalion accompanying the colour party were entertained to tea by one of the canons and some of the ladies connected with the cathedral. The photograph was afterwards taken immediately in front of the ruins of an ancient monastery in the cathedral precincts. The officers in the group are:—*Sitting on the ground, left to right*: Capt. G. M. Baldwin, Major D. Stacey (Commanding "A" Coy.). *Sitting on chairs*: Major A. E. Medcalf (Commanding "B" Coy.), Major F. G. Stanbury (Second in Command), Lieut.-Col. W. J. Green (Officer Commanding the Batt.), Capt. W. P. L. Edwards (Adjutant). *Back row*: Lieut. J. S. Atkinson, Capt. D. E. Gerrard (Commanding "D" Coy.), Capt. C. P. Cash (Quartermaster), Lieut. E. W. Edwards.



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THE WAR AND THE ALLIES.

WE referred last week to the changes in the control of Canadian military affairs and to the unrest in the political situation in the Mother Country. The latter has resulted in a new Ministry and a small War Cabinet. Our Allies have also given renewed signs of the determination of their peoples in the most vigorous prosecution of the war. The Hun, who is cradly ignorant of the psychology of all nations, except his own, assumes that changes in Government or command presage weakness and alarm among his adversaries. It is in reality a sign that in all the allied countries this conflict is regarded as a people's war, and it is a proof that—undeterred by the length and severity of the struggle—the allied peoples, one and all, are determined to obtain the utmost efficiency both in their Governments and in their commanders, and to maintain the fight to a successful end.

The preliminary success of our enemies in Roumania has had these persons who cultivate neutrality by heterogeneous or sympathetic methods to fresh activities. These officers, in no other way, because they hold the unstable opinion of the last, and alarm the ignorant and

cowardly. As we have already observed, on our side this is genuinely a people's war, and the people have a right, through their Governments, to repress the action of any individuals or societies who publicly express sentiments or advocate action contrary to the expressed will and intention of the nation. Substantial fines should be levied on the writer or speaker who helps the enemy by even discussing an inconclusive peace. We hold that, at such times as these, a guard must be kept even on our thoughts, lest rein be given to timorous and unworthy imaginings. To give expression to such fears in words is treachery to our dead and to our race.

In all countries there are many who are weak, timorous, undecided—their weakness is strengthened and upheld by the determination, calmness, and fortitude of the more virile. It is necessary and wise that a Government should rigorously repress all influences which would affect their weaker citizens detrimentally. If they want comfort, let them look to our Fleet and our Army. Let them read the short, frank speeches of the Chief of the General Staff, General Sir William Robertson, who has raised himself to his present position by merit and sheer ability alone. In face, in temperament, and in character, he is, perhaps, the best living embodiment of the popular idea of John

Bull in war time of any Englishman in high command. We can trust him, we can follow him, and we must obey him. He knows what our people have so far accomplished, unprepared and unready as we were at the outbreak of the storm. He knows what we can do, and he also knows that we will do it. When he tells us—as he told us only last week—that things are all right, we have only to make full use of all our energies and efforts; there are no grounds for doubt or hesitation or any pessimism. He does not say that we have always done the best or wisest things, or that there is not need and room for great improvement in method and organisation, but he does tell us, and with the convincing authority of full knowledge, "It's all right." The issue is in our hands, and eventually we shall dictate our own terms. Each month of war only further tempers the hard edge of our determination.

The Overseas Dominions are far more insistent on the utter overthrow of the barbarous German soldiery than they were when they raised their first Contingents. They have seen their dead, and have heard the cry of ravaged Belgium and Serbia. Sir Robert Borden well voiced the fixed determination of Canada in a recent speech which he made before an important audience in New York, when he said, "Our resolve is as fixed and unshaken to-day as at the first, and whatever loss or sacrifice we may still have to bear we will not waver or falter"; and Sir George Foster, another Canadian Minister, speaking in New York only last week, said to his American audience, "Do not propose plans of peace to us until the vital issues of the war have been fought out, until the crime that caused it has been blotted out. No neutral nation will have any part in making peace, but only those who have given their lives and treasure." The Mother Country is no whit behind her offspring in her unshakeable resolution to excise this cancerous evil from Europe. Until this is done there is no place in our Empire, or in the countries of our Allies, for anyone who—craven of thought—lets his fears find words.

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NOTES OF THE WEEK.

Canada and the New Cabinet.

The Overseas Dominions have not been slow in welcoming the coming into office of the new Cabinet. They have not done so, as the Prime Minister of New Zealand was careful to point out in a speech at Leeds, with any intention of interfering with the politics of the Mother Country, but they see in the change of Government an indication of the inflexible determination of the British people to prosecute the war much more vigorously than before.

Leaders of both the political parties in Canada have sent assurances of support to Mr. Lloyd George. Sir George Foster, as Acting Prime Minister, cabled: "Canadian Government sends hearty congratulations. Canada stands with you and the Empire for vigorous prosecution of the war until complete victory is attained." The Hon. G. P. Graham, acting as the representative of the Liberal party, in the absence of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, said: "As Britain's First Minister, Canadian Liberalism lines up behind you for the prosecution of the war to completion, if that be the first consideration. May victory be with you, as swift and complete as your responsibilities are great. Canada is with you to the finish."

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New Ministers.

Several of the new Ministers have a personal interest for Canadians. The career of Mr. Bonar Law, as a Canadian-born, has been watched with close attention by Canadians, who remember that, in spite of his Scottish interests, he continues to count himself one of themselves, and his accession to the Chancellorship of the Exchequer, in default of the higher office, will be hailed with gratification. Mr. Walter Long, as Colonial Secretary, is directly concerned with Canadian affairs, and it is interesting to recall that he visited the Dominion a few years ago, and afterwards paid a warm tribute to Canada and Canadians at the Canada Club on his return to London. Lord Rhondda, the new President of the Local Government Board, last year, as Mr. D. A. Thomas,

went to Canada on an important mission connected with the supply of munitions, and was responsible for the setting up of the Munitions Committee. It was on his return voyage across the Atlantic that he and his daughter were among the victims of Hun brutality in the torpedoing of the *Lusitania*.

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"Unity is Strength."

The important meeting held at the Queen's Hall on Tuesday under the auspices of the Imperial Mission is a sign of the growing strength of the movement for promoting the unity of the Empire. The principal speakers at the meeting—Lord Desborough (who presided), the Earl of Selborne, and Mr. Massey (Prime Minister of New Zealand)—all alluded to the necessity of the inclusion of the Dominions in any discussion of peace terms. It is beyond dispute that one of the most, if not quite the most, important of the problems which will confront our statesmen will be that of knitting closer the relations between the various portions of the Empire. It is now conceded that our position would have been much stronger, that, indeed, the war might never have occurred, had the Empire, to quote Lord Selborne, "been organised for the common purpose of foreign policy and defence three years ago." The sympathetic attitude of public men and of the general public in Great Britain towards the problem of drawing closer the bonds of Empire should at any rate be helpful to those who will have to solve it.

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Merchant Marine.

The annual report of the Department of Marine shows that the tonnage of ships built in Canada during the fiscal year ended March 31 last was only 13,497, being less than in any previous year excepting only 1896 and 1897. Since April last, however, the activity in Canadian yards has considerably increased, and in British Columbia especially, owing to provincial legislation, a new stimulus has been given to the industry.

Speaking the other day at the launch from the Canadian Vickers Company's yard, Montreal, of the largest dredge ever built in Canada, the Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine, stated that in order to stimulate immediate construction and to pave the way for permanent and increased shipbuilding after the war, the Government had granted permission for the export of ships to be constructed as follows: Messrs. J. Coughlan & Sons, Vancouver, three 8,000-ton steel freighters, to cost \$1,200,000 each; the Wallace shipyards, Vancouver, four steel freighters; the Western Drydock Company, Port Arthur, three canal-size steel freighters; Thor Iron Works, Toronto, two canal-size steel freighters; Polson Iron Works, Toronto, two 3,000-ton and two 4,250-ton steel freighters; Canadian Vickers, Limited, Montreal, two 7,000-ton steel vessels; and the Nova Scotia Steel Company, New Glasgow, N.S., three steel steamers. One of the conditions on which permits have been given to construct these vessels is that during the war they should not engage in any enemy trade, and another is that no demand should be made on Great Britain for materials, machinery or labour to build them.

The difficulty in obtaining the last mentioned is of course the great trouble. There is as yet no big smelter on Canada's Pacific Coast or plant competent to turn out the parts necessary for big ocean-going steel steamships, while United States yards are altogether too preoccupied with orders to make it possible for Canadian firms to import material from their neighbours.

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The Prospect for Shipbuilding.

As to the future, the war has forced to the front the paramount necessity of this or any succeeding Dominion Government adopting more decisive measures to encourage steel shipbuilding either by subsidy, bounty or by tariff changes. Mr. J. G. Lewis, director of the Canadian Vickers Company, told Mr. Hazen that when final victory is achieved and a lasting peace established, their important Canadian plant, instead of disappearing or reducing activity, will be able to take a large share of the enormous shipbuilding business which will then be offering. "We are already," he said, "well organised

for that purpose, and it is an encouragement to us to know that the Government of the Dominion is alive to the importance of securing a fair proportion of this business for Canada."

On another page of this issue it will be seen that Mr. Clarence De Sola, who represents the Swan Hunter Wigham Richardson Company in Canada, says that, subject to a certain subsidy, his company is prepared to establish a big shipbuilding plant. Yarrows, Limited, have already made a beginning on the Pacific Coast, while Cammell, Laird & Company and other firms of world-wide repute are known to be alive to the opportunities which await steel shipbuilding on the Pacific as well as on the Atlantic Coast of Canada.

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Women's Emigration.

The emigration of women as well as men is among the after-the-war problems at present engaging the attention of Imperialists in the Mother Country. We notice that in a suggestive article on "When Our Boys Come Home," in the December *Overseas*, the organ of the Overseas Club, Lord Northcliffe expresses the belief that our great surplus of women will emigrate to Overseas Dominions more freely than the men."

"Our Australians and Canadians," he remarks parenthetically, "certainly seem to find them attractive, if the evidence of one's eyes can be accepted."

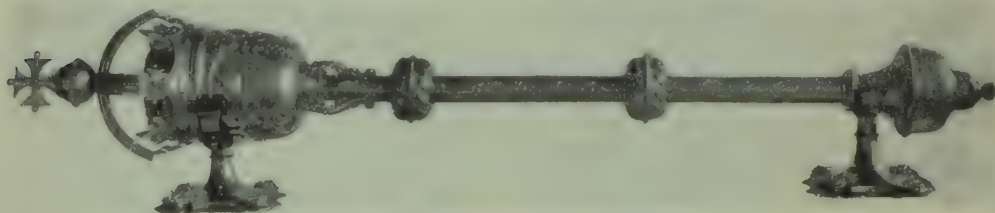
Several schemes have been placed before the public, in-

CANADA'S NEW MACE. A Worthy Emblem.

The new mace for the Dominion House of Commons, to replace that destroyed in the fire at the Parliament Buildings, Ottawa, on February 3 last, has been executed by the Goldsmiths and Silversmiths Company, and is now on view in their showrooms at 112, Regent Street, London, W.

The general design of the mace is on similar lines to that used in the British House of Commons. The vase-shaped head is divided into four panels by female figures with acanthus leaf terminals. These panels contain the following beautifully embossed emblems:—The arms of the Dominion of Canada, the rose for England, the harp for Ireland, and the thistle for Scotland; above each emblem is the Royal Crown, and the initials G.R. are placed on either side. In the spaces above the figures is shown the beaver executed in bold relief. The head is surmounted by the Royal Crown, indicating the Royal authority, and beneath the arches, where the cushion is usually placed, there is a raised circular space upon which appears in relief the full blazon of the Royal arms of Great Britain and Ireland. The head is supported by four ornamental brackets. The staff is divided at intervals by two spiral fluted knobs, and the whole length is richly chased with the rose, shamrock, thistle and the maple leaf. The massive foot of the staff is decorated with roses, thistles and fleur-de-lys, the plain space above bearing the following inscription:—

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THE NEW MACE FOR THE DOMINION HOUSE OF COMMONS.

cluding that of the Salvation Army for the emigration of "war widows" to Canada. In this respect a timely letter appears in the London Press from the British Women's Emigration Association, the South African Colonisation Society, and the Colonial Intelligence League, pointing out that for many years they have undertaken the emigration of women, and know the great difficulties entailed. They urge that, to prevent mistakes and overlapping, any scheme started by official bodies should co-operate with the existing societies, who are prepared to assist to the best of their power and to utilise their machinery and experience in furthering any work of expansion and emigration which may be desirable in the future.

CANADA LODGE.

An emergency meeting of this Lodge will be held at Freemason's Hall, Great Queen Street, W.C., on Tuesday next at 4.30.

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At the opening of the St. Dunstan's Fair last week by Princess Patricia of Connaught, Sir Arthur Pearson said that at St. Dunstan's they had had many soldiers belonging to Princess Pat's own regiment from Canada. One of them had learned to sew, dance, type, and play the piano in the space of six months. He had now returned to Canada, where he had been appointed secretary to the Hydro-Electric Power Company.

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OBITUARY.

The death is announced at the age of 104 years of Mr. William White, Nova Scotia's oldest resident, who resided in Yarmouth County.

Mr. William Gray, M.P. for London, Ont., died on Tuesday in his 55th year.

Mr. E. T. Nesbitt, lumber merchant, of Quebec, and founder of the Builders' Exchange in Montreal, died on November 23, aged 62.

Mr. E. B. Reed, superintendent of the Meteorological Office in British Columbia, died at Victoria on November 18, aged 78.

Mr. G. Percy Smith, president of the St. John's News Co., Quebec, died suddenly at St. John's, P.Q., on November 23.

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CANADIANS BACK FROM GERMANY

Among the returned prisoners who have arrived in England from Germany—mostly taken in the Somme fighting—are Pte. A. L. P. Law (109,349); Stretcher-bearer A. Welch, 1st Batt.; Pte. A. Allan (475,315), P.P.C.L.I.; Pte. A. C. O. Hill, 7th Batt.; and Pte. J. C. d'Aoust, Trench Mortar Batt.

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The New Zealand Rugby team beat the Canadians by 1 try to 0 last Saturday.

The Naval Recruiting Department has issued a call for more Canadian volunteers for the Royal Air Service.

Senator Belcourt, addressing a Montreal club, stated that his visit to the Front during last summer altered all his pacifist ideas.

The Saskatchewan referendum has resulted in a majority of 10 to 1 in favour of abolishing the liquor dispensaries at the end of the year and establishing absolute prohibition.

The Canadian Militia Department, in reporting a surplus of chaplains at the Front, states that no more are to be sent for the present, according to a Canadian War Records cable.

WINTER HARDSHIPS AT THE FRONT: CANADIANS' ENDURANCE

DESCRIBING the hardships of winter on the Western Front, Mr. Philip Gibbs, the special correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph*, says the Canadians were among the troops up by the Regina Trench, beyond Courcellette, and they have been telling him the tales of their experiences "with that kind of laugh which men give when they come safely out of hideous adventure."

It was (he says) a sheer fight for life against natural hardships, and the other fighting, against human creatures—men with rifles and machine-guns, whom they captured by the thousand (for that was the actual figure of their prisoners)—seems to them now of less importance than their struggle with the inhumanity of the weather. It was not the Germans they feared—those poor, bogged wretches in front of them—but "General Winter," with his devilish powers for exhausting the bodies and souls of men.

A Series of Swamps.

Away behind them, as they crept into the holes of shell-craters, which formed part of their defensive line, stretched eight miles or so of quagmire, through which, on dry days, our armies had fought since the beginning of the Somme battles. It was that great battlefield, churned up by shell-fire and mine-explosions during four months and more of ceaseless bombardment, and now all slimy and glutinous in a series of swamps. What had been an hour's walk on summer days became a weary and difficult trudge in winter, and then men floundered between the shell-holes and the mud-hills like lost souls in infernal darkness. Men carrying munition-boxes slipped and fell in the mud. Men carrying food supplies failed to reach the front lines because they had fallen up to their necks in the ice-cold water of deep pits, and were crying out for rescue. The question of getting up supplies to the fighting men became a vital problem. "Something had to be done," said a Canadian General, who had not been so perplexed even in the bad old days of the salient. He found help in a Red Indian method of weight-carrying known to some of the men in one of his battalions—old trappers and scouts familiar with the ways of the Redskins.

These men know a trick of so balancing heavy weights that one man can do the work of three. It is done by means of a leather band—called by Red Indians the "collier" and by white men of the West "tump-lines"—fastened round the forehead and supporting the load on a man's back. It is all in the swing and the balance. Pack mules helped them farther back, and by this organisation and gallantry supplies were carried to the fighting line. It was the spirit of men who refused to be beaten—in spite of wet bodies, cold meals, and lack of drinking water. These Canadians made the great attack on October 18 which took Regina Trench and 1,000 prisoners, and a month later attacked again over a distance of 1,500 yards and gained Desire Trench.

"Some" Trench.

It had been greatly desired, that last trench, because men of a patrol who had been near it came back with glowing stories about it. It was, it seemed, one of the old-fashioned sort known to the men before the great advance, 8 ft. deep, beautifully boarded and revetted, nicely drained, warm, and cosy. "Ye gods!" said Canadians sitting in mud-holes. "That's some trench. It would be fine to live in such a place." "By gosh!" said other Canadians, "that's the trench we've got to take, and pretty quick, too." So on November 18 or 19 those wet, muddy, cold men set out for Desire Trench, and fought like devils to get it, and killed many Germans, and got it.

And then they swore great oaths, and laughed, and coughed, and lay down in the mud, because it had all been a fairy tale, and instead of the 8 ft. ditch and the nice revetting and draining and boarding there were only linked-up shell-holes with dead bodies in the water of them, and, around, a lake of mud. The boundaries between our front and the enemy's were vague and ill-defined, so that reliefs coming up had to be careful not to walk into the midst of German mud-men, and sometimes a man did walk within a yard or two of German bayonets unseen in the rain storms which kept all heads down. In such inhuman conditions the wounded are gathered in by stretcher-bearers on both sides under the Red Cross as a safe conduct. One German stretcher-bearer came so close, and seemed so anxious to get down to examine life on our side of the swamps that he was arrested and brought down behind the line. He was examined at headquarters, and it was decided to send him back again to his own men. But when he realised this he set up a fearful outcry. "Nein! Nein! Um Gottes Willen! Nicht zurick! Ich will hier bleiben." The last thing in the world he wanted was to be sent back to his own lines again to live there in the mud under our shell-fire in conditions worse than ours. His dream of paradise was a prisoners' camp.

The Canadians "carried on" unbeaten by all the morass of

misery about them, and showed a mastery of spirit over evil conditions. The capture of Desire Trench shows the quality of these men—hard as steel, quick to spring, grim in endurance and in attack.

FIGHTING FOR AN IDEAL.

Canadian Soldier's Noble Letter from the Front.

The following are extracts from a letter to his father, written on June 30, by Pte. B. S. Taylor, a member of the staff of the Union Bank of Canada, Winnipeg. Pte. Taylor joined the 44th Battalion in June, 1915, went Overseas in October, 1915, was drafted to reinforce another battalion, and fell in action while advancing with the Canadians at Courcellette on October 3 last. He is buried at Courcellette:—

"Speaking of troubles, I think that at once brings one to the very point of everything.

"The Canadian in France have a high standard of courage and bravery. I consider myself as brave as the average—probably no braver, but as brave. I consider myself as intelligent as the average Canadian—and probably not more so. For that reason, I think my thoughts and views at present are a fair sample of the thoughts and views held at present by the average Canadian soldier.

"We are here fighting for an ideal. We are not here for glory. There is no glory in slaying a fellow man—a fellow creature created in God's image.

"We are not here for fun or our amusement. There is no fun or amusement in modern warfare.

"We are here fighting for peace, for the fellowship of man in its fullest meaning—for the equal rights of the weak both for men and for nations. When I joined the Canadian Army I did so after a careful survey of the question from all sides and angles. I will not mention now the causes of the war; they are too well known to need repeating, sufficient that Canada and the Allies are right and my duty lay as a Christian and a gentleman to try and do what I could, as well as I could, to help bring the war to a successful conclusion.

A Privilege to Die.

"And the big idea I want to impress on you is that if it is my lot to die, I am satisfied.

"Is life so dear as to be purchased at the price of slavery?" said Patrick Henry. 'In what cause could man die better than that of principle?'

"Yes, it is really a privilege to help in this great cause, and if necessary die for it. If I lived to be a thousand years old, I could never spend my life in a better way than in sacrificing it for the same principles as those involved in the present war. And that, I am satisfied, is the view held by the great majority of Canadians here.

"Thousands of Canadians have already died, and probably many more will die, and we will not grudge the dying if we accomplish what we set out to do. However, if party politics and corrupt or weak officials at home offset and lose for us at home what we have fought and died for out here, then dying will still have been worth while—for we will have done our best, but it will make us lose to a great extent the satisfaction in dying.

"But I myself hope that I will not have to die. Life is sweet. We are ready, if necessary, but we hope it will not be necessary. Time will tell.

"I would like to see all my friends, to be home once more. If I come through this I shall try to be a better man. On that one point I am resolved at least.

"As you see, I was going to speak of troubles, but it seems petty for me to speak of troubles I have seen, when others have seen so much worse.

"Revenge is an unworthy impulse, and I will not cherish it for myself, but some guilty ones must some day be punished for the grievous wrongs they have done and sins committed. There is a Higher Judge, in Whose hands all this rests. My life is also in His keeping. Our only prayer, in these days, must be to teach us to say, 'Not ours, but Thy will be done, Oh, Lord.' It is not easy, though."

Mr. McCurdy, the member-elect for Esquimalt in the British Columbia Legislature, has tendered his resignation to Premier Brewster, as a protest against the manner in which the soldiers' vote was taken in England.

The country is deeply impressed by the full total of Canadian casualties just announced by the Militia Department, says a *Times* Toronto telegram, dated December 5. The total is 65,660. Of these 10,333 have been killed in action, 5,400 have died of wounds or sickness, and 47,187 wounded. The total number of men now enlisted is 377,205.

Our Floating Citadels: A Visit to the Grand Fleet.—III.

(By "Canada's" Special Representative.)

ON returning we visited Rosyth. It was a beautiful morning in Edinburgh, the Athens of the North, and I was struck with the great numbers of Canadian soldiers seen in the streets. The Newfoundland Regiment, too, had been quartered in the Castle during 1915, and they made many friends in Edinburgh.

The development of the great harbour of Rosyth during the war has been spectacular. The great basin is the largest in the Empire; each side exceeds the length of two of our largest cruisers.

The Dominion Ships.

Our party divided, and in two destroyers we were taken on a trip of inspection of the whole Fleet in harbour. As we steamed along the lines we were able to appreciate the beautiful lines of the battle cruisers, many of which have been in three naval actions—Dogger Bank, Heligoland, and Jutland. Again we carefully scanned each ship with our glasses for marks of battle, but everything had been made good long before our visit. It took some time to go up and down the lines, for, in addition to the lines of battle cruisers, there were lines of light cruisers and destroyers, and also fleet tenders and hospital ships. There was one battleship in harbour, *Canada*, a fine vessel built for the Argentine, but taken over and rechristened by the Admiralty. Unlike the two battle cruisers *Australia* and *New Zealand*, which were given by these Dominions, *Canada* was paid for by British taxpayers. We visited both the Dominion ships. *New Zealand* has been in all three actions, and has proved a very lucky ship. The captain was presented by an old Maori chief with a mascot in the form of a native robe of honour, and the prophecies of the donor as to the fortunes of the ship have hitherto come true. He has foretold, however, that in another engagement, the foretop will be struck, which is not a very pleasing prognostication for the gunnery lieutenant. The crews of both these ships are largely from their respective Dominions, and there is the keenest rivalry between them for smartness and efficiency. *Canada* has certainly been outdone by her sister Dominions on the sea, but it will not happen again.

The German is not a seaman. Before the war German naval officers were on quite friendly terms with ours, and based their customs and methods largely on those of the British Navy. They could imitate us as to externals, but the spirit of the real seaman was not there. I have heard from officers of our ships who have conversed with German officers who have been taken prisoner, that, when asked how they could do what they have done to unarmed merchantmen, they have expressed repulsion and regret, but pleaded higher orders. Could our Admiralty force a British naval officer to torpedo a liner or fire on merchant seamen adrift in their boats!

Clyde Shipbuilding Yards.

An inspection of great shipbuilding works is very interesting at any time, but to-day, after two years of war pressure, such a visit is of compelling interest. We were privileged to go through the yards of William Beardmore, of John Brown & Co., and of the Fairfield Shipbuilding Co., on the Clyde.

The Admiralty would be the first to acknowledge that in all these great firms both masters and men have assisted the Government to the fullest extent of their resources and their powers. Work never attempted before has been cheerfully undertaken, although it may have necessitated the scrapping of appliances and plant and great structural alterations. A list of the ships already built for the country since the outbreak of war, when compared with the normal annual tonnage of peace time, was sufficient proof of the amazing resources of these great yards and the potentialities of organised effort under patriotic stimulus.

In war vessels there has been a constant improvement of efficiency. Designers and armament builders have learnt much from the actual test of war, and no time has been lost in putting these lessons to good use. For the first time for generations the requirements of naval experts have not been refused or reduced by the clamour of party politicians. The Admiralty for the first time has had the whole of the nation's resources at its instant disposal. The result was apparent, as we went through these yards. Here was a battleship of a new type, almost ready for sea, which had been built in about half the usual time. As the various improvements were pointed out they were enthusiastically appreciated even by the non-expert. The new achievements, of course, to attempt any description of is being employed to such advantage that our naval power is increasing stupendously.

It is interesting to explore the interior of a submarine, which is just a box of most complicated machinery, with a narrow gangway fore and aft. We went over one of the pre-war type, and it certainly increased one's admiration for the men and officers who occupy such cramped quarters and so efficiently

handle these complicated steel fishes. The wireless operator's room was such a tiny cupboard that only a dwarf could work there in comfort, and yet full-sized men apparently do squeeze themselves in and "carry on." A well-trained submarine man must, one would think, become quite oblivious to cramped and constrained positions, even if maintained for days at a stretch. The periscopes are so optically perfect that you could well believe that you are looking through a peep-hole direct at your object with no interposition of mirrors or prisms. The air in the vessel is sufficient for the men for at least 24 hours without being renewed, and they say that they could even manage for two days. A man's heart and lungs need to be good for this work.

In the executive offices of all these great shipbuilding firms exquisite models of the various types of vessels repose in glass cases. These models are expensive things, most of them costing well over £1,000. The names show that they were built for every civilised country in the world possessing a seaboard. To this great foreign business enjoyed by these firms we owe the fact that these yards were so well equipped to supply Government requirements when the war-cloud burst.

At Fairfield's, where they gave us a sumptuous lunch, we saw the model of a steam yacht built many years ago for the order of a Czar of Russia. The beam was immense, the idea of the Russian designer being that by its great width the vessel would ride on two waves and so enjoy great steadiness. These anticipations were not realised, and the magnificent Imperial yacht reverted into a coal barge. Fairfields have built over half a hundred war vessels, embracing every type from a battle cruiser to an oil tender. This firm were the builders of the C.P.R. *Empresses* and of the *Campania* and *Lucania* for the Cunard Line.

(To be continued.)

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COL. SIMPSON ACQUITTED.

An item of considerable interest to Canadians and others on this side of the Atlantic who knew him has just come from *Canada* concerning Col. Robert Mills Simpson. This gentleman has been in charge of the 1st Canadian Hospital, C.E.F., at Etaples, France, and having had, in the course of many years' residence in Western Canada, a lengthy acquaintance with prominent public men, he was their recognised financial adviser in election matters. It will be remembered that on the strength of proceedings taken by the new Provincial Government, Col. (then Lieut.-Col.) Simpson was charged at Bow Street under the Fugitive Offenders Act, and after considerable delay in connection with the necessary papers, voluntarily returned to Winnipeg to face the charge for which he was arrested.

A cablegram has just been received that the charge, having been presented by the local authorities to the Grand Jury, has resulted in their finding no bill against Col. Simpson, and the incident, unpleasant for the time, has thus been happily closed.

After Col. Simpson's return to Manitoba, he was promoted to a full colonelcy, and made Assistant Director of Medical Services at camp. The finding of no bill against him by the Grand Jury will complete the satisfaction of his many friends.

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Mr. John Hewgin, Inspector of Public Schools for Saskatchewan, was instantly killed in a motor car accident.

The headquarters of Sir George Perley, Minister of Militia Overseas, are now at Argyll House, Regent Street, London, W.

A party of 165 Canadian Indians in the C.E.F. have been visiting Glasgow and Edinburgh, and have been attracting much attention.

Mr. Winston Churchill, after inspecting the official Canadian war photographs at the Grafton Gallery, declared they were the most remarkable he had ever seen. The exhibition will not close until Saturday, December 23.

At an inquest held on Saturday on the body of Cpl. William Palmer, of the Canadian Infantry, a verdict of "Wilful murder" was returned against Alexei Letenock, a Russian and a private in the same battalion. Palmer had been stabbed in eight places.

Declaring that the expense of keeping for months officers of higher ranks in England must be stopped, the Militia Department (says a Canadian War Records cablegram) has issued an order stating that officers above the rank of lieutenant now in England and who are not needed in some active military capacity in this country or at the Front must either revert to the rank of lieutenant, in order to enable them to join the forces in the field, else they must resume their civilian life until their services are required.

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CASUALTIES TO OFFICERS : CANADIANS AND ANGLO-CANADIANS.

(Canadian Infantry, unless otherwise stated.)

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed, Now Reported Killed.

Reynolds, Lt. E. A

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

Davis, Lt. I

Wounded.

Williams, Lt. T J

Bernier, Lt. A. G.

Martin, Lt. L. M.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Not Wounded.

Mott, Maj. G. L.

OFFICERS KILLED.

Canadian Expeditionary Force.

LIEUT. H. S. BREWSTER, Royal Canadian Regt., attd. R.F.C. (accidentally killed while flying in Kent on December 6), formerly belonged to the 38th Dufferin Rifles, Brantford, Ont.

LIEUT. I. DAVIS (died of wounds) previously belonged to the 11th Irish Fusiliers of Canada, Vancouver.



(Photo) [Lafayette.

LIEUT. H. S. BREWSTER
(Accidentally Killed).



CAPT. J. H. KING
(Killed).



(Photo) F. A. Stearns.

MAJOR S. L. THORNE
(Killed)

LIEUT. ROBERT ERIC GREENE (killed) was formerly manager of the branch of the Bank of Ottawa at the corner of Fourth Avenue and Bank Street, Ottawa. He was 34, and was a well-known athlete and oarsman, being a member of the Ottawa eight that won the Canadian Henley and the National Championship at Washington in 1910, and also at the English Henley in 1911.

MAJOR FRANKLIN EDWARD HALL (killed) was born at L'Orignal, Ont., in 1877, and spent most of his early life in Ottawa, where his father was the head of the Ottawa Forwarding Company. He carried on a shipping business in Montreal and was a member of the Board of Trade.

LIEUT. CRAWFORD THOMAS MILLER, Royal Canadian Regt., attd. R.F.C. (accidentally killed while flying in Kent on December 8), formerly belonged to the 35th Simcoe Foresters, Ont. He was 21.

LIEUT. ERNEST A. REYNOLDS (killed) was born in England thirty years ago, and joining the Bank of British North America in 1907, spent several years in the branch at St. John, N.B. He afterwards became manager of the branch at Hamilton, Ont., and was manager at St. Catharines when he joined the C.E.F.

CAPT. GEORGE VALLANCE TAYLOR, Art. (killed), was the third son of Sir Thomas and Lady Taylor, of Hamilton, Ont., formerly of Winnipeg. He was born in Toronto and educated in Winnipeg, going to Hamilton in 1892.

LIEUT. JAMES W. WILLIAMS (killed) was the son of the Bishop of Quebec. He studied law at St. John's College, Oxford, and was in a law office in Quebec.

IMPERIAL FORCES.

SEC. LIEUT. J. D. AIKEN, R.F.A., attd. Trench Mortar Battery (accidentally killed), was formerly a member of the Toronto University O.T.C., receiving his commission in January last.

MAJOR CLAUD GEORGE IRONSIDE CURRIE, Dorset Regt. (died in London on December 3), was the younger son of the late

General R. H. Currie, 39th Dorset Regt., and was 45. He came home from South Africa in November, 1914. Major Currie served all through the South African War, first as a private with the Canadian Contingent and then as an officer of the Imperial Yeomanry, transferring as a captain to the Field Intelligence Department. He was twice wounded. He also served through the Zululand Rebellion in 1906.

SEC. LIEUT. HOWARD FRY, R.N.V.R. (died of wounds on November 16), was the youngest son of the late Mr. Howard Fry and Mrs. Fry, of Standon, Herts. He was educated at the Bedford Grammar School and St. John's College, Oxford, and was farming in Vancouver when war broke out. He served in Gallipoli.

SEC. LIEUT. JOHN SCARLETT PYM, Queen's (Royal West Surrey) Regt. (killed on December 9), enlisted in the Royal Canadian Dragoons in Canada at the outbreak of war, and went to France with the regiment. He was promoted to corporal, and for his self-sacrifice and contempt of danger at

Festubert on May 26, 1915 (described on page 127 of Sir Max Aitken's "Canada in Flanders"), was the first man in the regiment to win the D.C.M. He received his commission in the Queen's about two months ago. He was the only son of Fleet Paymaster W. Pym, R.N., and belonged to one of the oldest families in England. He was 25.

SEC. LIEUT. FRANK PERCIVAL STUBBS, Sherwood Foresters (died on November 25 of wounds received the previous day), was the only son of the late F. H. Stubbs and of Mrs. Wieting, of Georgetown, Demerara, and was 36. He was in temporary command of a trench mortar battery. He was educated at Christ's Hospital. He served for a time in the Garrison Artillery in Georgetown, British Guiana, and on the outbreak of war came home from Canada and obtained a commission in the Sherwood Foresters.

SEC. LIEUT. SYDNEY R. SWIFT, Northumberland Fusiliers (reported wounded on November 24, died of wounds on December 4), was ranching in Canada at the outbreak of war. He came to England to enlist, and after having been nine months in France in 1915, obtained his commission. He went out again last October. He was the only surviving son of Major E. Swift, R.E., and Mrs. Swift, of Tynemouth.

OFFICERS WOUNDED AND MISSING.

Of the Canadian officers reported wounded this week, Lieut. Bernier, of Nicolet, P.Q. (contused legs and head), is at King's College Hospital; Lieut. Martin (gunshot wounds, thigh, slight) at the Welsh Hospital, Netley; and Lieut. Williams (shell shock) at 10, Palace Green, Kensington.

LIEUT. W. H. N. WHITEHEAD, Cav., attd. R.F.C. (missing since October 19, now reported prisoner of war), was born in Winnipeg in 1881, and was for some time on the staff of the Bank of Toronto, later going into the real estate business in the West. His mother lives in Montreal.

SEC. LIEUT. J. R. MELLOR, Somerset Light Infantry (wounded), was formerly a private in Lord Strathcona's Horse.

CASUALTIES TO N.C.O.s AND MEN: LATEST CANADIAN LISTS.

List of Friday, December 8.

Killed.

MOUNTED RIFLES.—Enright, 136438 L.-Cpl. W. J.; Mainwaring, 117405 Act. Co. Sgt. Maj. J.
ARTILLERY.—Laddell, 513910 Dvr. H. R.
ENGINEERS.—Cahill, 303841 Spr. F. N.; Taylor, 172344 Cpl. W. A.
PIONEERS.—Haatie, 102703 R. H.; Johnson, 102756 E.; Kingsmill, 102118 J. S.; Main, 102127 D.; Thompson, 440896 Sgt. W. H.
INFANTRY.—Nunn, 210674 R. R.
ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.—Seume, 532229 H. T.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

MOUNTED RIFLES.—Robertson, 109571 Sgt. D. R.
MACHINE GUN CO.—Thompson, 428035 B. E.
INFANTRY.—Rail, 417018 J.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed, Now Reported Killed.

INFANTRY.—Clayton, 177850 E.; Smith, 429642 E. G.

Died of Wounds.

MOUNTED RIFLES.—McManus, 114842 N. J.; Sparling, 105990 H.
INFANTRY.—Godin, 703128 J. J.

Previously Reported Killed, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

INFANTRY.—Hack, 410094 W. J. E.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

INFANTRY.—Hare, 69440 R.; Lloyd, 136570 E. G.; Nisbett, 136993 S.; Rowland, 164468 T.

Died.

INFANTRY.—Dawson, 129491 Sgt. D. C.

Wounded.

MOUNTED RIFLES.—Dudgeon, 665339 D.; Handy, 12190 G.
ARTILLERY.—Lawlor, 305649 Gnr. J. V.
PIONEERS.—Shaw, 156573 S.
INFANTRY.—Vinhthong, 439312 Act. L.-Cpl. W. Ballinger, 163249 A. C.; Bell, 60925 D. E.; Chassard, 443219 L.-Cpl. J. R.; Cummings, 443226 H. B.; Dunn, 44321 A.; Dodson, 447400 P.; Eison, 128758 J. A.; Finestone, 461125 D.; Gagne, 61695 L.; Gruch, 463471 M.; Handley, 163358 L.-Cpl. S. A.; Hawson, 703584 R.; Heath, 164211 A. C.; Husar, 703675 E. S. L.; Ingram, 410478 C. H.; Kelly, 428465 A.; Kierman, 132482 D.; Kois, 163200 J.; Lafontaine, 120212 R.; Lea, 132820 W. D.; Lindsay, 229348 E. D.; Love, 443654 L.-Cpl. C. J.; McCreary, 154685 J.; Marks, 703975 T.; Matthews, 701058 M. A.; Murray, 30254 A. B.; Neel, 443567 Sgt. J. H.; Ness, 474945 A.; Nicholson, 410933 S. S.; Phillip, 126597 G.; Round, 177731 E.; Sealand, 703675 T.; Shore, 703690 J.; Smith, 126709 W. E.; Smith, 177654 W. J.; Tandy, 147767 P. K.; Thompson, 442804 A.; Thompson, 472979 G.; Trounbley, 22093 A.; Urton, 472921 C. E.; Weaver, 703436 T. H.; Weir, 443853 J.; Welch, 163461 M.; Wilson, 167959 Sgt. A.; Wright, 163274 T.; Young, 132855 W.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoners of War.

MOUNTED RIFLES.—Sewell, 114082 H. J.
INFANTRY.—Hume, 153193 R.; Rogers, 150566 R. M.

Lists of Saturday, December 9.

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Killed.

INFANTRY.—Atkinson, 410235 Cpl. J. W.; Beedell, 410020 H.; Belcher, 443401 A.; Bertrand, 145668 J.; Brookshire, 410692 J. C.; Brownlee, 641 H. E.; Burns, 424632 J.; Colman, 410058 Act. L.-Cpl. C. E.; Constable, 202460 H.; Cooper, 410061 I.; Craig, 410068 W. E.; Crooks, 410067 Act. Cpl. H. D.; Doughty, 189455 J. H.; Frazier, 410097 H. G.; Gagnon, 410276 F. J.; Gagnon, 145002 L.; Guilmeil, 410293 C.; Jardine, 186605 J. T.; Lachance, 410125 N. J.; Lambie, 410526 Cpl. R.; McKenzie, 410931 J. A.; McLellan, 410557 A. E.; Milne, 186192 A.; O'Neill, 410572 P. J.; Reynolds, 410600 Act. L.-Cpl. C. G.; Scott, 410398 P. J.; Smith, 189532 A.; Smith, 410191 H.; Spratt, 410941 W. J.; Stokes, 410199 G. J.; Tierney, 410418 Sgt. A. E.; Truscott, 410208 A.; Whitt, 410659 A.

Died of Wounds.

MACHINE GUN CO.—Robertson, 129812 Sgt. L.
INFANTRY.—Burton, 147048 Sgt. W.; Glossop, 410748 E.; Hunter, 443595 H. B.; Lazarus, 410344 M.; Stewart, 410197 Cpl. F. A.; Wilson, 443675 W. E.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

MOUNTED RIFLES.—Slater, 425326 W. P.
INFANTRY.—Gregory, 128861 T.; Lovering, 126924 J.; Robertson, 144898 L. Cpl. J.

Died.

INFANTRY.—Locker, 860049 C. B.; Smith, 442483 H. C.

Wounded.

ENGINEERS.—Campbell, 604034 Spr. W.; Cryer, 605166 Cpl.; Dagley, 541820 Spr. H. H.; Howlett, 604095 Spr. H. J.; Jurek, 441026 Spr. A.; Kennedy, 604067 Cpl. W. V.; Mulhearn, 504105 Spr. W. B.; Stager, 602435 Cpl. W. F.
MACHINE GUN CO.—Cahill, 427637 P. E.; Farnes, 150807 J. L.
CORPS CYCLIST BATT.—Quinn, 4184 Cpl. P.
INFANTRY.—Aldridge, 164029 G.; Barton, 444150 C.; Bird, 164047 H.; Boyd, 474212 W. G.; Bradick, 138009 W. H.; Brownlee, 66 G. W.; Buchan, 440402, 440912, 441071, 441072, 441073, 441074, 441075, 441076, 441077, 441078, 441079, 441080, 441081, 441082, 441083, 441084, 441085, 441086, 441087, 441088, 441089, 441090, 441091, 441092, 441093, 441094, 441095, 441096, 441097, 441098, 441099, 441100, 441101, 441102, 441103, 441104, 441105, 441106, 441107, 441108, 441109, 441110, 441111, 441112, 441113, 441114, 441115, 441116, 441117, 441118, 441119, 441120, 441121, 441122, 441123, 441124, 441125, 441126, 441127, 441128, 441129, 441130, 441131, 441132, 441133, 441134, 441135, 441136, 441137, 441138, 441139, 441140, 441141, 441142, 441143, 441144, 441145, 441146, 441147, 441148, 441149, 441150, 441151, 441152, 441153, 441154, 441155, 441156, 441157, 441158, 441159, 441160, 441161, 441162, 441163, 441164, 441165, 441166, 441167, 441168, 441169, 441170, 441171, 441172, 441173, 441174, 441175, 441176, 441177, 441178, 441179, 441180, 441181, 441182, 441183, 441184, 441185, 441186, 441187, 441188, 441189, 441190, 441191, 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442192, 442193, 442194, 442195, 442196,

List of Monday, December 11.

Killed.
MOUNTED RIFLES.—Knox, 443270 Cpl. F. V.; Shaw, 126882 J. A.
ARTILLERY.—Charbonneau, 85295 Gnr. T.; Stone, 42592 Sgt. A.
INFANTRY.—Ades, 177238 F. E.; Ausmumson, 461223 G.; Barlow, 628714 L.-Sgt. H. L.; Booker, 622103 Sgt. W. E.; Boyle, 472967 H.; Brennan, 628247 C. P.; Burrington, 703727 G.; Carson, A738 A. J.; Charleson, 177210 Cpl. E. E.; Cochrane, 145771 A. G.; Cook, 101736 A. W.; Cushnie, 460692 G. R.; Dean, 474003 G.; Doutaz, 429549 P.; Dunkowski, 190339 S.; Green, 628119 H.; Guthrie, 437507 J. S.; Hemsley, 177314 H.; Holmes, 437773 C.; Irwin, 623039 R. E.; LaLonde, 213964 C.; LeLachue, 177647 A. W.; McIntosh, 177931 J. A.; McKenge, 178231 J. A.; McKittrick, 437974 D.; McVity, 177544 Sgt. J.; Maldeis, 177805 Cpl. H. B.; Mann, 628538 O.; Muttart, A44183 E.; O'Leary, 59762 L.-Cpl. C. H.; Perry, 622634 M. W.; Rooke, 400579 E. H. R.; Thomson, 177742 L.-Cpl. A. D.; Turfus, 177360 F. J.; Ward, 472486 H. A.; Weller, 622445 L.-Cpl. J.; Williams, 190189 C. J.; Winearls, 622165 L.-Sgt. A.; Worster, 177388 W. C.

Died of Wounds.
PIONEERS.—Hay, 102045 A.; Hayward, 103297 A.
INFANTRY.—Bark, 187509 P.; Elliott, 100977 R. V.; Gordon, 163341 F. J.; Haigh, 148481 W.; Harris, 123928 A.; Hollands, 145193 A.; Varney, 163162 W. H. G.; West, 164368 L.-Cpl. W.; Whelan, 703343 E.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.
ARTILLERY.—Larbalestier, 87192 Bdr. B.
INFANTRY.—Moore, 127522 W. P.; Ridley, 141535 W. F.



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NURSING STAFF OF THE GRANVILLE CANADIAN HOSPITAL, RAMSGATE: THE MATRON (MISS RIDLEY) IN CENTRE.

Wounded.
Berry, 301378 Sgt. W.; DeFrieze, 42475 Bdr. F. E.; Demar, 40635 Dvr. R.; Dewar, 85940 Gnr. B.; Halliday, 432960 Gnr. A.; Irvine, 432960 Gnr. A.; Martel, 41827 Dvr. E.; Miller, 304165 Gnr. F. M.; Slipp, 86009 Act. Bdr. D. M.; Smith, 348680 Gnr. W. F.; Thurley, 41892 Dvr. E. C.; Welling, 41610 Act. Bdr. A. A.
MACHINE GUN CO.—Archibald, 129605 R. B.
PIONEERS.—Lister, 102120 Sgt. E.
INFANTRY.—Agar, 21159 Cpl. B.; Ballingal, 703775 J. R.; Baxter, 129227 Sgt. D. M.; Benning, 100348 C. A. J.; Borlett, 127271 C.; Binks, 144897 Act. Cpl. T. E.; Bowen, 53998 V.; Bradley, 219807 C. C.; Bradshaw, 439485 E. E.; Brewer, 474063 H.; Bridge, 144460 A. J.; Brittain, 472562 Cpl. R. G. C.; Broadfoot, 427472 E.; Bush, 703477 Sgt. H. G.; Bushey, 139033 Act. Sgt. H. E.; Campbell, 10187 R. G.; Charles, 198963 W. R.; Chappell, 163556 J.; Chesworth, 69182 S.; Clarke, 412699 H.; Coles, 13478 F. J.; Cooper, 148800 C.; Craig, 132810 Sgt. M. K. Cuncliffe, 160543 H.; Cunningham, 410071 B.; Cull, 77034 H.
DAVIS, 472141 L.-Cpl. T. H.; Diamond, 148754 W. R.; Dighton, 148372 E. B.; Edgar, 144566 Act. Cpl. G.; Farrar, 435033 L.-Cpl. S.; Fitzherbert, 161185 A. D.; Frame, 443809 J.; Fulford, 199385 W. R.; Graham, 439477 T.; Green, 144653 F. W. H.; Gregory, 163580 E.; Halliday, 703195 Act. Sgt. A.; Harran, 195087 E.; Harris, 452442 F. C.; Henderson, 148376 T.; Henley, 412706 W.; Howie, 129625 S. C.; Iglelesden, 434430 Cpl. H. A.; Ikeda, 228467 N.; Jennings, 703930 A.; Johnson, 703207 A.; Kiskock, 201841 D. E.; Knowles, 147171 W. H.; Larkin, 127480 S.; Lindell, 147186 J. O.; Love, 447126 J. McGill, 440399 W. J.; McKenzie, 220053 J. A.; McLachlan, 487531 L.; McLennan, 426252 Act. L.-Cpl. H. S.; Martin, 219703 W. J.; Merriam, 141728 L.-Cpl. S. A.; Miller, 148508 G. E.; Millican, 199265 W. W.; Mills, 160942 G. W.; Morgan, 703699 F. C.; Morrison, 443396 J. H.; Mountain, 141120 A. W.; Mowat, 703806 A.; Moyle, 163040 S. W.; Nicolson, 129100 P. J.; Nicholson, 435436 R.; Ostle, 104970 L.-Cpl. L. F.; Park, 147240 W.; Parsons, 703138 Act. Co. Sgt.-Maj. J. A.; Patrick, 147571 Sgt. W. M. P.; Patterson, 135619 F. A.; Peak, 147757 C. V.; Peters, 177620 H.; Petry, 219394 C.; Phillips, 145204 R.; Prickett, 161194 N.; Pryce, 105681 B. C. A.
Rentenberger, 460659 E. V.; Reynolds, 474359 W.; Rusconi, 426179 L.-Cpl. A. G.; Schulte, 425763 C. E.; Shacklady, 462673 W.; Sibley, 144266 E. G.; Skolrood, 61806 L.; Smith, 407112 F.; Smith, 703660 H. R.; Smith, 198569 Cpl. J.; Symonds, 443975 J.; Thomson, 443476 T.; Toseland, 475225 T.; Turner, 195890 A. J.; Wade, 22527 Sgt. F.; Walby, 472683 J. G.; Walsh, 75314 E. G.; Walters, 164209 E. C.; Waters, 703509 J.; Watson, 127712 L. G.; Westrop, A2234 Act. Co. Qmr.-Sgt. L.; Whitehead, 129184 Cpl. P.; Wightman, 474135 J. T.; Wilson, 420240 Act. L.-Cpl. A.; Witt, 47582 F.; York, 472670 L.-Cpl. C. C.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Wounded.
INFANTRY.—Fairlie, 150076 J. C.; Watson, 628504 S.
Wounded and Missing.
INFANTRY.—McLean, 466220 W. S.; Mullin, 63600 T. E.
Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Wounded and Missing.
MOUNTED RIFLES.—Slaney, 124016 J. R.
INFANTRY.—English, 475373 N. R.

Missing.
INFANTRY.—Boyes, 410030 P. J.; Brennan, 163292 D. S.; Gallant, 703349 F.; McNaught, 703646 J.; Newton, 703534 W.; Poynter, 410589 H. C.; Pardy, 703970 W. M.; Smith, 410623 C. P.; St. Jean, 43614 W. M.; Travers, 10207 H. F.; Watson, 703769 S.
Prisoners of War.
INFANTRY.—Taylor, 469281 W. A.; Turner, 69987 H. T. K.
Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Prisoners of War.
INFANTRY.—Dale, 47834 O.; Hamelin, 25557 P.; MacLean, 444557 R.; Sherbuck, 41765 P.

List of Tuesday, December 12.

Killed.
ARTILLERY.—La Marche, 305572 Sgt. O.; Sheridan, 304131 Dvr. J.
MACHINE GUN CO.—Ellis, 107204 R. G.
PIONEERS.—Reid, 103282 W. T.
INFANTRY.—Astles, 70324 A.; Baird, 443606 J.; Bowes, 443801 M. L.; Brown, 703276 T.; Brownlee, 139515 G.; Clahburn, 458165 Sgt. P.; Clark, 126859 F. K.; Collins, 129437 G.; Compton, 201344 H.; Emery, 126412 H.; Fraser, 442380 A.; Galloway, 435134 V. M.; Godbeer, 457329 W. T.; Gordon, 404864 G.; Grant, 443249 G. J.; Hamacher, 164100 A. D.; Heath, 474067 P. A.; Honey, 424930 G. F.; Jones, 474271 H.; Joy, 443821 W.; Knight, 133311 C. J.; Lawson, 454709 R.; Lea, 133166 W.; Leach, 164538 C. A.; Leavens, 443721 E. L.; Lewis, 68224 F.; Lightle, 220515 W. G.
MacAndrew, 442438 Sgt. J. N.; MacColl, 160858 W.; McDiarmid, 443474 D. W.; Marchant, 141246 C. G.; Mason, 416330 D.; Megraw, 443466 H.; Meloy, 454933 J. H.; Milton, 219020 C.; Moir, 123598 W. S.; Munroe, 160323 E. H.; Murison, 115836 W. J.; Murtion.

443425 L.-Cpl. L.; Myers, 443956 J. H.; Myson, 161114 J.; Nelson, 443151 H. C.; Nuttall, 442591 J. W.; O'Drowsky, 12757 R. S.; Oust, 442752 O.; Pentland, 474021 K.; Perry, 127297 R. T.; Robb, 59838 J.; Ryder, 127389 Cpl. G. T.; Scott, 463370 A.; Schooling, 703392 A.; Shaw, 443955 L.-Cpl. A. F.; Smith, 424841 D.; Smith, 443837 M. J.; Smith, 449329 N. McC.; Stevenson, 463368 A.; Stocks, 443483 R. J.; Tattrie, 443749 W.; Thomas, 127539 A.; Toms, 472923 Act. L.-Cpl. P.; Tompkins, 703824 Cpl. F. J.; Townsley, 132862 A. L.; Turner, 463564 S. W.; Villard, 474037 N. J.; Walkley, 443645 Cpl. G. H.; Wallace, 463946 J.; Williams, 132720 A. P.; Willis, 127206 F.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Killed.
MOUNTED RIFLES.—Jackson, 150965 T. F.
INFANTRY.—Hayden, 121508 J. P.
Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed.
INFANTRY.—Seager, 53530 F.
Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed, Now Reported Killed.
INFANTRY.—Munce, 429231 A.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.
MACHINE GUN CO.—Sanders, 127105 H.
INFANTRY.—Atkinson, 424526 A.; Bartlett, 74270 J. E.; Boyd, 424311 T. W.; Bright, 135351 W.; Calverley, 424643 H.; Childs, 15615 W. H.; Gamble, 73660 V. F.; Grace, 417499 W.; Holmwood, 408464 L.-Cpl. F. C.; Hunt, 73911 C. F.; Hutchinson, 73906 F. P.; Hutton, 440948 D. W.; Lomax, 73378 P.; McCreary, 75852 F. W.; McInnis, 73941 J.; McKenzie, 76181 L.-Cpl. A.; Moore, 427052 G. W.; Picknell, 73690 A. E.; Stone, 123373 G. F.; Turner, 53747 W.; Twose, 180710 T.

Died of Wounds.
ARTILLERY.—Clynick, 613 Dvr. J.; Halliday, 87174 Gnr. F.; Hunter, 86767 Gnr. T. H.; Johnson, 83673 Sgt. D. H.
ENGINEERS.—Brubacher, 540008 Spr. J.
PIONEERS.—Walker, 103153 S. E.
INFANTRY.—Bissonnette, 219550 R. P.; Gregory, 726015 P.; Lawrence, 126198 C. S.; LeMessurier, 129424 C.; Lennon, 158625 W.; McMullen, 177780 R. E. A.; Moreau, 145030 T.; Morris, 410141 A.; Scott, 132826 J. H.; Smith, 145407 Act. Cpl. E. S. H.; Stewart, 115872 F.; Vigers, 133261 F.; Whitney, 703633 Sgt. B. M.

CANADA

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

MOUNTED RIFLES.—Dudgeon, 669539 D.; Jordan, 424957 A. A. Porter, 110458 J. C. B. ENGINEERS.—Farrell, 54025 L.-Cpl. H. St. C. MACHINE GUN CO.—Gawman, 427092 Co. Sgt. Maj. R. B. INFANTRY.—Mitchison, 474333 R.; O'Rourke, 132288 E.; Osborn, 163263 Sgt. W. G.; Smith, 163257 Sgt. J.; Young, A44240 Cpl. W. H.

Died.

INFANTRY.—Corcoran, 457668 D.

Wounded

CAVALRY.—Butler, 265332 A. MOUNTED RIFLES.—Addy, 135636 E. R. N.; Armit, 107065 T. N.; Deacon, 125353 F. J.; Fraser, 623061 A. R.; Graham, 107256 L.-Cpl. G. W.; Maxwell, 107428 G. S.; Neary, 414920 P. J.; Young, 152053 R. A. 35078 Gnr. A.; Fielder, 348184 Dvr. E. ENGINEERS.—Bates, 501275 E. C. A.; Smith, 192 Spr. G. A. MACHINE GUN CO.—Arnstang, 127092 E.; Boswell, 487200 J.; George, 126085 L.; Prichard, 440146 H. L.; Watson, 440866 R. W. PIONEERS.—Cameron, 219827 H.; Darcy, 102398 J.; Graham, 103218 H.; Hayward, 103173 P. J.; Halada, 219965 S.; Hutchinson, 102618 W.; Kennell, 103913 E. L.; Lamm, 103913 W. W. McCusig, 103416 M. R.; Mumford, 103913 E. L.; Thomson, 102412 W.; Towson, 102843 H.; Wilson, 102486 M. A.; Zik, 103333 V. INFANTRY.—Barrett, 719088 T.; Baxter, 628911 Sgt. J.; Blyth, 410436 T.; Bonchard, 124002 E.; Caswell, 160361 E. H.; Cludery, 139171 W.; Constantine, 160757 A.; Chartrand, 410471 H.; Dennis, 141429 R. S.; Droppo, 184049 W.; Duff, 23126 C. H.; Gagnon, 41766 P. G.; Geroney, 427172 E.; Graves, Gagnon, 19331 R. E.; Goughan, 180105 G.; Geroney, 427172 E.; Graves, Gagnon, 41766 P. G.; Fairbank, 80195 W. H.; Holland, 140531 R.; Hunt, 141468 W.; Jacobs, 401798 A.; Kay, 161268 T. J.; Kell, 441544 W.; Kelly, 135760 G.; Labonte, 417220 D.; Lavalles, 61354 D.; Lorie, 120870 R.; Loughlin, 202186 W. S. L. McClain, 141964 C. E.; MacFarlane, 160987 P. E.; Major, 31602 H. M.; Massicotte, 61759 F.; Melancon, 417333 L.; Michael, 61884 H.; Morrell, 65950 V. A.; Moore, 427092 J. W.; Morris, 477604 J. E.; Ouellette, 615889 P.; Paradis, 61870 J. C.; Paul, 121074 J.; Petelle, 120278 A.; Peterson, 150220 L.-Cpl. J. H.; Philie, 120875 N.; Pottinger, 120278 W.; Polvin, 41766 P. G. Rennie, 42338 J. C.; Richer, 417483 A.; Rockbrune, 145324 P. J.; Ruddell, 147761 Act. Cpl. S.; Sandham, 438673 E.; Saunders, 715031 T. C.; Savarie, 417663 L. St. John, 61613 D. St. Ours, 416713 D.; Scobie, 410614 R. G.; Scott, 462090 J. J.; Standen, 164125 G.; Standen, 164517 A.; Stevenson, 487471 A.; Syrett, 426246 V. J.; Thibault, 61586 A.; Thomas, 464520 S. V.; Tourangeau, 417286 O.; Tuffnell, 620434 F. W.; Vallieres, 417118 A.; Watson, 190072 J. A.; Young, 457378 L.-Cpl. J.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Wounded and Missing.

MOUNTED RIFLES.—Crowe, 135000 G. R. MACHINE GUN CO.—Hart, 429050 K. C.; Titus, 473223 L. INFANTRY.—Gilmour, 77589 P. J.; Wardell, 171233 H. T.; White, 436874 J.

Missing, Believed Killed.

INFANTRY.—Bibby, 57786 F.; Burton, 57384 W. L.; Croft, 140051 W. C.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Wounded, Believed Killed.

INFANTRY.—Purves, 76078 J.

Missing, Believed Died of Wounds.

INFANTRY.—Green, 454376 M.

Missing.

INFANTRY.—O'Brien, 477680 Act. L.-Cpl. A.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Rejoined.

INFANTRY.—Fellner, 465721 J.; Fletcher, 478906 H.; McFeat, 450678 A.; Thompson, 449612 A.

List of Wednesday, December 13.

Killed.

INFANTRY.—Alexander, 219123 W.; Antill, 123541 W.; Arding, 139009 Act. Cpl. J.; Bamblett, 138520 Act. L.-Cpl. H. W.; Beall, 130229 P. C.; Behenna, 628477 R. R.; Benstead, 148230 J.; Blackburn, 140507 G. G.; Body, 164522 C. A.; Bolton, 219638 L.-Cpl. L.; Brett, 219639 Cpl. G. T.; Brown, 164522 J.; Brown, 165142 O. P.; Cahill, 163962 T. J.; Carruthers, 629453 O. C.; Cartwright, 147356 T. C.; Chisholm, 220301 A. C.; Clark, 139540 A.; Crisp, 139549 Sgt. C. G.; Curtis, 135010 B.; Drummond, 629053 W.; Edwards, 629590 J.; Fields, 464615 D.; Fletcher, 219633 Cpl. T.; Footcransky, 163572 D.; Fowler, 464555 W. L.; Garratt, 148347 R.; Gingles, 147299 Sgt. J.; Greenaway, 138590 J. R.; Haight, 190146 W. H.; Harvey, 190089 W.; Hatch, 464617 W.; Haynes, 148456 W. H.; Haynes, 220449 B.; Henderson, 629577 A. C.; Inman, 163763 Cpl. R.; Irwin, 139457 Sgt. A. P.; Kelly, 139125 P. P.; Kingan, 540097 A.; Kirby, 638037 G.; Kirkagian, 164125 J.; Ludford, 139431 F. T. McAllister, 148354 R. J.; McPhail, 472115 P. A.; Marshall, 126763 Cpl. C. A.; Martin, 171408 C.; Matheson, 147213 J. R.; Morrison, 147228 F. C.; Naah, 163994 J. G.; Nickle, 219117 L.; Nicol, 139773 Cpl. J.; O'Neill, 164463 L.; Peterson, 124454 G. V.; Pigg, 148395 R.; Price, 164170 W.; Ramer, 163999 R.; Raynor, 163998 J. F.; Ready, 163997 L. A.; Richards, 163420 J. H.; Rogers, 220483 E. J.; Russell, 163211 Cpl. C. E. Simmons, 163700 A. A.; Smith, 163156 B. J.; Smith, 148619 W. H.; Soucy, 219149 J.; Staley, 140277 L.-Sgt. E.; Stevens, 147298 A. E.; Stevenson, 164162 B.; Thomas, 140200 W.; Tompsett, 139242 F.; Trotman, 220015 F. G.; Underwood, 164639 W. G.; Vincent, 163221 C.; Vogan, 127730 R. M.; Walker, 164356 L.-Cpl. C.; Wattie, 163460 L. Cpl. J.; Weekling, 164215 I.; Welsh, 220212 C. S.; Winkworth, 164365 C. A.; Wood, 220459 S. M.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Killed

MOUNTED RIFLES.—McPhee, 425152 A. C.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Believed Killed, Now Reported Killed.

INFANTRY.—Price, 163662 V. I.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed, Now Reported Killed.

INFANTRY.—B. J.; 177490 R.; Bouthier, 177564 P.; Payne, 136578 C. H.; Presley, 149098 A. E.; Smith, 177572 R. G.; Woolf, 177323 H. A.

Died of Wounds.

INFANTRY.—Sandilands, 148671 J. O.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

INFANTRY.—Smith, 442483 H. C.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of

ARTILLERY.—Bland, 314159 Dvr. W. A. INFANTRY.—Bouvet, 768802 T.; Devine, 444164 F. L.; Ruddell, 147761 Act. Cpl. S. J.; Scott, 427571 G. V.; Smith, 488811 M. T.

Accidentally Killed.

MOUNTED RIFLES.—Brunton, 138536 Act. L.-Cpl. G. W. INFANTRY.—McGeach, 127465 T. H.

Wounded.

MOUNTED RIFLES.—Buchanan, 124063 V. A.; Campbell, 187318 J. L.; East, 110448 H. N.; Nurembe, 174752 L. J. H.; Sanley, 106578 Cpl. H. C. INFANTRY.—Atkinson, 628581 M. B.; Baker, 204737 J. A.; Blackham, 46447 M. L.; Braine, 121627 A.; Cooper, 448463 F. G.; Draper, 435401 T. B.; Pulka, 435837 L. B.; Green, 28827 W. J.; Griffiths, 46323 H. H.; Hatfield, 435808 J. J.; Jones, 180539 W. H. L.; Lagace, 448132 P.; Leonard, 410534 J. McCollum, 133933 A. D.; McCombie, 123577 A.; McDonald, 183319, D. J.; McInally, 129725 J.; Melias, 434505 R.; Marotte, 61380 J. A.; Mellors, 443281 P.; Metras, 61363 E. L.; Mitchell, 462445 W. S.; Moreau, 132316 A.; Morgan, 458110 C. W.; Netting, 488923 J. H.; Paquet, 448573 J.; Quigley, 401658 R.; Richardson, 180124 A.; Roberts, 629557 Sgt. E.; Ross, 628021 R. A.; Sharp, 225565 W. H.; Stevens, 180535 V. H.; Sutherland, 435010 J.; Tesler, 62153 Cpl. A. T.; Taylor, 180829 Act. L.-Cpl. E. B.; Waterhouse, 704032 S. H.; Whiting, McEl13 F. J.; Wibby, 161003 F. Army Medical Corps.—Girard, 532657 N. L.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Wounded and Missing.

MOUNTED RIFLES.—Prizeman, 12565 C. B. INFANTRY.—Ciburne, 462446 R.; Downton, 141088 L.-Cpl. C. H.; Gunn, 462924 J.; Hatherly, A36064 J. S.; McCready, 108030 D.; Moore, 67285 N.; Myers, 61681 J.; O'Connell, 470909 J.; Parker, 68482 C.; Pollard, 412038 C. A.; Siddall, 163528 G. E.; Thomas, 444181 L.-Sgt. L. M. V.; Wilkinson, 141578 J. E.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Missing, Believed Killed.

INFANTRY.—Moore, 470179 L. Cpl. J. W.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Missing.

INFANTRY.—Abern, 445331 J. W.; Boyle, 472002 J. B.; Graham, 457651 P. H.; Harrison, 135600 F. J.; Leaver, 45007 G. H.; MacMillan, 138644 W.; Paton, 457762 J.; Troyer, 138778 W. S.; Walker, 121303 B. J.; Whimsett, 409658 L.-Cpl. A. G.; Yvo, 444639 H. W.

Missing.

INFANTRY.—Gotsbe, 457752 W. J.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Rejoined.

MOUNTED RIFLES.—Edkins, 186098 J. A. F. INFANTRY.—McCaskey, 441559 N. Smith, 477860 W.; Spink, 456604 J.

List of Thursday, December 14.

Killed.

MOUNTED RIFLES.—MacDonnell, 110339 J. K.

Died of Wounds.

INFANTRY.—Beesley, 147776 J. E.; Bryant, 443166 P.; Robson, 148045 W.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

MOUNTED RIFLES.—Campbell, 187318 J. L. INFANTRY.—Barraud, 472061 J.; Dendy, 447799 H.

Wounded.

MOUNTED RIFLES.—Hale, 159106 W. H.; Osenton, 108443 C.; Usherwood, 117597 L.-Cpl. A. E. ARTILLERY.—Paul, 89720 Cpl. C.; Sauchaer, 91330 Gnr. J.; Stanbridge, 86731 Bdr. R. R.; Rutan, 40712 Dvr. A.; Ware, 98053 Gnr. R. H. INFANTRY.—Laukner, 129322 E. A.; Montgomery, 629511 J. A.; Purkis, 602305 Sgt. T. W. Army Medical Corps.—Haddon, 91090 S.; Stacey, 532399 J. H.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Wounded.

INFANTRY.—Burns, 458039 E. J. L.; Chatterback, 434823 L.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Wounded and Missing.

INFANTRY.—Bryon, 47820 P. R.; Slater, 25887 R.

Missing, Believed Killed.

MOUNTED RIFLES.—Ritchie, 172283 W. S.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Missing, Believed Killed.

INFANTRY.—Cumming, 22039 Cpl. D. A.; Dempsey, 101763 E. A.; Kozakevitch, 417214 M.; McPherson, A38028 J.; Trimming, 101521 W.; Walpole, 625187 M. J.; Wylcock, 102653 W. R.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Missing, Believed Killed.

INFANTRY.—Arnold, 460006 H.; Bateson, 229319 W. W.; Bradley, 186048 S. G.; Bragg, 100213 L. B.; Brown, 187010 C. P.; Brearley, 21120 E. V.; Bull, 187019 M.; Burns, 464642 W. J.; Cadu, 16059 G. A.; Campbell, 622053 R. A.; Clarke, 46066 H. C.; Conley, 2487 L. H.; Cook, 467343 R.; Crouch, 106577 W. G.; Dorn, 105549 F.; Dow, 186088 H. H.; Elincott, 187044 J. L.; Falcus, 50078 L. Cpl. W.; Fenton, 101599 T.; Fitch, 1049100 G. G.; Gifford, 186066 P. C.; Grant, 186571 J. A.; Gawick, 186077 W. J.; Green, 465 L. H. G.; Grimes, 81335 H. J.; Hardman, 187065 P.; Harris, 220 Spt. S.; Harris, 165848 W.; Hill, 16131 Cpl. C. H.; Hood, 101300 C. V.; Hutchison, 101368 H.; Johnstone, 81454 F.; Jones, 475119 E. A.; Jones, 100916 B. J.; Jones, 42246 G. G.; King, 21248 S.; Lane, 461652 L.-Cpl. C. H.; Lebeau, 150202 C.; Light, 81618 F.; Lightfoot, 701 L.-Cpl. G. L.; Ludbrook, 101690 F. H. C. McCally, 475159 W. G.; McDonald, 160159 H. B.; Madson, 105620 J. M.; MacPherson, 105792 G. M.; MacRae, 186066 A.; Marshall, A38081 R.; Menon, 105616 H.; Murray, 475153 C.; Murray, 578 N.; Myers, 460861 A.; Parker, 475152 H. E.; Patmore, 81692 A. E.; Pearce, A22767 Cpl. J.; Hattray, 466590 A. V.; Richardson, 465690 G. W.; Wallace, 105459 R. H. Saunders, 21918 S. A.; Singer, 466563 J. R. S.; Smith, 422397 F. W.; Smith, 81825 H. D.; Stevens, 101618 H.; Stevenson, 423561 A. J.; Stewart, 81849 L.-Cpl. E. R.; Stuart, 22296 J.; Sutherland, 300 H.; Taylor, 425712 C. H.; Thompson, 466591 A. G.; Winslow, 467553 C.; Wylie, 186297 J.; Wylie, A22362 R.

Missing.

INFANTRY.—Peterson, 425194 H. L.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Missing.

MOUNTED RIFLES.—Bowman 152297 G. G

PURELY PERSONAL

All communications for this page must be duly authenticated, and should reach us on Tuesday morning before the date of publication.

At Buckingham Palace on Wednesday of last week the King conferred the Military Cross on Major Wilfrid Mavor and Lieut. St. George Clarke, Canadian Infantry, and Lieut. Arthur Evans, Canadian Mounted Rifles.

Last Saturday his Majesty conferred the C.M.G. on Brig.-General Herbert Thacker and the Military Cross on Capt. Gordon Wiswell, C.A.M.C., and Lieut. John Creason, Canadian Infantry.

The Duke and Duchess of Devonshire are staying at Montreal this week, and occupy Ravenscrag, the residence of Sir Montagu Allan, C.V.O.

The Duke of Connaught, Grand Master of English Freemasons, attended, last week, the quarterly meeting of the Grand Lodge of England for the first time since his appointment to the Governorship of Canada, from which he has now retired. He was enthusiastically received by an unusually large attendance, and was welcomed by the Deputy Grand Master, the Right Hon. T. F. Halsey, and the leading grand officers.

Mr. Halsey referred to the patriotic services which the Duke of Connaught had rendered to the Empire, especially since the outbreak of war. The Duke of Connaught, in reply, spoke of the great debt which the Empire owed to the Dominion, which had voluntarily supplied 350,000 of her best sons to the defence of that which all of them held dear.

The new King George and Queen Mary Club for Oversea Soldiers which has been established by the Victoria League at the premises formerly occupied by the Grosvenor Club at 1A, Dover Street, was opened on Friday, December 8, by the Duke of Connaught. His Royal Highness, in declaring the Club open, said he was glad to know that the Victoria League Clubs were working in harmony with the Maple Leaf, Peel House, and other soldiers' clubs, and that they were all co-operating in this excellent work on behalf of the men who had come from our Dominions.

Princess Patricia of Connaught, apart from her work in connection with the Canadian Red Cross Society and the Maple Leaf Clubs, is a regular visitor at the Ontario Military Hospital, Orpington.

An official denial is given to a report that Sir George Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, will succeed Sir George Perley as Canadian Commissioner in London.

Sir George E. Foster is expected to visit England shortly to take part in the preparation of the final report of the Dominions Royal Commission, of which he is a member.

Sir William Price, of Quebec, Hon. President of the Union Bank of Canada, is in England in command of a Canadian battalion.

Colonel A. E. Gooderham, of Toronto, is expected to arrive in London this week.

Capt. Malcolm Bell-Irving, D.S.O., M.C., of the Royal Flying Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bell-Irving, of Vancouver, was presented with an address of welcome by the Mayor on arrival in that city.

Messrs. W. N. Ferguson, K.C., and Hugh Rose, K.C., of Toronto, have been

Lieut. John Wise, Canadian Infantry, has been awarded the Croix de Guerre in recognition of distinguished service.

ENGAGEMENTS AND MARRIAGES.

At St. Margaret's, Westminster, last Saturday, the marriage took place of Nora, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Benwell, Vancouver, to Major Roderick Bell-Irving, Canadian Infantry, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bell-Irving, of Vancouver.

The marriage of Lieut. George W. Little, Canadian Infantry, son of the late Colonel J. W. Little and Mrs. Little, of London, Ont., and Miss Amy Vere Brown, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vere Brown, of Winnipeg, took place on Thursday of this week at the Royal Chapel of the Savoy.

The marriage took place in Montreal on November 29 of Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Raphael, to Lieut.



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THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND HIS FAMILY IN CANADA.

Left to right: Capt. Bulkeley Johnson, A.D.C.; Lady Violet Henderson, wife of the Military Secretary; Lady Blanche Cavendish; the Duke of Devonshire (Governor-General); the Duchess of Devonshire; Lady Maud Cavendish; Lieut.-Col. the Hon. H. G. Henderson, Military Secretary

appointed to the Supreme Court of Ontario to fill the vacancies caused by the death of Mr. Justice Garrow and Chancellor Sir John Boyd.

Alderman Davidson and Messrs. D. J. Dyson and R. J. Waddell are the three candidates for the mayoralty of Winnipeg.

Capt. Christopher Riley, M.C., Coldstream Guards, has been appointed Private Secretary to Sir W. E. Davidson, Governor of Newfoundland. Capt. Riley won the Military Cross at Neuve Chapelle, and at Loos he was so severely wounded as to incapacitate him for active service.

Col. G. H. Bradbury, M.P., and Col. W. H. Sharpe, M.P., have returned to the Front.

Miss Jane Ross, daughter of Senator J. H. Ross, is leaving for Rouen on Y.M.C.A. work.

Col. and Mrs. Donald Armour entertained thirty wounded Canadian officers at their residence, 89, Harley Street, on Sunday last. Among the ladies who assisted in the reception were Lady Perley, Mrs. Frank Reid, Mrs. Hayter Reed, Mrs. Scott, the Misses Mackenzie, Miss Bodwell, Miss Kitty Armour, Miss Lemon, Miss McBride, and Mrs. Claude Bryan.

F. Jeffrey Cockburn, Royal Canadian Regiment, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Cockburn.

An engagement is announced between Lieut. Donal Scott McGrath, R.N., third son of Mr. George McGrath, of Charlemont, Jamaica, and Marie Josephine Kiely, youngest daughter of Mrs. G. W. Kiely, of Toronto.

The engagement is announced of Capt. Joseph Bell, Cameron Highlanders of Canada, fifth son of the late Mr. Robert Bell, advocate, Falkirk, Stirlingshire, and Dorothy Mary Milles, daughter of Mr. Edward Milles Nelson, Beckington, near Bath.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McLelland, of Kingston, Ontario, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Helen Grace, to Mr. Henry Bayly Ransom, 3rd Wiltshire Regiment, only son of Mr. H. E. Ransom, late of the Indian Civil Service, and Mrs. Ransom. The wedding will take place shortly.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place on December 19 at St. Andrew's Church, Boscombe, at 12.20, between Capt. Eric Henry de Lotbiniere Greenwood, R.E., elder son of the late Col. and Mrs. Greenwood, and Kathleen Alice, elder daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cooke.

FROM EAST TO WEST

ONTARIO



PROVINCE.

OTTAWA.—The Duke of Connaught has given 100 silver and bronze medals for Canadian Boy Scouts.

—The Duke of Devonshire will present a trophy for competition amongst Canadian Curling Clubs.

—The total receipts from this year's annual exhibition here were \$60,884, and the expenditure, allowing for all outstanding accounts, amounted to \$56,687, leaving a balance of \$4,190.

TORONTO.—The Hon. T. W. McGarry, Provincial Treasurer, reports that in 5½ months the revenue from the amusement tax amounted to \$250,000, excluding what would come from the race tracks. When the legislation was introduced last session it was estimated that between \$500,000 and \$600,000 would be received from the amusement tax for the year.

—The Assessment Commissioner states that there is a million feet, or approximately \$35,000,000 worth of unimproved property lying vacant in Toronto, practically all of it being held for speculative purposes.

—Messrs. Baines and Peckover, steel merchants, have leased 1.30 acres in the Harbour Industrial District. The Harbour Commissioners are having numerous enquiries for industrial sites.

—All the Canadian Provinces were represented at a mass meeting in favour of Dominion-wide prohibition at the Massey Hall. The speakers pointed out that now in every Province but Quebec there was a measure operative, or pending, for the removal of old-time conditions. The Quebec representatives prophesied that within three years Quebec Province would be "dry."

—Dr. R. E. Clapp, ex-M.P., has been appointed Registrar of the Surrogate and County Courts of Bruce, salary \$2,500.

—Mr. John A. Gamble has been appointed Registrar of the counties of Prescott and Russell, salary \$2,500.

—At the first Canadian hockey match attended by the Duke of Devonshire an Overseas battalion defeated the All Stars team by 10 goals to 0.

—Four hundred returned soldiers attended a mass meeting held at the Massey Hall to inaugurate a campaign for the establishment of a Soldiers' Home. About \$5,000 was collected at the meeting towards the fund.

—The Art Museum will erect on Grange Road a building to cost \$50,000, behind the old Grange, the residence of the late Mr. Goldwin Smith.

HAMILTON.—The ratepayers in January will vote on a by-law authorising the expenditure of \$5,000,000 for hydro radials, which is this city's share of the estimated cost of \$10,000,000 for radials between Port Credit and St. Catharines.

LONDON.—A new city directory for 1917 has been published by the Vernon Company, and furnishes a basis from which the population of this city and its suburbs is estimated at 61,560. There are 26,624 names in the alphabetical list, and using the usual multiple of 2½, the population is arrived at.

KINGSTON.—A tablet in memory of Major Mowatt, who fell in action during the October fighting, was unveiled at the Court House here. This building has now been taken over by the Dominion Military Hospitals Commission for the accommodation of over 1,000 invalided soldiers.

—The late Mrs. Ross, wife of Col. A. E. Ross, M.P.P., A.A.M.S. No. 1 Division in France, was buried in Catterick Cemetery on November 20. Mr. W. F. Nickle, K.C., M.P., superintended the arrangements.

KITCHENER.—The Electric Light Commissioners report that the city's peak load of hydro power had reached the 3,200 demands of several big industries will bring it up to 4,000, when hydro power was brought here six years ago the peak load was only 700 horsepower.

—The City Council has passed resolutions expressing sympathy with the wife and mother of the late Major G. Herbert Rossley, a former mayor of this city, who was accidentally killed in England, and with Hon. Col. Richard Reid, Agent-General for Ontario in England, whose eldest son, Lieut. G. Stanley Reid, was recently killed in action.

QUEBEC



PROVINCE.

QUEBEC.—In the Abitibi region of this Province, along the line of the National Transcontinental Railway, there are already 4,000 settlers on the northern side of the "height of the land." This is the successful result of only three years' work. So good is the country and the climate that two months ago settlers gave a first-class exhibition at Amos of all kinds of agricultural produce.

Representative business men from this Province will make a return visit to Ontario cities in connection with the "Bonne Entente" movement between the two Provinces, which was commenced by a visit of Ontario business men to Quebec in September last.

—Important legislation in furtherance of the colonisation of the Province has been approved by the Legislative Assembly. The effect will be to allow prospective settlers to get farms nearer to big centres than is at present possible in many cases. The legislation was introduced by the Hon. J. E. Caron, on behalf of the Hon. Jules Allard, Minister of Lands and Forests, who is now a member of the Legislative Council, which will shortly discuss the measure.

MONTREAL.—Mr. Clarence I. De Sola, representative here of Swan Hunter Wigham Richardson, Ltd., states that if the Dominion Government will grant a subsidy of \$40 per ton on steel strips, or on parts thereof, not made in Canada, his company would establish a big shipyard.

THREE RIVERS.—The Three Rivers Traction Company opened their new line between here and Cap de la Madeleine November 21, when the principal business men of both places were the guests of the company.

NEW



BRUNSWICK.

FREDERICTON.—Messrs. A. W. Hay, of Woodstock, and James Gilchrist, of St. John, members of the Farm Settlement Board; J. E. Masters, of Moncton; E. A. McCurdy and C. C. Hayward, of Newcastle; and A. B. Wilmot, of Fredericton, of the Advisory Settlement Board, have returned from an inspection of the Crown lands along the Canadian Government railway lines, with the object of locating farm land suitable for returned soldiers and others; one desirable block is 20 miles north of Moncton.

—The total value of the fish catch in the Province during last fiscal year was \$4,737,145. The sardine catch represents the greatest portion, with a total of \$1,226,336.

ST. JOHN.—The longshoremen have agreed to accept 8 cents per hour, or 2½ cents additional, from the shipping companies this winter.

—Since the beginning of the war, 16,500 men have enlisted in this Province.

NOVA



SCOTIA.

HALIFAX.—The Plant Line, which for many years has maintained a regular service between Halifax, Hawkesbury and Charlottetown, will discontinue its winter service at the end of the year.

At a meeting of the Provincial Exhibition Commissioners the Hon. E. H. Armstrong was elected president and Mayor Martin vice-president. Nova Scotia is entitled to the grant of \$50,000 for the annual Dominion exhibition in 1917, but on account of the war the holding of a Dominion Exhibition in any Province may be suspended.

The Pickford Black building, containing many married officers, has been destroyed by fire.

By arrangement between the Provincial Government and the Military Hospital Commission the Sanatorium at Kentville will be enlarged for the accommodation of discharged soldiers suffering from tubercular diseases.

FROM EAST TO WEST

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PROVINCE.

WINNIPEG.—Building permits in the city for the nine months ending September last exceeded those of the corresponding period of 1915 by nearly half a million dollars, the figures being \$2,195,300 this year and \$1,721,500 in 1915.

—Clothing factories here are working at top speed, and orders from Western retailers for spring delivery ensure steady and increasing work for months to come.

—The Prairie Provinces Farmers' Associations have completed their amalgamation. The new organisation will be known as the United Grain Growers, Limited, will have 18,300 shareholders, and a capital of \$5,000,000.

—Mr. F. E. H. Luke has been re-elected president of the Automobile Club in this city. Mr. A. E. Emmett is the secretary. The club has 510 members.

SASKAT.



CHEWAN.

REGINA.—Mr. F. Hedley Auld has been appointed Deputy Minister of Agriculture in succession to the late Major A. F. Mantle.

—Mr. G. A. Mantle, manager of the Assiniboia Trust Co., has been appointed Clerk to the Provincial Legislature.

At the second annual meeting of the Saskatchewan branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society held here the president stated that on October 1, 1915, there were 90 branches and 4,500 members; on October 1, 1916, there were 190 branches and a membership of 6,000. This year the sum of \$218,023 has been sent from Saskatchewan points in addition to about \$43,500 worth of supplies.

SASKATOON.—Arrangements are made in the City Commissioner's report for next year whereby \$200,000 will be authorised for civic improvements. Several thoroughfares are proposed to be paved, the principal ones being Twenty-fifth Street and University Drive, and when the work is finished a complete circle via Second Avenue, Twenty-fifth Street, the new bridge, University Drive, Long Hill, and the Old Traffic Bridge can be made on pavements.

ALBERTA



PROVINCE.

EDMONTON.—The Provincial Cabinet has decided to contribute \$500 to the commanding officers of each of the five battalions raised in the Province and now located in Alberta, towards the expenses that will be entailed in recruiting them up to strength. There were two battalions in Edmonton, one at Red Deer and two at Calgary last month.

—At the sale of school lands held at Provost, 17,911 acres sold for a total of \$256,861. The average price was \$14.34 per acre, and the highest price obtained for a quarter section was \$36 per acre near Czar.

—Mr. Oliver Barbour, of Barbour Brothers, Belfast, was here en route from the Pacific Coast on a tour to look into the opportunities for developing the flax industry.

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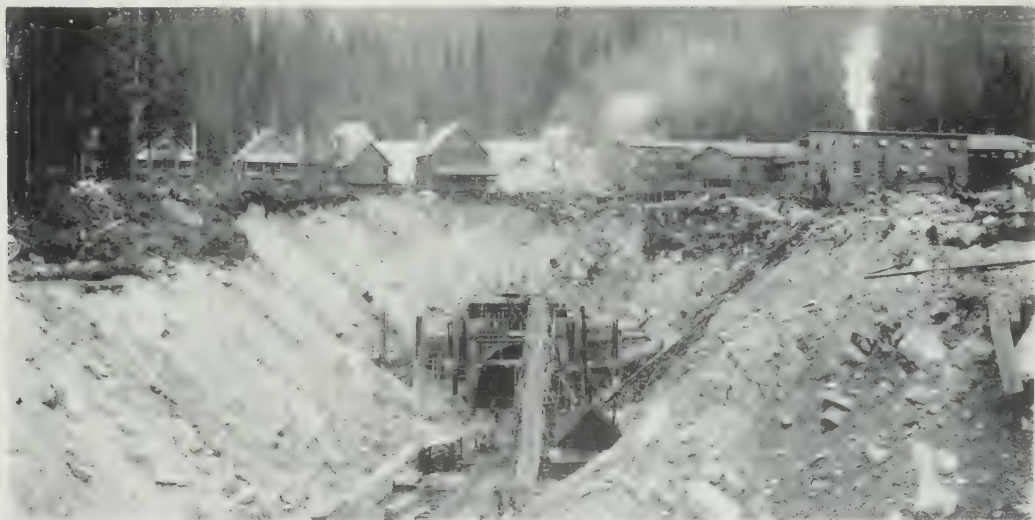
VICTORIA.—There are 7,000 families in this Province receiving assistance from the National Patriotic Fund. The annual contributions of the Province to the Fund total \$1,000,000, and some mining camps like the Phoenix are contributing \$20 per head.

An Order in Council has been passed authorising the Minister of Railways and Canals to purchase or build two vessels in this Province for traffic between this coast and Atlantic coast seaports.

VANCOUVER.—The Connaught Tunnel on the Canadian Pacific Railway between Rogers Pass and Glacier, through the Rocky Mountains, is now open to traffic, and greatly expedites and improves the transcontinental service.

—The Great North-Western salmon cannery, together with a wharf and a number of houses of Japanese fishermen, was burned on November 18.

—Mayor McBeath formally unveiled a handsome tablet honour roll containing the names of 38 men and one woman who have gone from the municipal staff to the Front, of whom four have already been killed.



GLACIER ENTRANCE OF THE C.P.R. CONNAUGHT TUNNEL, WHICH HAS JUST BEEN OPENED FOR TRAFFIC.

The Connaught Tunnel, which pierces Mount Macdonald, in the Selkirk Mountains, in British Columbia, is nearly six miles long and is double tracked. It constitutes one of the greatest achievements of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The excavation has been made at a cost of over \$12,000,000, and besides giving the C.P.R. the lowest grade of any trans-continental railway running through the Selkirks, will do away with many miles of snow sheds. On July 17 H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught christened it the Selkirk Tunnel, but later, at the request of Lord Shalmsness, he consented to allow it to be named after himself.

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THE CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

Appointments for Officers—Commissions for N.C.O.s and Privates.

CAPT. R. M. DONALDSON (Calgary) has been detailed for duty as a Camp Musketry Officer.
Capt. S. R. Farquharson (Calgary), General List, has been detailed for duty at the Record Transmitting Office.

Hon. Capt. and Chap. the Rev. E. W. Hughes has ceased to be attached to the 3rd Can. Trng. Bde., and has been attached to the 1st Can. Trng. Bde. for duty.

Lieut. A. J. Bryce (C.F.A.), Lieut. F. H. Tingley (C.F.A.), and Lieut. A. R. Davidson (C.F.A.) have been transferred to the 4th Can. Divisional Artillery.

Lieut. J. A. Haslam (Regina), General List, has been detailed for duty with the Royal Flying Corps.

Mrs. E. C. Anderson has been appointed a Nursing Sister in the C.A.M.C.

Lieut. E. Bowler, C.A.V.C., has been detailed for duty under the direction of Veterinary Services, London.

Capt. S. B. MacDonald (Hamilton, Ont.), Acting Staff Capt., 3rd Can. Trng. Bde., has been appointed Acting A.D.C. to the officer commanding a Can. Trng. Div. (Col. E. C. Ashton).

The leave in Canada granted to Lieut. N. G. Campbell General List, C.F.A., has been extended to January 16, 1911.

Capt. W. L. Gibson, 35th Ont. Res. Batt., has been transferred to France for duty as Paymaster of one of the Central Ontario Battalions.

Lieut. J. E. Atkinson, General List, C.F.A., and Capt. J. B. Jupp, C.A.M.C., on leave in Canada, have been retained there for duty.

Major C. S. Stafford, late Assistant Director of Transport Overseas Canadians, has been appointed Officer Commanding the C.A.S.C. Training Depot.

Lieut. R. R. Sutherland, 212th Batt., attached to the 17th Res. Batt., has been transferred to the Permanent Cadre of the 17th Res. Batt.

Lieut. V. B. Crothers (C.M.R.) has been taken on the strength at Shorncliffe, posted to the General List, and detailed for duty as Bombing Officer, Can. Cav. Trng. Bde.

The following N.C.O.s and privates have been appointed to commissions in the C.E.F.:—Sergt.-Major H. G. Nettleton (Lord Strathcona's Horse Res. Regt.), attached for duty to



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AN ANGLO-CANADIAN WEDDING IN LONDON.

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Mr. W. Islay Verschoyle-Campbell, youngest son of the late Dean of Clonmacnoise, and his bride, Miss Elizabeth Florence Veda Macpherson, daughter of the late Capt. David H. Macpherson, R.N.-W.M.P., and niece of Mr. W. Nelson Macpherson, of Quebec, and granddaughter of the late Mr. David Macpherson, of Toronto.

Major W. Bapty (Victoria, B.C.), C.A.M.C., has been transferred to the General List, and attached to the 30th B.C. Res. Batt.

Capt. J. D. Roy, C.A.V.C., has been transferred to France for duty with the Canadian Veterinary Hospital.

Major G. R. Bouchard, 41st Fr.-Can. Res. Batt., has returned from leave in Canada, and has been posted to the General List.

Major B. H. Harrison (Victoria, B.C.), General List, has ceased to be attached to the 30th B.C. Res. Batt., and has been attached to H.Q., Can. Trng. Div.

Capt. P. F. Fleming, General List, attached to the Montreal Res. Batt., has been transferred to the Department of the General Auditor.

Col. J. W. Stewart, 239th (Rly. Construction) Batt., has been appointed O.C. Canadian Rly. Construction Troops, of which Major the Hon. Angus McDonnell (Vancouver), General List, 224th (Forestry) Batt., has been appointed second in command, having been promoted to the rank of Temp. Lieut.-Colonel.

Major G. P. G. Dunlop (Montreal) has rejoined his battalion at the Front.

Capt. A. S. Morrison (Cobourg, Ont.), General List, Can. Trench Mortar Batteries, has been attached to the East. Ont. Res. Batt.

Major H. W. Coates, C.A.M.C., has been transferred to France for duty with No. 1 Can. General Hospital.

Staff-Sergt. R. S. Gibson, H.Q. Sub. Staff, Can. Trng. Div., has been promoted Superintending Clerk, with the rank of Company Sergt.-Major.

the C.M.P., London; Pte. C. T. Bruce (Res. Bde., C.F.A.), attached to the Res. Bde., C.F.A.; Regtl.-Sergt.-Major J. C. Haylett (10th Alberta Batt.), to be Temp. Hon. Lieut. and Q.M., and posted to the C.A.M.C. Trng. School; Acting-Sergt. R. S. Spilsted (9th Alberta Res. Batt.), attached to the 9th Res. Batt.; L.-Cpl. Hastings (16th Can. Scot. Batt.); Coy.-Srgt.-Major A. D. Davidson (C.A.S.C.), posted to the C.A.S.C. Trng. Depot; Pte. D. Peters (40th N.S. Res. Batt.), attached to the 40th Res. Batt.; Srgt. P. C. Jardine (32nd Res. Batt.), attached to the 32nd Res. Batt.; Coy.-Srgt.-Major J. Harris (C.A.S.C.), posted to the C.A.S.C. Training Depot; Pte. L. C. Spence (Res. Bde., C.F.A.), attached to the Res. Bde., C.F.A.; Q.M.-Srgt. W. H. Donovan (C.A.S.C.), posted to the C.A.S.C. Training Depot.

Pte. A. K. Bridger (11th Winnipeg Res. Batt.) has been appointed to a commission in the Imperial Army.

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A WELCOME TO THE CANADIANS.

The Canadian troops in England were formally welcomed to their new training area at C— by the Victoria League on behalf of the people of the vicinity. The occasion took the form of a reception and tea in the town to Col. Charles A. Smart, O.C., Canadians, and his staff and officers from all the Canadian units in training.

The members of Col. Smart's staff present were Major A. H. Charles, Capt. E. W. Wilson, Lieut. H. L. Plummer, Lieut. N. J. D'Arcy, and Lieut. Parker. Lieut.-Col. Burland, Commandant of the Canadian Military School, his staff, and a large number of the officers attached to the School, were also present.

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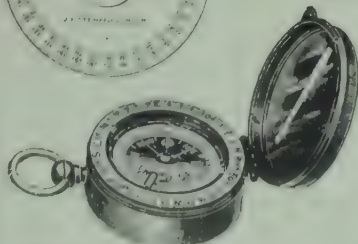
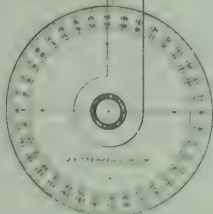
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Sir Arthur Conan Doyle expressed the honour which the people of that neighbourhood felt at having the Canadians among them. Now that Canadians would see Englishmen at close range, he hoped they would discover they were the same quiet, happy, strong people as their forefathers were of old.

Col. Smart said that there were unmistakable indications

already of a new understanding between Canadians and Englishmen, which would come to their full development after the war in the binding of trade and commercial relations between Canada with her resources and England with her experience and wealth.

It is expected, as the result of this delightful reception, that the Canadian troops will be more at home in their new training area than they have been anywhere else.

Sir Arthur and Lady Conan Doyle have very kindly thrown open their residence to Canadian officers, who are entertained every Saturday evening.

BRAVE CANADIANS AND NEWFOUNDLANDERS.

More Awards for Gallantry and Devotion to Duty.

THE following awards to officers, N.C.O.s. and men of the Canadian Expeditionary Force are announced for gallantry and devotion to duty in the field:—

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Major Philip Burnst, C.A.M.C. (Montreal).

He took over the command of the bearers at the front and for 48 hours carried out his duties with great skill and determination under very heavy fire.

MILITARY CROSS.

Lt. Richard John Burde, Inf. (Victoria).

He maintained supplies throughout the action and cleared the battlefield, working continuously day and night and displaying great courage and determination.

Lt. St. George Duncan Clarke, Inf. (Calgary).

He carried out a daring reconnaissance and obtained valuable information. Later, he assisted in keeping up the supply of bombs and set a splendid example to his men. He has previously done fine work.

Lt. Cha les Thomas Croucher, Inf. (Toronto).

He led a patrol with great courage and determination and obtained most valuable information. He was surrounded by the enemy, but fought his way back to our lines, himself killing four of the enemy with his revolver.

Lt. Henry Guy Greenwood, Inf.

He assumed command of and handled his company with great courage and determination. Later he took charge of another company as well as his own, organising the defence and maintaining his position for four hours against very superior numbers of the enemy.

Lt. Percy Robert Law, Inf. (Montreal).

As battalion scout officer he carried out daring and successful reconnaissances of the enemy's positions and wire, and showed marked courage and ability throughout.

Lt. Walter Cyril Lawson, Inf. (Fredericton).

He made personal reconnaissance of a mine crater, going across "No Man's Land" in daylight at great personal risk. Later he organised a working party and consolidated the crater.

Capt. Stanley Counter Norsworthy, Inf. (Mexico City).

He took personal supervision of the operations in the front line, displaying great courage and initiative. Later, although wounded, he remained at duty. He set a fine example of coolness and devotion to duty throughout.

Capt. Frederick Ross Phelan, Staff Corps (Montreal).

He maintained supplies throughout the action and cleared the battlefield, working continuously day and night and displaying great courage and determination.

Lt. Francis Joseph Quinn, Inf. (Essex, Ont.)

He organised a bombing party which cleared 300 yards of trench, capturing over 100 prisoners and getting into touch with the battalion on the right. Later, during an enemy attack, he charged with his party and greatly assisted in repulsing the enemy.

Lt. Milton Frederick Sproule, C.F.A. (Winnipeg).

He established and maintained communication throughout the operations under very trying conditions. Previously he went out to reconnoitre the enemy's wire at great personal risk.

Lt. Walter James Turnbull, C.F.A. (Winnipeg).

He rendered most valuable service as observation officer under heavy fire and was responsible for preventing a large number of enemy reinforcements being sent up. He has previously done fine work.

Lt. Robert Scott Watson, Inf.

He showed marked courage and initiative during the consolidation of the position. Later he returned over open ground under intense fire and made a valuable report to the Battalion Commander. He has previously done fine work.

1254 Trans. Sgt.-Maj. Ernest Jefferson Davis, C.A.S.C.

He showed marked courage and skill in directing the evacuation of the wounded by horse transport under heavy fire. He set a splendid example throughout.

DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

163271 Actg. L.-Cpl. J. McGowan, Inf.

MAJOR P. BERNETT, D.S.O., is Lecturer in Dermatology in the Faculty of Medicine at McGill University and Dermatologist at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal.

LIEUT. C. T. CROUCHER, M.C., was assistant secretary of the Toronto Harbour Commission.

CAPT. S. C. NORSWORTHY, M.C., is the son of Mr. J. C. Norsworthy, of Ingersoll, Ont., and before the war was manager of the Bank of Montreal in Mexico City. He left Montreal with a Highland battalion shortly after the death of his brother, Major E. C. Norsworthy, at St. Julian.

CAPT. F. R. PHELAN, M.C., was manager of his father's bookstore in St. Catherine Street West, Montreal, and is the son-in-law of Capt. Gilbert Johnston, of the Canada Steamship Lines. He was in the McGill University O.T.C.

MILITARY MEDALS.

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to award the Military Medal for bravery in the field to the undermentioned Canadian non-commissioned officers and men (Infantry unless otherwise stated):—

5615 2nd Cpl. H. M. Adams, Eng.; 1944 Sgt. G. T. Aitken, Cav. R.; 472399 Pte. C. Akridge; 42261 Sgt. F. G. Aldridge, C.F.A.; 301359 Cpl. A. Anderson, C.F.A.; 33273 Pte. A. Anderson, C.A.M.C.; 2067 Pte. R. T. Anderson, Cav. R.; 42232 L.-Cpl. V. C. Anderson; 5619 Sgt. E. Appleby, Eng.; 79287 Act. Sgt. L. H. Ashton; 75531 L.-Cpl. E. L. Aubel; 432745 Pte. J. L. Bailie.

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INVESTMENT NOTES.

Dividend expectations in connection with the Steel Company of Canada have been fulfilled by the declaration of a 4 per cent. dividend on the Common stock, payable January 1, 1917. In making this declaration, however, the directors of the company leave the shareholders still in a state of doubt as to the future, for they state distinctly that this dividend will be paid out of the current year's earnings, and that future distributions must be left for the conditions of another year to determine. Reports with regard to the company's earnings and financial position are all very favourable. It is stated that the company's gross output for the first nine months of the year amounted to \$29,000,000; that most of the \$1,200,000 of notes, which mature serially between 1918 and 1920, have been already paid off; that the company has bought in first mortgage bonds covering four years' requirements under the sinking fund agreement, and that, after all this, the company has \$1,800,000 cash on hand. News concerning others of the big Canadian steel companies is similarly encouraging. It is semi-officially stated that the Dominion Steel Corporation has sold the whole of its output for 1917, which, in view of the recent increase in the capacity of its plants, should be vastly greater than in 1916, and should correspondingly increase earnings. It is felt that dividends on the Corporation's Common stock are becoming a much nearer possibility.

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Meanwhile the first of the periodical statements which the Lake Superior Corporation recently promised to its shareholders has been issued. It states that during the four months ending October 31, the company produced 131,600 tons of ingots and 82,500 tons of finished material. Labour difficulties have prevented production from quite fulfilling expectations, but conditions are improving, and results for the last few weeks have been more satisfactory. The output for the coming year is practically sold already. At October 31 the Algoma Steel Company had on hand unfilled orders for approximately 380,000 tons, principally of shell steel and steel rails.

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The managing director of Canada Steamships, Limited, announces that fifteen of the company's steamships have been chartered for ocean service for the year 1917 at higher rates than were secured last year. The company has eighteen ships in the ocean service at present, and it is thought probable that all of them will eventually be re-engaged.

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The improvement in the earnings of the White Pass and Yukon Railway, indicated by the chairman at the recent meeting of the company, will be gratifying to all holders of the company's securities. It will be remembered that at June 30, 1915, the company's profit and loss account showed a balance of loss of £10,567, which was increased to £24,674 by the loss incurred in the year to June 30, 1916. The present expectation is that the results of the current year's operations should entirely wipe out this debit balance. In the report of the meeting, published on another page, will be found the chairman's interesting allusions to the causes to which he ascribes this very gratifying improvement in the company's affairs.

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The big sale of school lands which, according to an item of news issued from the High Commissioner's office, recently took place at Sedgewick, Alberta, is worthy of notice by all who are interested in the value of Western farm lands. At this sale over 500 farmers were present and 16,636 acres were sold for a total sum of \$335,075, which represents an average price of just over \$20 per acre. The highest price paid for any quarter section was \$50 per acre. Farmers actually resident in a district are probably the best judges of the value of the land therein, and therefore the large number of farmers attending this sale and the satisfactory prices realised form some criterion not only of the financial ability of the farmers to extend their land holdings but also of the confidence of the farming community in the fertility of the soil and in the permanence of the prosperity of their industry in Central Alberta.

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We may, however, remark that the news item, as issued, contained obvious inaccuracies. The announcement stated that "the whole of townships 41 to 46 inclusive and ranges 9 to 15, representing a total acreage of 16,636, were sold." That would imply that six townships in each of six or seven ranges, or at least 36 townships representing a total of 829,000 acres, were sold. That, of course, is obviously impossible as, apart from the fact that a great deal of the land in the townships mentioned is already owned by farmers, only two sections are reserved in each township as "school lands." Even if the 72 sections thus reserved in these townships were sold, the total acreage would have been over 46,000. It is possible that what was intended to be conveyed was that all the "school land" still available for sale in the townships enumerated was sold on this occasion. At another sale of school lands, recently held at Provost, Alberta, 18,000 acres sold at an average price of \$14.34 per acre.

CANADIAN WAR FINANCE.

Bank of Montreal Meeting

Canada's position in the great European war, the policy the Dominion should follow in order to be all the better prepared for *post bellum* conditions, the resolve of the country to continue to give in youth and money full assistance to the great cause, were among some of the outstanding features of the annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal (says the Montreal correspondent of the *Times*). The importance of the announcements made and their bearing on conditions the Dominion would most likely have to meet seemed to impart a special significance to the meeting, and the shareholders were quick to give their heartiest response to the suggestions firmly offered by Sir Vincent Meredith, Bt., the president, and Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, the general manager.

There was no misunderstanding the firmness of the suggestions as it was clearly shown that many of the conditions that prevail in the country are purely of a temporary character, and what was most important was to get ready for the time when normal conditions only might exist. In this connection it was pointed out that all efforts should be centred on the attainment of three objects—economy, production and immigration; but at the same time a note of confidence was struck as to the ability the country would show in dealing with any new proposals that might present themselves.

Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor pointed out that the Bank of Montreal has assumed a position among the important and appreciated lenders of short money in the London market, and though it was not the desire of the bank to take praise for this, yet the fact should not be lost sight of when weighing Canada's assistance to the Empire in this war. Sir Frederick also drew attention to the fact that some of the provincial Governments and several municipalities had repurchased their outstanding long-dated London loans and refunded them in New York, thus helping the foreign exchange situation, and expressed the hope that all public bodies with loans afloat in London would give the question of refunding them their loyal and early attention.

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THE SPIRIT OF CANADIAN INDUSTRY.

Interview with Col. Cantley.

Col. Thomas Cantley, the able president of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, who is over here on important business in connection with his company, in the course of an interview with a representative of *Canada*, referred in emphatic terms to the industrial prosperity of Eastern Canada. He remarked, in passing, that so far as the West was concerned it was, in one sense, a pity that the bumper crop of last year had been permitted to set up an unduly high standard. The crop was in every respect a phenomenal one—so phenomenal that it had the effect of making an ordinary average crop poor by comparison. Though this year's crop had not been good, nevertheless high prices had done much to redeem the agricultural situation.

Speaking of the car business, Col. Cantley said that the high cost of raw materials, the difficulties of transportation, and the shortage of labour had done much to handicap deliveries, but it was the practice of Canadian manufacturers to take their troubles as they found them, and to grapple with them in a spirit that was intent upon doing things and getting them done regardless of routine, precedent and convention. He instanced the action of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company when the call came for munitions, and found them inadequately equipped to handle the business. Though it was in the depth of winter they set about enlarging their plant—digging and laying down foundations and erecting works for operation in the spring. That, he concluded, was typical of the energy which animated the Canadian manufacturer of to-day.

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SIR THOMAS WHITE'S APPEAL.

Sir Thomas White, Minister of Finance, who has returned from England, in an interview in the Press (says Reuter) records the favourable impression created in official and business circles in London by the strength and stability of Canadian finance as revealed by the Dominion's successful loan operations and establishment of credits for the Imperial Government towards meeting commitments for munitions and supplies purchased in Canada. The Minister urges Canadians to rally to the call for men, to reinforce the men already at the front, and, secondly, to produce munitions for Great Britain. He says he also hopes Canada will supply as much money as possible to pay for these. To this end the Minister appeals for national saving, which will make disbursements for munitions available for investment in Government securities issued from time to time or increase the liquid banking capital from which Imperial credits may be established.

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THE LONDON MARKET.

Stock Exchange Settling Days :—
Consols, Thurs., January 4.

GENERAL CURRENCY.

Continuation Day.	Ticket Day.	Pay Day.
Wed. Dec. 27.	Thurs. Dec. 28.	Fri. Dec. 29

London, Tuesday.

The week on the Stock Exchange has been characterised by continued dullness and hesitancy.

Among Canadian securities trading has at no time been brisk, and the tone has lacked steadiness. The gilt-edged issues of the Dominion have not varied, the Old Fours remain at 83 and the 4½ Per Cents. at 94.

As regards railroad issues, Canadian Pacifics have fluctuated considerably, but on balance are only a small fraction down at 173½. Grand Trunk prices have been lacking in firmness and show several falls of ½ to ¾. The Guaranteed Fours have given way 1½ to 57½. Canadian Northern Income Fives have fallen 1 to 37.

Among land shares Hudson's Bays have shown to advantage, rising to 6 9-16ths on the announcement of an interim dividend of 10 per cent. The lower-priced shares have remained quiet and uninteresting.

As regards Industrials, there has been some spotty strength. Otis Common has risen to 102, a gain of about 4, but the Preferred is 1 down. Dominion Steels at 82½ are 6½ up. Steel of Canada has risen 3 to 90. There have been some other cheerful features.

Brazilian Tractions were rather severely depressed at one time on doubts regarding the dividend outlook. The quotation is now over the lowest, but the quotation at 46½ is still about a point down. Mexican descriptions remained flat on political news.

OUR TORONTO LETTER.

TORONTO, November 27.

Since I last wrote you, a reactionary tendency has again developed, and markets lately have been somewhat weak. This condition is, after all, only a natural sequence of the previous period of speculative activity, and is said to be due mainly to the very large amount of stocks which is being carried "on margin." The tone is now again stronger, and in some cases even light buying has been sufficient to cause marked appreciation in the stocks concerned. Thus, Scotia on light buying has risen to 150.

The week has been notable for three interesting dividend declarations. The directors of Steel Co. of Canada have declared a first dividend of 4 per cent. on the Common stock, payable January 1. This dividend, which entails a disbursement of \$460,000, is payable out of the current year's earnings, and the directors explain that no regular dividend policy has been decided upon. Following the dividend declaration, the stock first rose slightly, and then, on heavy offering, declined several points.

Canadian General Electric, by declaring an additional one per cent. for this quarter, pays this year the same as in 1912 and 1913—namely, 8 per cent. The suggestion that this dividend marks the commencement of a 2 per cent. quarterly rate, finds a good deal of belief. I may remind you here that this company is one of the very few Canadian industrials which were able to continue regular payment of Common stock dividends during

the difficult months following the outbreak of war.

The second quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent., just declared on the Common stock of Price Bros., is generally taken as placing the stock on a definite 6 per cent. per annum basis. You will have particulars of the Bank of Montreal's annual statement, so I need only say that the strength it reveals gives general satisfaction.

Among current market prices, Scotia is 150, Dominion Steel Corporation 73½, Steel of Canada 78½, Canada Cement 68, Canadian General Electric 124½, Dominion Bridge 198, Canadian Car Common 43½, Preferred 80, Laurentide 207½, Riordon

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NORTH COAST LAND COMPANY, LIMITED.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a General Meeting of the Holders of the First Charge Debentures, issued by the above Company and secured by Trust Deed dated the 6th February, 1912, and made between the Company of the one part and the Metropolitan Trust Company, Limited, of the other part, and Deeds supplemental thereto, will be held at the Institute of Chartered Accountants, Moorgate Place, Moorgate Street, London, E.C., on Friday, the 15th day of December, 1916, at 12 o'clock noon, when Extraordinary Resolutions within the meaning of the said Trust Deed will be submitted for postponing payment of the interest becoming due on such Debentures on 31st December, 1916, until the half-yearly date next following the postponed date for payment of interest, which would have fallen due on the 30th June last, and the payments of interest to accrue due on 30th June, 1917, and on each subsequent half-yearly date up to and including the 30th June, 1918, each for a period corresponding in length to the period for which the half-yearly instalment falling due on 31st December, 1916, shall be postponed, and also for postponing the commencement of the annual Sinking Fund payment of £3,000 provided by the Supplemental Trust Deed dated 28th March, 1912, until the 30th day of June next following the postponed date upon which the instalment of interest falling due on 30th June, 1918, shall become payable.

The Debenture holders are notified that against deposit of their Debentures at the Bank of Montreal in London certificates will be issued entitling them or their proxies to vote at the Meeting.

By Order of the Board,
HARRY BARKER,
Assistant Secretary.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a DIVIDEND OF TWO AND ONE-QUARTER PER CENT. (being at the rate of nine per cent. per annum), on the amount paid up on the Capital Stock of this Company, has been declared for the quarter-year to the thirty-first day of December, 1916, and that the same will be payable at the office of the Company, 25, Toronto Street, Toronto, on and after the SECOND DAY OF JANUARY, 1917, to Shareholders of record at the close of business on the fifteenth day of December, 1916.

By Order of the Board,
EDWARD SAUNDERS,
Managing Director.
Toronto, 15th November, 1916.

114, Spanish River 23, Wayagamack 105½, Canadian Cottons 59, Dominion Textile 55½, Quebec Railway 43, Toronto Railway 40, Civic Power 81½, Russell Motor Prof. 135, Ames-Holden Common 22½. There has been considerable dealing in Canadian War Loan bonds around 98½.

There has been more general activity in the Mining Market this week. Several of the gold stocks show advances, notably New Rae, which has been trending upwards for some time, and is now quoted at \$1.20. It is announced that the McIntyre Porcupine Co. has secured an option on the McIntyre Jupiter and McIntyre Extension properties, and that a merger basis has been agreed upon subject to the approval of the shareholders of the various companies. It is reported that the Nipissing Co. has just closed a contract for handling its by-products, which are used extensively in the manufacture of the chrome-steel needed by automobile companies. Among the gold stocks Hollinger Consolidated is \$6.90, Dome Mines \$23, Dome Lake 61½, Dome Extension 30, McIntyre \$1.75, Jupiter 28, McIntyre Extension 50. Among the silver stocks, Nipissing is \$9, Temiskaming 66, Coniagas \$4.85, White Reserve 36½, Kerr Lake \$5.10, Peterson Lake 18½.

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THE BANBURY APPEAL.

Judgment for Bank of Montreal.

The Court of Appeal, composed of the Master of the Rolls and Lords Justices Warrington and Scrutton, delivered judgment in the case of Banbury v. The Bank of Montreal on Wednesday, December 6, upon the application of the bank for judgment or new trial in the action which was tried before Mr. Justice Darling and a special jury in the King's Bench Division. Their Lordships allowed the appeal, and judgment was entered for the Bank of Montreal.

The Master of the Rolls' Judgment.

The Master of the Rolls, in the course of his judgment allowing the appeal, said that this was the second trial of the action. At the first trial, before the Lord Chief Justice, a special jury after a very careful summing-up could not agree and were discharged. On the second trial, before Mr. Justice Darling, additional evidence was adduced and a new point of law was raised under Lord Tenterden's Act. The bank now appealed, asking for judgment or alternatively for a new trial.

Captain Banbury, he proceeded, was connected with the Stock Exchange. He went to Canada in 1911 and he was given a letter of introduction to the general manager of the Bank of Montreal, of which at that time he was not a customer. That letter was nothing more than an ordinary letter of introduction given to a stranger visiting Canada. In 1912 Captain Banbury again went to Canada, and in the course of time called at the Victoria Branch of the Bank of Montreal, of which Mr. Galletly was manager. Conversations took place between them, and it was alleged that as a result of the conversations and by reason of the advice given by Mr. Galletly Captain Banbury advanced £25,000 to the Westholme Lumber Company on mortgage, and that company had failed to pay either the principal or the agreed interest at 8½ per cent. The writ in the action was issued in March, 1914.

The action must fail, went on his Lordship, unless Captain Banbury could prove that Mr. Galletly had authority to bind the bank. It was admitted that Mr. Galletly had no general authority to advise as to investments, and therefore his authority, if any, must be a special authority, and so far as his Lordship could see there was no evidence whatever of any special authority having been given by the bank to Mr. Galletly. He further did not think there was any evidence of an implied authority which entitled Mr. Galletly to bind the bank. No fraud was suggested, and Mr. Galletly's honesty was not questioned. He thought that the appeal should be allowed and judgment entered for the Bank of Montreal.

Lord Justice Warrington concurred.

Improper Direction of Jury.

Lord Justice Scrutton also concurred, agreeing with the conclusions arrived at by the Master of the Rolls. He said he did not think the jury had been properly directed by Mr. Justice Darling on the question of negligence, and he had seemed to rely upon the speeches of counsel to save himself the trouble of explaining that question to the jury. He did not think that the bank's case had been properly put before the jury at all by the learned Judge, and the summing up on the question of damages was equally unsatisfactory.

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Mme. Blanche Marchesi is to give a recital of old and modern songs at the Steinway Hall, Lower Seymour Street, London, W., this afternoon at 3.15. M. Theo Yaayee is to be at the piano, and the programme is a highly attractive one.

COMPANY MEETING.

WHITE PASS AND YUKON RAILWAY.

Remarkable Increase in Tourist Traffic.

The 19th ordinary general meeting of the White Pass and Yukon Railway Company, Limited, was held last Monday at Winchester House, Old Broad Street, London, E.C., Mr. C. C. Macrae (chairman of the company) presiding.

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report, said:—"In the ordinary course I should have to address myself to the report and accounts before you, but unless you desire it I do not propose to do so, inasmuch as they relate to a period which is quite past history and out of date—namely, the working season of 1915, and there are far more important things for you to know concerning the affairs of the company since that date. Now, gentlemen, not to trouble you with these figures which are now of no interest and of no importance, except that they leave us with this debt of the two accumulated balances carried to the profit and loss account, I will give you what is far more interesting—some general remarks on the present situation of the company.

Marked Revival in Business

"In the first place I am very pleased to say that the year just expired has produced a remarkable revival in business, justifying what we all along anticipated would be the case when once this incubus of the war trouble is removed. Of course that in itself has not ceased, but it has so far diminished that the acute effect of it felt during the first two years is passing away on that far Pacific coast, and, as I have told you, as regards our territory, there has been a very marked revival of business. That will be best shown to you when I give you quite generally what we believe to be the figures respecting the past season. From the best of the information that we have received to date—I am obliged to put it in that qualified way because the final accounts of the companies will not be made up until the end of this month—we believe we are correct in telling you that the tonnage carried in the past season has amounted to no less than 45,000 tons of merchandise, which is an increase of no less than 50 per cent. on the tonnage of the preceding year, and 27,000 tons of ore, which is almost entirely additional, inasmuch as the amount of ore carried in the preceding year was insignificant. The number of passengers carried we believe to have been 16,400 odd, against 11,981 in the previous year—an immense increase again. The receipts from passengers were something like \$369,000, against \$304,000 in the preceding year, or an increase of \$65,000 in round figures.

Tourist Traffic.

"Those are most gratifying figures, and a remarkable feature in connection with them and in the passenger business, to which I have just referred, is that a very large proportion was contributed by what is comparatively fresh business—that is, the tourist business. The great trunk American and Canadian railroads for the first time this year advertised the Alaskan trips for their seasonal excursions, with the result that there was this remarkable influx of tourists coming to the territory. In order to deal with it it was necessary for your directors to consider a suggestion made by the local companies that we should improve the facilities for these tourists by building a hotel at one of the principal points of attraction to which we conveyed them—the Atlin Lakes. Naturally we were exceedingly loath, so shortly after having met our Debenture holders, to undertake anything in the way of further expenditure, but after full consideration we felt

that this was a matter almost of necessity if we were going to do anything with this tourist traffic offered to us in the current year, and still more so in the future, and, therefore, your directors unanimously sanctioned the expenditure of not too great an amount in the construction of this hotel, with, I am glad to say, the most happy results. We are informed that it has given entire satisfaction, and that the tourists who have visited the district—which I am told is second to none in the world in its picturesqueness and the magnificence of its scenery—were so pleased not only with the natural scenery and beauties they witnessed, but with the comfort afforded them in the travel routes and the accommodation afforded by the White Pass Company, that they are likely to be advertising centres for their friends.

Gratifying Figures.

"Again qualifying my remarks with the observation that we are speaking of figures not finally adjusted, I may say that to the best of our belief this last season has produced an increase of no less than \$420,000 in gross revenue over and above that of the preceding year, which amounts to 26 per cent. upon that taken in the previous year. The operating expenses are down by 13 per cent., although there is an increase of \$130,000 in the amount. Of course, the reduction in ratio is due to the fact of the gross being so much larger. The net revenue is up by no less than 50 per cent., the increase being roughly \$300,000. Most satisfactory to me, although the operating expenses have been so heavy, is the fact that they amount to no more than 56 per cent. of the gross revenue in the year that I am speaking of, against 64 per cent. in the preceding year. With our English experience, and I might say the American, that ratio is the most gratifying figure which I can offer you. It is far below anything we have experienced in this country, or, as far as I know, in connection with the great railroads in America.

A Satisfactory Outlook.

"Now, I do not propose to detain you any longer except to read you one or two remarks as regards the outlook for the year 1917 which occur in the report that I have before me from the general manager of the local companies. He says:—"The outlook for the winter and for next season is good. Looking out over the situation, therefore, for next year, we feel quite confident, from all the information we can gather at this time, that we will have a very busy season. Of course, with a territory like ours, spreading out over thousands of miles, there are bound to be isolated spots where, from one cause or another, there will be a little shrinkage in business, and we must expect and be prepared for occurrences of this kind. The main point is that the situation, as a whole, is thoroughly healthy and very promising, and we are looking forward with great confidence to even a better year next season than we had this."

Before sitting down, the Chairman pointed out the importance of the new Alaskan Government Railway, and said he was happy to state that so far things were only working for good for the White Pass Railway in connection with this great undertaking launched by the Government of the United States.

Mr. E. F. North seconded the resolution, which was adopted unanimously.

The Chairman paid a warm tribute to the work performed by the staff, and said he had never felt so hopeful about the future of their great enterprise as he did at the present time.

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Banking and Finance.

**Banbury v.
Bank of
Montreal.**

The judgment delivered last week by the Court of Appeal in the action brought by Captain Banbury against the Bank of Montreal is one of the most important decisions

affecting the responsibility of bankers rendered for some years past, and will be closely studied in the Dominion. It will be remembered that in the first trial at which the Lord Chief Justice presided, the jury disagreed, and in the second, heard before Mr. Justice Darling—when additional evidence was adduced and a new point of law raised under Lord Tenterden's Act, Section 6—verdict and judgment was given in favour of the plaintiff. It was against this decision that the bank successfully appealed. The Court came to the unanimous conclusion that there was no duty on the part of the bank to give advice, nor authority on the part of the bank's local manager at Victoria, B.C., to bind the bank, and therefore no negligence. The Court further held that representations of the character alleged must, to give a cause of action, be in writing as required under Lord Tenterden's Act. In the result the Court directed judgment to be entered in favour of the bank with costs. The Master of the Rolls who delivered this important decision dealt at length with the cause of action, and pointed out that this must fail unless the plaintiff could prove that Mr. Galletly, the branch manager at Victoria, had authority to bind the bank. It was admitted that Mr. Galletly—who has since died—had no general authority to advise as to investments, and therefore his authority, if any, must be a special authority. The Master of the Rolls and the two Lords Justices, who concurred in the judgment, could see no evidence whatever of any such special authority having been given to Mr. Galletly. As the Court did not find any evidence of an implied authority which entitled the manager of the Victoria branch to bind the bank, and no fraud was suggested or Mr. Galletly's honesty questioned, they were unanimous in their opinion that the appeal should be allowed.

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The Duty of the Stock Exchange Committee.

We are glad that the Stock Exchange Committee is being urged to remove all doubt as to the correct interpretation of the phrase "Redeemable 1920" or 1930 or any other year that may be attached to a redeemable security. We are the more concerned in the matter in that we have, like most financial authorities, always attached a definite meaning to the expression, and that the only one which can reasonably be assumed, viz., that any security so described will be redeemed in the year, and not the optional interpretation may be redeemed. The Stock Exchange Committee owe it to their members who deal in the securities, and upon whom presumable liability may be thrown in the event of litigation arising as to the correct interpretation of the description, and also to the public that there should not be the slightest doubt as to the correctness of the definition in question. The Official List has always been looked to by investors as affording full protection in the matter of the descriptions of the securities included in it, and thousands of investors have bought their holdings of redeemable securities with what is an implied guarantee that they will be paid off on the respective dates attached to them. As the *Daily Mail* rightly asks, how many corporations, like the few that have said so, do not regard these dates as an obligation? "Those that take up this attitude are supposed to be specified in the list. . . In cases where it is not so meant there is a footnote. What is wanted is an assurance that there is a note in the case of every exception." Until the question has been set at rest by some definite action on the part of the Stock Exchange Committee we advise all holders of redeemable securities to at once write to their brokers for information on this important point, and when buying stock to insist upon a guarantee that it is redeemable on the date specified. If such action were resorted to generally on the part of investors all doubts on the question would quickly be set at rest.

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High Prices and Record Revenue Returns.

Those who have been indulging in gloomy views as to the effect on the Dominion of the disappointing grain crops for the current year, will do well to remember that, regrettable as is the heavy falling off in comparison with 1915, the agricultural community will benefit very substantially from the high prices that have been obtained for the 1916 crop, whilst it is still possible that the official estimates as to the crops—conservative to a degree—may be materially increased when the final returns are issued for the year. Meanwhile, with the price of wheat standing at over \$1.90 per bushel on a yield of 16 bushels per acre, which is the official average estimate, the return would be \$30 per acre. It is shown that in quite a number of cases the return is \$50, and in a few in-

stances \$75 per acre, and even more. It is quite obvious, therefore, that the high prices current this year have helped materially to compensate the agricultural interests for the serious falling off as compared with last year. In any case, it is noteworthy that the total yield of wheat in Canada in 1916 was greater by 7,000,000 bushels than in 1914. That the Dominion has not yet reached the apex of its war prosperity is shown by the revenue returns for November, as cabled to the High Commissioner's Office by the Hon. Dr. W. J. Roche, the Minister of the Interior. For the month the Dominion revenue reached record dimensions, the total being \$23,164,765. For the first eight months of the current fiscal year, the total revenue was \$144,912,570. It is pointed out that quite apart from war revenue there is an increase in the November receipts of no less than \$40,000,000.

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Eloquent Statistics.

Whilst readers of *Canada* are kept weekly apprised of the course of events in the Dominion, and so should be fully conversant with the remarkable developments of the past twelve months, it is all to the good that Canadian bankers and publicists generally should drive home whenever possible the strong position in which the Dominion stands at the present moment. This was very wisely emphasised by Mr. W. M. Macpherson at the recent annual meeting of the Molsons Bank, of which he is the president. Mr. Macpherson reminded his audience that banking statistics afforded striking evidence of the material prosperity accruing to the Dominion as a result of war munition contracts and the excellent prices obtained for this year's crops—the latter being referred to in a separate note. The growth of the public deposits, to which we have frequently alluded, has been one of the most encouraging developments of the year now drawing to a close. These at the end of September amounted to no less than \$1,270,522,000, or as much as \$218,000,000 in excess of those for the corresponding period of 1915. Circulation—another reliable financial index—was \$135,285,000, which is \$29,000,000 higher on the year, and loans during the period under review showed a small decrease. Another important point to which allusion was made was the decline both in number and amount of business failures during the year, these being for the first nine months of 1916 and 1915 respectively 1,426, for \$12,704,000, and 2,015 for \$23,839,000.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

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ADAMS—At Edgchill, Rockcliffe Park, Ottawa, on November 10, Mrs. Thomas Adams (late of Corsorphone), of a son.
BIRNS—On November 30, at 21, Fieldhouse Road, Balham, the wife of Private J. Birns, C.A.P.C., of a son.
BLACK—On December 3, at Richmond, Yorkshire, to Ruth (née Squire), the wife of Arthur A. Black, Sec. Liab., H.L.I., of a son.
BELLOCH—At Stanley Farm, Isabella, Manitoba, on November 19, to Mr. and Mrs. David Belloch, of a son (David).
BOVEY—On Dec. 13, at 5, Sloane Court, London, S.W., to the wife of Major Wilfrid Bovey, Headquarters, Canadians, London, of a son.
WHITTAKER—At Chilliwack, B.C., to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Whittaker, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

ARMOUR—Wilson, -On December 4, at South Kensington Presbyterian Church, London, by Capt. the Rev. S. Oke, C.F., Capt. Charles Gordon Armour, of Montreal, Canada, and Dundee, New Zealand, to Annie Rae Wilson, of Collingwood, Ontario.
BERTRAM—Sims, -On December 4, 1916 (by licence), at St. John's Church, Westminster, Wills, by the Rev. Canon W. Jacob, Leonard Halliday Bertram, Lieutenant, Canadian Infantry, son of Mr. Henry Bertram, of Dundas, Ontario, to Edith, second daughter of Mr. Edward Sims, of Westminster.
MACKENZIE—HUNNINGTON, -On December 4, at Holy Trinity, Hurstpierpoint, Dublin, Canon Mackenzie, Canadian Infantry, to Mary Wigram, younger daughter of the late Rt. Revd. James Hunnington, D.D., first Bishop of East Equatorial Africa.

DEATHS.

ADAMI, -On December 8, at 34, Macgregor Street, Montreal, Mary Stuart, wife of Lieut.-Colonel Adami, F.R.S., C.A.M.C., aged 48 years.
AUSTIN, -On December 6, 1916, at Clifton, Bristol, aged 73, Colonel Edmund Austin, late Indian Army, formerly 76th Regt., son of the late Capt. Francis Austin, 76th Regt. (Canadian and Indian papers please copy.)
KERR, -On December 4, at Rathnelly, Toronto, the Hon. Senator James Kirkpatrick Kerr, P.C., K.C., ex-Speaker of the Senate of Canada, in his 76th year.
LOVINGAN, -On December 7, 1916, at Southbourne, Bournemouth, Elizabeth Alice (Bessie), widow of the late Michael Loughnan, Esq., of St. John's, Newfoundland. R.I.P.
MACNAB, -At Winnipeg, on December 3, the infant son of Alexander Macnab, of Manor, Sask.

On Service.

DUNN—Killed in action, on June 3, 1916, Lieut. Joseph Donald (Jim) Dunn, Canadian Infantry.
MALCOLM—Killed in action, on November 13, Neil Stuart Malcolm, Bdr., R.F.A., late of Birtle, Manitoba, youngest son of the late Laurence Malcolm, Esq., of Huskars, Inglestone, Essex, and of Aspley Guise, Beds., aged 41.
MCKENZIE—Killed in action, on November 20, 1916, Kenneth Gordon Mackenzie, Lieut., Canadian Infantry, third son of the late Lieut. Col. Mackenzie, Royal Artillery, and of the late Mrs. Mackenzie, of Heatherley, Inverness.

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FINANCIAL AND REAL ESTATE.

M. (City).—Gross earnings in September were about \$5,500 better than in September, 1915, and, as there was a rather larger decrease in operating expenses, net earnings showed a comparative improvement of over \$11,000 for the month.

SHAREHOLDER.—The company's year ends on March 31. The annual meeting is usually held about June. The dividends in question are due July 1, October 1, January 1, and April 1. No prospect of early resumption of payments has been officially indicated as yet.

A. C. (Inverness).—No official announcement has been made in regard to a resumption of dividends, nor as far as we are aware, has the management issued any statement of the company's current earnings. There seems, however, to be a general belief that the company is making very large profits indeed, and the high price of the securities is probably due to the speculative interest caused by this belief.

READER (Birmingham).—The comparatively low price of the stock at present is, apparently, due to uneasiness as to the effect current developments may exercise on the company's future, rather than to any fear as to the maintenance of earnings or doubts as to the condition of the company's material assets. The franchise position is also an uncertain factor in the situation. Earnings show a considerable recovery as compared with the months of acute depression.

SCOT.—One is rather suspicious of "tips" in that paper, and the history of the company in the past has not been such as to justify favourable belief in its future prospects. Of course the rise in the value of the white metal must be beneficial to all mines which produce it. It is quite possible that market manipulation may raise the value of these shares, but those who speculate on "tips" of this kind are very apt to get left.

GENERAL.

M. M. (Toronto).—The Army Order issued in October last relates only to those officers and soldiers who had been awarded a decoration during their lifetime, but who died before actually receiving the insignia, and deals only with the method of disposal of the insignia.

J. M. (Edinburgh).—Major-General R. E. W. Turner, C.B., D.S.O., V.C., was born at Quebec on July 25, 1871, being the eldest son of the Hon. Richard T. Turner, a member of the Legislative Council of the Province, and before the war was a member of the wholesale firm of

grocers and lumber merchants of which his father was the principal. He served in the South African War with the 1st C.M.R., receiving the Victoria Cross for conspicuous bravery at Komati River on November 7, 1900.

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DECEMBER MAGAZINES.

Cornhill (Is.).—"Flyleaves; or Tales of a Flying Patrol, B.E.F. 1915"—II.; "With the Anzacs in London," Sir Sidney Lee; "The Children of Egypt," A. E. P. Weigall; "The Old Contemptibles: In Rest," Boyd Cable; "The Luck of the Navy: How the Sydney met the Emden, Bennet Coplestone; "The Passing of a Zeppelin," L. R. Freeman.

Englishwoman (Is.).—"An Interim Note on the Franchise"; "The War Conscience in Time of Peace," Mrs. H. Fawcett; "The Reserve of Woman-Power"; "Communal Housekeeping," Mrs. Wilkins; "V.A.D.," L. Cobbold. **Imperial Colonist (2d.).**—"Land Settlement"; "Maternity Nursing on the Prairie"; "The Observatory in Vancouver Island."

Nineteenth Century and After (2s. 6d.).—"The Danger in India," Lord Sydenham of Combe, G.C.S.I.; "The Social Gulf between England and Germany," Sir Chas. Waldstein; "Common Sense about Peace," Edwin Bevan; "The German Emperor's Position," J. Ellis Barker; "Agriculture: Wanted a Policy," Lord Hindlip; "Artillery Methods in Modern War," Capt. R. W. Hallows, R.A.; "About Personal Economy," A. A. Baumann.

Strand (Is.).—Christmas Double Number.—"How to Play with Expression," Mark Hambourg; "Is it Possible to Communicate with the Dead?" Sir Oliver Lodge; "Our Ancestors' Tanks," C. Van Noorden; "Who is the Rich Man," Arnold Bennett; "The British Campaign in France: Neuve Chapelle and Hill 60," Sir A. Conan Doyle. Stories by Edgar Jepson, Rymund Allen, P. G. Wodehouse, Barry Pain, Mrs. Beloe Lowndes, Mrs. C. N. Williamson, Morley Roberts, W. W. Jacobs, etc.

World's Work (Is.).—"The Force of Steady Pressure"; "Englishwoman's Grievance against America," Kate Maltby; "The Physical Re-education of Disabled Soldiers," M. Logé; "Germany's Frenzied Trade," M. Millioud; "Trapping Wireless Spies," F. A. Talbot; "A Model Munition Factory," Mrs. E. Chadwick; "Three Schools of Welfare Workers"; "Public Control of Price and Quality in Private Enterprise," N. M. Ramsay; "The German Canker in British Finance," R. Belfort.

Rail and Gun in Canada for November contains, as usual, a good selection of hunting and fishing articles and sketches.

Among the contents of the latest issue of the *University Magazine* (Montreal) are "A Canadian Hospital in France," Sir W. Peterson; "The Position and Prospects of the Presbyterian Union in Scotland," Prof. A. C. Welch; and "The Real German Peil," G. G. Melvin.

The success of the recently established *Imperial and Foreign Trade Supplement* of the *Times* is abundantly shown by the December number. It includes a special British plantation rubber section. Among the ordinary contents are notes on Canadian trade.

National Trust, Toronto.—A quarterly dividend has been declared at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum.

Shawinigan Water and Power Company.—October earnings are maintained at the same level as the previous month's, viz., \$160,000, or at the rate of \$1,920,000 per annum.

Molson Bank.—The directors have declared a dividend of 23 per cent., being at the rate of 11 per cent. per annum, for the current quarter, payable January 3.

Ogilvie Flour Mills.—The directors have declared a dividend of 24 per cent. on the Common shares, payable January 3 to holders registered December 30.

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A Canadian company manufacturing road-working machines of various kinds, and also concrete machinery, wish to appoint suitable London agents.

A Canadian manufacturing company desire the addresses of United Kingdom manufacturers of vitreous china ware.

A Canadian company, manufacturers of potato cultivating machinery and accessories, and also steel stanchions, would be pleased to hear from United Kingdom importers.

A Winnipeg firm seek supplies of fly-catchers, and asks to be placed in touch with actual manufacturers.

APPRECIATION OF GRAND TRUNK.

Mr. Thomas Mulvey, Under-Secretary of State, in a letter to the Grand Trunk, says:—"I have been instructed by the Secretary of State to thank you for the efficient manner in which the Governor-General's train was handled at St. Henri and on to Ottawa. Every possible attention was given, and nothing had been overlooked. It is very satisfactory to the Secretary of State and everyone concerned that the first trip of his Excellency should be taken under such favourable conditions."

British Supremacy is the title of a new weekly journal (6d.) "advocating British supremacy at sea, on land, in the air and in the markets of the world." The editorial comments are notably outspoken, and the first number contains articles by H. Egerton, Lord Willoughby de Broke, L. Cope Cornford, Col. W. P. Blood, J. Ellis Barker, etc. There is a full-page drawing of the King on horseback. It is published at Imperial House, Kingsway, W.C.

Mr. F. G. Daniels, general manager of the Dominion Textile Co., has been elected a director in place of the late Mr. G. A. Grier.

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RAILWAY EARNINGS (Gross, Nine Days Ending November 30.

Canadian Northern, \$1,159,200; inc., \$20,000.

Canadian Pacific, \$4,086,000; dec., \$18,000.

Grand Trunk, £267,423; inc., £74,863 G.T. Western, £46,851; dec., £6,254. Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee, £17,062; dec., £3,679. Total, £331,326; inc., £64,930.

G.T.P. Prairie Section, £56,761; inc., £4,051.

Week Ending December 7.

C.N.R., \$917,900; inc., \$87,300.

C.P.R., \$3,139,000; inc., \$93,000.

G.T.R., £188,200; inc., £35,283. G.T.W. £35,795; dec., £5,198; D.G.H. and M., £12,575; dec., £1,527. Total, £236,570; inc., £28,558.

G.T.P., £34,315; dec., £10,981.

Canadian Western Natural Gas.—The board has declared a dividend at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the capital stock.

North Coast Land.—In another column will be found the announcement of a general meeting of the holders of the First Charge Debentures, to be held in London, on Friday, December 15, at noon.

Acadia Sugar.—The report shows a net trading loss of £40,919, to which falls to be added £28,883 interest on loans and £1,500 directors' fees. Deducting the credit balance of £22,071 brought forward there remains £49,231 at debit of profit and loss account. No allowance has been made for depreciation.

Canadian Landed and National Investment.—A dividend of 2½ per cent., being at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum on the amount paid up on the capital stock, has been declared for the quarter ending December 31, and will be payable at the office of the company in Toronto on and after January 2, 1917, to shareholders of record at the close of business on December 15.

Hudson's Bay.—The Governor and committee announce that an interim dividend of 10 per cent., less income-tax, will be paid on the Ordinary shares on January 1, 1917, in respect of the profits of trade. The interest warrants on the 5 per Cent. Cumulative Preference shares for the six months ending December 31, 1916, will also be paid on January 1, 1917.

White Pass and Yukon Railway. Under the terms of agreement between the company and the Debenture holders. Coupon No. 32 of the 6 per cent. Debentures, due 1st prox., will not be paid on that date, but with Coupon No. 33, due July 1, next, will on notice being given be exchangeable for income Debenture stock in so far as the company may be unable to pay them in cash.

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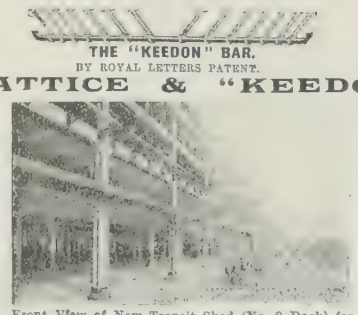
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R.M.S. *Carmania* (Canada), Liverpool to New York.
Tuesday, December 19.—S.A. *Kronland* (American), Liverpool to New York.
S.A. *Austonia* (Canada), Falmouth to Halifax.
Wednesday, December 20.—S.A. *Lapland* (White Star), Liverpool to New York.
Thursday, December 21.—S.A. *Southland* (White Star), Liverpool to Halifax.
Friday, December 22.—R.M.S. *Coriscan* (Allan), Liverpool to St. John.
Saturday, December 23.—S.A. *St. Louis* (American), Liverpool to New York.
R.M.S. *Laconia* (Canada), Liverpool to New York.
S.A. *Nieu Amsterdam* (Holland-American), Falmouth to New York.
Friday, December 29.—R.M.S. *Misanabie* (C.P.R.), Liverpool to St. John.
Saturday, December 30.—S.A. *Pawi* (American), Liverpool to New York.
R.M.S. *Adriatic* (Canada), Liverpool to New York.
Wednesday, January 3.—R.M.S. *Baltic* (White Star), Liverpool to New York.
Thursday, January 4.—S.A. *Finland* (American), Liverpool to New York.
S.A. *Canada* (White Star), Liverpool to Halifax.
Friday, January 5.—R.M.S. *Scandinavia* (Allan), Liverpool to St. John.
Saturday, January 6.—S.A. *New York* (American), Liverpool to New York.
R.M.S. *Carmania* (Canada), Liverpool to New York.
S.A. *Ryndam* (Holland-American), Falmouth to New York.
Wednesday, January 10.—R.M.S. *Adriatic* (White Star), Liverpool to New York.
Thursday, January 11.—S.A. *Northland* (White Star), Liverpool to Halifax.
Friday, January 12.—R.M.S. *Metagama* (C.P.R.), Liverpool to St. John.
Saturday, January 13.—R.M.S. *Carmania* (Canada), Liverpool to New York.
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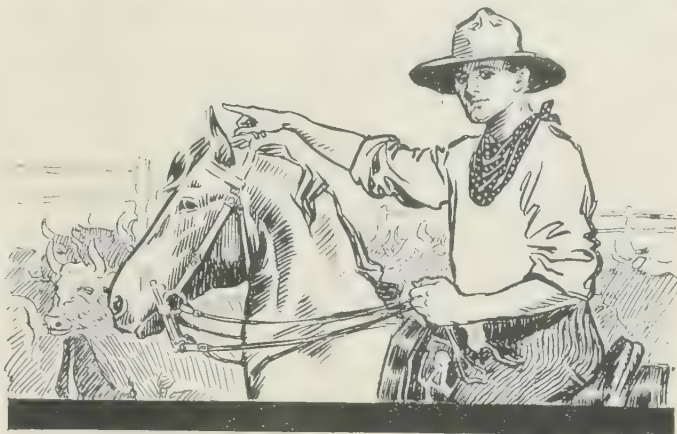
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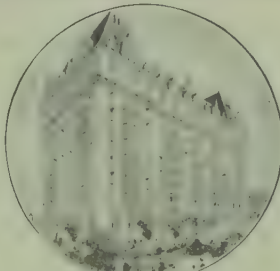
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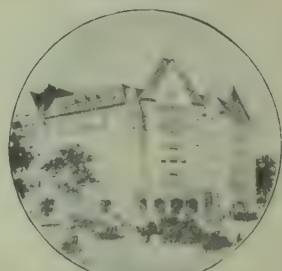
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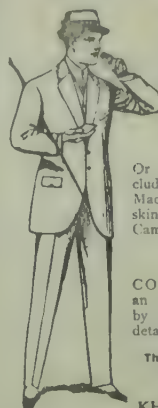
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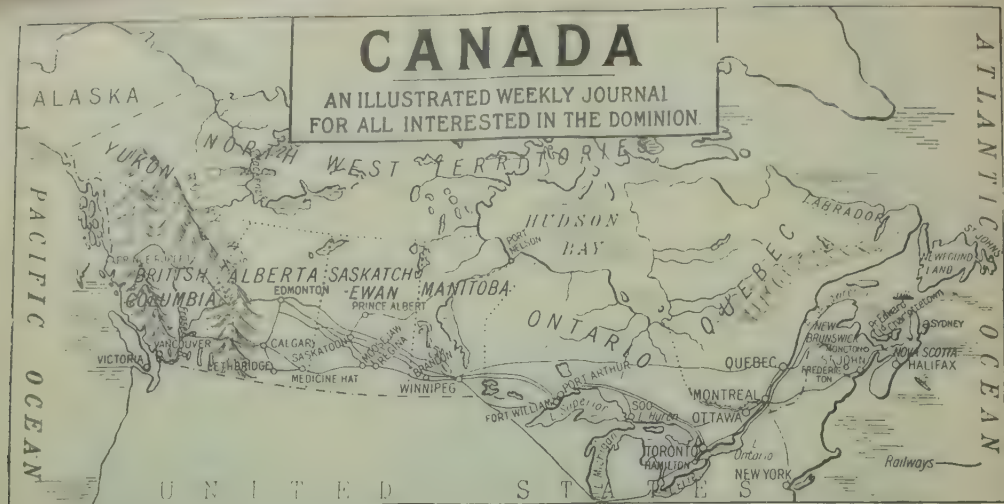
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for peace before she will offer acceptable terms." And the Dominion was fortunate in her public spokesmen. The new Governor-General, the Duke of Devonshire, has thus early given evidence of a desire to be frank. At the Montreal Canadian Club last week he surprised—and evidently pleased—his audience, not only by an expression of his confidence that the new Government at home—"not a Coalition, but a National Government, in the truest sense of the word and deed"—would find itself backed by all that is strongest and best in Great Britain, but by a straightforward reference to Germany's offer. The Allies, he declared, had had the war forced upon them against their will, and they were going to continue it until they had gained a peace which would prevent another outbreak against civilisation. They were not going to sheathe the sword until they had gained a peace which was of their own making and their own choosing.

Sir Robert Borden, too, took advantage of his tour on behalf of National Service to make a similar declaration at a mass meeting in Saskatoon. "It is the determination of our people and the peoples of the Empire," he said, "that there shall be no truce. There shall be a

CANADA AND THE PEACE OFFER.

IN delivering on Tuesday his first speech as Prime Minister, Mr. Lloyd George was speaking not only for the Mother Country but for the whole Empire. The leading statesmen of the Overseas Dominions have pledged themselves to support the Imperial Government in the prosecution of the war, just as the soldiers from across the Seven Seas have stood shoulder to shoulder with the Imperial troops along the far-flung battle-line. Mr. Lloyd George's outspoken reply to the German Chancellor's speech was rendered all the more forcible from the fact that he spoke for the whole British people, in every quarter of the globe.

Canadians, for their part, did not wait for Mr. Lloyd George to voice their sentiments. Like most other people, they were not long in making up their minds as to the German offer and the meaning of the peace overtures. The newspapers of the Dominion expressed the view that the enemy must be defeated and brought to a sense of his misdeeds—that, in the words of the Toronto Mail and Empire, "Germany must be brought to a greater longing

peace which means peace for many years. That is the spirit of the Canadians at the Front, in hospitals, and in training." The Prime Minister, we are sure, will return from his visit to the principal cities of Canada, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, with his hands strengthened for the task to which he has pledged himself and his country to fulfil on behalf of the Empire.

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A PEER OF THE REALM.

THE announcement on Monday that a peerage had been conferred on Sir Max Aitken, M.P., who only last June received a baronetcy, reminded his constituents at Ashton-under-Lyne of the very remarkable personality of their member, whom they elected in 1910, after a very brief acquaintance. This young Canadian, William Maxwell Aitken, now Lord ——— (let us hope he will select one of the many graceful and euphonious place names of Canada for his title), at the age of thirty-seven has achieved greater prominence and weight in Government circles during his residence of six years in England than any other man of his generation who has come here from overseas. His fortune he made in Canada in the organisation of industrial enterprises. Naturally possessed of a great gift for finance and grasp of figures, and imbued with remarkable determination, he acquired a knowledge of men and of human nature which has contributed largely to the success he has won in this country. He has few of the arts of the politician, is impatient of officialdom and red tape, and is no public orator, but he has organising powers, great grasp of affairs, and novel but effective methods of getting things done, and in times of war these are very useful qualities. He is versatile and has a keen and enquiring mind, and this, coupled with the experience of men and matters which he gained while building his fortune in Canada, largely explains the distinction he has reached in England while still a young man.

The work Sir Max Aitken has done since the outbreak of war is but very partially known to the general public. The British War Office appointed an official "Eye Witness" at the Front. When Canadian contingents went to Flanders, Sir Max Aitken was appointed the official Canadian "Eye Witness," and his reports at once gained attention. Written in a distinctive vigorous style, these despatches were the foundation of his book, "Canada in Flanders," which bore well deserved testimony to the magnificent valour and determination of the Canadian divisions, and also gave proof of the literary ability of the author. He established and organised the Canadian War Records Office, and obtained, by his pertinacity and personal influence facilities for Canadian war correspondents, and also inaugurated direct Canadian war cables for the Canadian public. The excellent war films taken on the Canadian Front are also due to his initiative and energy, and the first photographs of "tanks" in action to appear in the British Press were due to his enterprise.

During the time Sir Max Aitken was directing and controlling this useful and efficient work of the Canadian War Records Office, he was assisting and advising in other war work of perhaps greater immediate value to the Mother Country. It is not permissible to-day to refer to these in detail, but many would be astonished if the full tale of his varied activities were set forth. A fact not generally known is that he has occupied a room at the War Office, next to the Secretary of State for War, for some time past. At the recent change of Government it was known that he was one of the younger men likely to be selected to administer a department. Even in the formation of a new War Cabinet, party claims are too strong to be overcome, and an independent post could hardly be allotted to another Unionist M.P. His services to the Imperial Government have now been signally recognised and publicly acknowledged in the offer of a peerage. He is the youngest Canadian to have yet received this distinction. Although leaving the House of Commons, it is unlikely that he will discontinue his active interest in Imperial affairs, and, if his health is maintained, he should find much scope for his undoubted abilities which may lead to further distinctions.

NOTES OF THE WEEK.

The Right Note. Mr. Lloyd George, in his great speech on Tuesday, struck a note which will call forth a responsive echo from even the furthest corner of our great Empire. All that his policy means, and all that we hope for in him, is contained in this statement: "To imagine that you can only get the support and the help and the best help of a strong people by concealing difficulties is to show a fundamental misconception. . . Britain has never shown at its best except when it was confronted with a real danger and understood it." Over a year ago, in *Canada* we urged the necessity of plain speaking, and said, "There is no nation in the world better able to bear ill fortune, or to be told the bitter truth, than the British, and yet the Government treat the people as if they were hysterical children who could not bear to be told the truth."

At last we appear to have at the head of the Imperial Government a leader who really understands the mettle of the people, one who is not afraid to tell them unpleasant truths, and to call on them for their utmost and sternest efforts. If the new policy outlined by Mr. Lloyd George is consistently and vigorously maintained, the hands of our Allies will be greatly strengthened and our own weapons made sharper and more effective. Another sign given by the head of the new Government of a broader Imperial outlook and wider policy was the declaration that the leaders of the Overseas Dominions would be called to an Imperial conference. This has been often urged by *Canada* and other journals which take the widest view of the responsibilities and the potentialities of the Empire, and we welcome the assurance that the Imperial Government recognises the importance of this step.

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Canada and Soldier Settlers.

We are reminded that the question of providing for returned soldiers is no new one by a question put in the House of Commons the other day by Mr. Donald Macmaster as to the concessions of public lands in Canada made to Sir William Johnson and other United Empire Loyalists who faithfully served the Crown during the revolutionary war in the American Colonies from 1775 to 1783, and who after the war emigrated to and settled in Canada. During the present year the fresh problems that have now arisen have been carefully and systematically gone into in Canada by the Dominion and most of the Provincial Governments. Several of the latter have already formulated schemes, as far as their own jurisdiction is concerned, for men of both the Canadian Expeditionary Force and the Imperial Army. The Canadian Pacific Railway, too, has prepared its own plans for farm colonies on its Western lands.

Now the official announcement comes from Ottawa that among the Bills to be introduced in the coming session one will deal with the settlement of returned soldiers upon Dominion lands. The legislation, according to the *Times* correspondent, will probably provide for free grants of lands in selected districts and for aid, if necessary, by the Dominion in settling upon the land veterans whose occupation is farming, or who may qualify after a course of training under Government instruction for an agricultural career.

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If Conscription Comes.

Recruiting in Canada is naturally proceeding at a slower rate now than in the earlier days of the war. The Dominion has, however, set before herself the raising of 500,000 men, and to obtain the last 100,000 without very serious dislocation of industry is not an easy problem. The latest effort in this direction has been the issuing of cards to every male in Canada between the ages of 18 and 65, in which twenty-four questions have to be answered. When these are filled up and returned, the authorities will have data to work upon for the transference of labour from one industry to another, or from one part of the country to another.

It is extremely unlikely that conscription will be resorted to in Canada, but still it is impossible to deny

that still greater sacrifices may be required from the whole Empire, in which case local tribunals would no doubt be established. Should this become necessary, Canada would do well to profit by the Mother Country's experience of the tribunal system. Cases of incompetence and caprice on the part of local tribunals throughout Great Britain are only too common. The plea that local men are best fitted to sit on tribunals owing to their local knowledge has proved fallacious, and in the London districts, where local knowledge can hardly be pleaded, the appointments have proved equally unsatisfactory. It is an extremely difficult problem to select a suitable personnel for local or appeal tribunals, and we are glad to believe that Canada will not have to tackle this problem; but, if the necessity should arise, it would come suddenly, and therefore it would perhaps be a wise precaution for Ottawa to instruct one of its officials to investigate and report on the weak points in the British tribunals, and thus know what to avoid.

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Our Overseas Empire and Peace Terms.

While the leading journals of the United Kingdom have been discussing the German offers, very little reference has been made to the claims which the Overseas Dominions have for consultation and consideration when the time is ripe. Only from a correspondent writing to the *Westminster Gazette* on December 14 do we notice a reminder that "No terms can be now formulated which would be generally accepted by the British Empire. For instance, are we to give up the German Colonies we have taken? And if we do, what will the Dominions say? This way the breach of national unity lies."

It should not be forgotten, of course, that only a few weeks ago Lord Islington gave an explicit pledge in the House of Lords on behalf of the late Government that the Overseas Dominions would be consulted in regard to the conclusion of peace. It must be remembered that in their contributions in men for active service, in blood shed on behalf of France, Russia, Belgium and our other European Allies—as well as in the cause of the Empire—in public money as well as in private donations, Red Cross hospital and other charitable war work, our Overseas Dominions have contributed a far greater proportion than such an integral portion of the United Kingdom as Ireland, though, through its 103 members in the House of Commons, Ireland has a power, even in the present stage of peace discussions, which might be exercised rather for the woe than for the weal of the Empire.

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The Vagaries of Jurics

For eleven days twelve jurymen recently listened to discussions as to the merits of certain building plots at "Anzac-on-Sea." It might have been thought that some one or other of these twelve men would have stirred up his fellows to protest against this gross waste of time during war. The case could have been heard and decided in two days, and these twelve men could have done much more useful work for the other nine. The suit was for libel, and could have been better disposed of without a jury.

The plaintiff, C. W. Neville, is an expert salesman of speculative building lots. He gained his experience in Canada, and some years ago we criticised his method in offering for sale certain building plots outside Regina, under the description of "Government guaranteed investments." He subsequently explained that by this he only meant that the title to the land was "Government guaranteed." His "Anzac-on-Sea" building plots were adversely criticised by the *Daily Express*, and in the course of the trial reference was made to a paper started under Neville's auspices, called *Canadian News*, which earned a very unenviable reputation during its brief term of activity. Neville employed a person of Semitic origin and Teutonic birth to run the paper, and it was frequently criticised in *Canada* for disreputable or misleading statements. The journalistic methods of this man savoured strongly of the Hun, notwithstanding his acquisition of British naturalisation. In the witness box, during the course of the trial, Neville referred to his quondam associate with some bitterness, because the paper which was started to assist Neville's sales subsequently disparaged his land companies, in spite of a definite agreement with

Neville, for a pecuniary consideration, not to criticise his promotions.

The jury awarded Neville £300 damages. Reading a report of the Chief Justice's summing up, he appeared to incline towards the opinion expressed by the *Daily Express*, but juries seem to be more often wrong than right in libel cases, and we incline to the view that justice and the public benefit would be better served by removing libel cases from trial by jury, and having instead three judges.

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B.C.'s Fishery Products.

Though in the fiscal year ended March 31, 1915, the value of the fishery products of British Columbia formed 36.8 per cent. of the total catch in the Dominion, and exceeded the combined output of New Brunswick, Ontario, Quebec, and Prince Edward Island, the yield in the Pacific Province itself was 2,376,312 lbs. less than that of the previous twelve months owing to the fact that there was one of the periodical fallings-off in the run on the Fraser River.

Considerable comment is given in the report to the importance of Prince Rupert as a fishing centre. The development of the halibut fishery there is the most gratifying feature of the year. In 1913 Prince Rupert received 7,520,810 pounds of fresh halibut, and in 1915 16,095,315 pounds. Particular attention is given to the surprisingly large decrease in the total take of halibut, which has been falling off over 70 per cent. in each decade, and Mr. W. F. Thompson, who conducted an investigation into this feature on behalf of the Department of Fisheries, strongly urges that immediate steps be taken for the conservation of the halibut fishery and its protection during that period of the year when the yield of small or immature fish is in large proportion.

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CANADIANS' TRENCH RAIDS.

Ontario Battalions Surprise Germans.

The following Canadian official communication, dated December 19, is issued by the Canadian War Records Office:—
Two successful raids were carried out by the Canadian during the past week.

The first of these occurred shortly before dawn, when men of a Toronto battalion, having successfully passed the German entanglements, suddenly dashed into the trench. There they found the garrison in strength and standing to arms, but the impetus of the attack broke down all effective resistance. A number of the Germans were killed, including two officers, several dugouts were bombed, and a complete machine-gun was captured and brought back to our lines. Though a few of the attacking party were wounded, no man was killed.

Two days later another Ontario battalion carried out the second raid. The enemy's wire was first destroyed by explosives and the party then entered the trench. The Germans were completely taken by surprise, and were found in their dugouts, which were at first bombed and then destroyed by charges of gun cotton. Two of the enemy in the trench were killed, one machine gun was put out of action, and an emplacement blown up.

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Lieut. F. J. Quinn, who has been awarded the Military Cross, belongs to Hamilton, Ont.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

Announcements under this heading are charged for at a minimum of 3s., or 75c., for 24 words or under, every additional word one halfpenny or one cent, which in all cases must be prepaid. All notices must be properly authenticated.

BIRTH.

GROUSE.—At 1, Clarence Drive, Glasgow, on December 18, a daughter to Mrs. Grosset, wife of Mr. A. D. Grosset, Ocean Services Department of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

MARRIAGES.

BIRD-HANE. On December 12, at Millford, Major Henry Irvine Bird, Canadian Infantry, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bird, Toronto, to Eva, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Haney, Toronto.

FRASER-CURRY. On November 16, at St. Paul's, Nova Scotia, by his Grace Archbishop Worrell, solemnized by the Ven. Archdeacon Armistead, Rev. A. Edward Fraser, B.Sc., to Elizabeth Allison, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Curry.

WILSON-BELL. On December 11 (by special licence), at the Church of St. Paul, Newcastle-on-Tyne, by Canon Hamer and the Rev. E. B. Hicks, M.A., Manley Scott, Major, Canadian Field Artillery, of Kingston, Ont., son of R. Wilson, Esq., and Isabel Marion, only daughter of William Bell, Esq., of Fort Rouge, Winnipeg.

RADELFEE-BELTON. At Holy Trinity, Crowborough, Sussex, on December 5, Emma Rose Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Radcliffe, Toronto, to Lieut. Charles Alston Radcliffe, P.P.C.L.I., son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Radcliffe, North Toronto.

DEATH.

CROZIER. On December 13, in a nursing home, after a long illness, Maud, daughter of the late Mrs. Crozier, Upper Norwood, S.E. "With Christ; very far better."

A PRINCE OF THIEVES.

PLAIN TALES FROM
MESOPOTAMIA.

By Lieut.-Col. C. L. Flick, C.M.G., Devonshire Regiment (of Nicola, B.C.).

MESOPOTAMIA is not only the most fertile land that the sun shines on, but also a land that breeds men who are men in physique, daring and courage of a most cold-blooded nature. Kurna, at the junction of the Tigris and Euphrates rivers, is supposed to be the site of the Garden of Eden. But whether this be so or no, it is certain that the whole country from the Garden of Eden to Kut-el-Amarah teems with men and women of the race of Ishmael, who are perfect specimens of the human race—a triumph for the theory of the survival of the fittest.

Now, of all the men of the tribe of Ishmael who go to make up the hundred and one septa who live on the banks of the Tigris, one, Azim, of the sept of Al Orah, was acknowledged by his competers to be the most expert thief in all the land of Irak.*

During all the days that the British, under gallant Townshend, were fighting from Fao to Basra, from Basra to Kurna, from Kurna to Amarah, from Amarah to Ctesiphon, and Ctesiphon back to ill-fated Kut, Azim of Al Orah had organised looting forays into the camps of Turk and British alike. The most daring forays were carried out by Azim almost lone-handed, while those on a larger scale were carried out under his orders by bands of reckless men, who laughed at danger and smiled up into the face of death. Now, at the end, Azim of Al Orah died a sudden and painless death, but before telling of his death I will tell the tale of a few of his successes, which are to-day the subject of talk in the camps and around the fires of the Army of Occupation in Irak.

Round the Searchlight.

There are mighty few hills or knolls in the Country-between-the-Rivers, so it was only natural that the British should place a searchlight upon the highest point of a knoll that overlooked and guarded one of the biggest camps in the country. This same searchlight upset many a plan of the sons of Ishmael, who swore deep and bloody oaths as the ingenuity and resource of the infidels turned the darkest night into brightest day. Yet Azim of Al Orah swore by his beard and by that of the Prophet, if that bloodthirsty individual ever wore one, that he, Azim, would yet secure many rifles and much ammunition in spite of the gleam of the all-embracing searchlight.

The night was as dark as a wolf's throat, and it was two o'clock in the morning (that sounds like an Irishism and expresses an actual fact), and the searchlight had been working since dusk. The strong beam of light showed up every bush and patch of grass, yet it failed to detect two naked, brown human forms that crawled and wriggled towards it—now sheltering behind a clump of grass, now lying doggo between the low banks of an irrigation ditch. Once in a while there would arise from the larger of the two human snakes the long-drawn, yelping cry of the desert jackal—a cry that gave other thieves, hidden in the black darkness, the exact location and progress of Azim and his little son. Closer and ever closer to the hated searchlight wriggled the two forms—now so close that they could hear the half-muttered talk of the soldiers operating the light. One long-drawn howl of the pseudo-jackal nearly startled the guards around the light into loosing-off their rifles—then the smaller of the Arabs crept forward until he was right under the light and quite invisible to either guards or operators.

This Arab was little more than a baby in years, although quite a man when it came to resource, cunning or cold-blooded daring. Lifting himself on his forearms he peered into the shadow beyond the light until he made out the rifles of the operators resting against a case of acetylene tubes. With daring beyond all description he crawled so near the operators that an outstretched foot would have touched him—then softly, silently but firmly, he grasped a rifle and wriggled back inch by inch until the rifle was in his father's hands. Twice thereafter he crawled back to and beyond the light, and each time he returned a rifle was the prize of his daring. Half an hour later bad language and fruitless searching indicated that the bewildered Tommies had realised their loss, and the morning light clearly indicated how and where the rifles had gone—for the footprints of an Arab man and child were clearly discernible leading away in the direction of No Man's Land.

Turk and Briton.

Nothing came amiss in the way of loot to Azim or the members of his band, and, as before stated, they were nothing particular as to looting either Turk or Briton. So great was this impartiality that it is reported that the Turkish commander in Mesopotamia once proposed a truce to General Townshend in order that the Turks and Britons might combine to eliminate the Arabs—after which it was proposed to get on with the Turco-British quarrel.

There is a bizarre tale told of a certain staff-officer attached to a very wide-awake Division who took unheard-of precautions

to keep to himself his worldly goods. It is a true tale that this particular staff-officer awoke after the manner and in much the same country as the celebrated Abou-ben-Adhem. But Abou had a vision and the staff-officer had hard reality, for he saw ghostly hands making away with his worldly goods in the shape of valise, orreches, shirt, tunic, helmet, etc. The gallant officer bethought himself of the pistol beneath his pillow, and stealthily advanced his hand to grasp it. It had gone—and gentle breathing plus a very material-looking knife warned him that in this instance discretion was the better part of valour. So the staff-officer's goods departed to that Arab bourne whence none return, in spite of the fact that the stolid, regular footsteps of a British sentry could be distinctly heard not many paces from the scene of petty larceny.

The Padre's Pony.

There is also a weird tale of the pony of a padre who hailed from the wilds of the Nicola, in British Columbia. Now the padre's pony was an animal of price and dear to the padre's heart—so, for that reason, presumably it was taken from him—according to the Scriptures. The padre came in from a long tiring ride, and tethered his pony, as he was wont to do in that honest land beyond the Rockies. The padre went to bed at peace with all, deeming all men, even Arabs, honest; yet he awoke in the morning to find that his pearl of price in the way of horseflesh had vanished, and naked Arab footprints pointed to the way and manner in which it had gone—the tracks of an Arab man and a child. From enquiry into the matter it was found that an intelligent British sentry had seen what he thought to be an Indian go up to the horse-lines, groom the horse slowly and thoroughly, then putting a saddle upon its back, mount, and with a few muttered words to the sentry, calmly ride past him in the direction of the padre's tent, behind which he vanished. And that was all there was to it.

An E.P. tent is rather a large affair; at a pinch it will accommodate some fifty men. Yet friend Azim "struck" such a tent in the very middle of a crowded British camp, packed it up lock, stock and barrel—or rather ropes, stakes, flies, etc.—and got it away out of camp to a spot where some looted Turkish ammunition carts were in waiting, in the charge of thieves nearly as expert as himself. Numerous sentries denied emphatically having seen aught amiss during the period within which the tent was removed. All that enquiry elicited was the fact that yesternight an E.P. tent was in a certain place and that to-day it was not.

Loading the Camel.

A camel is, at the best of times, an unwieldy beast of burden. His time of kneeling and his time of uprising are known to the universe by reason of discordant snortings, burlings, bubblings and bitings. For the above reason it is all the more astonishing and exasperating to know that a couple of unknown, unseen and unfriendly Arabs entered undetected, accompanied by a camel, a British camp, loaded the ungainly brute with a select lot of merchandise in the shape of military stores and miscellaneous loot, then decamped as unseen and silently as they had come. How these particular gentry eluded our sentries, and how on earth they managed to induce their camel to kneel and rise without the usual discordant cries and groans, is beyond the ken of mortal white man; and alongside the tracks of the camel we discerned, in the early morning light, the dual footprints of an Arab man and child—thus we knew that Azim of Al Orah had been on the warpath.

It is not always pie for the Arabs, for they are sometimes very badly circumvented by their foes from overseas. It is not altogether a legend that two Mills grenades were dropped in the middle of an Arab runway, that an inventive Tommy connected the flattened safety pins with a short length of fine air-line wire. As may be readily imagined the sequel, as far as the Arabs were concerned, was a swift translation in many sections to the Paradise of the Prophet of Islam. Again, the Arab propensity to acquire loot is guarded against by arming sentries with gas-pipe rifles charged with a heavy dose of buck-shot. Those sentries are dour and silent men, they challenge not but shoot on sight. Their ready fingers are crooked round the trigger until an uncertain crawling shape has materialised into a man—a son of Ishmael—and the distance is often less than five yards. Buckshot is not beloved by the Arabs, and they are very prone, after having assimilated a dose, to return the compliment in the shape of ugly leaden bullets of large calibre, which make the men of the new draft "sit up and take notice." The new draft are prone to betray nerves on these occasions, and they commence to load their magazines as the lead-storm ploughs through the camp. Then the adjutant gets up in wrath (and pyjamas) and speaks a few straight-flung words to the new draft. He requests them, with much abruptness, to "unload," and gives a sarcastic caution not to shoot themselves in the process. After the adjutant has had

* Irak is the Turkish name for "Mesopot.".

his say there will be a few muttered remonstrances from the company sergeant-majors, who will think of a good deal that the adjutant had not said. Thereafter there will be peace in camp.

The Camp of the Cream Suckers.

As to the death of Azim—that event occurred with the utmost suddenness, and came about in this wise.

News came to Azim that a new British regiment had arrived at a certain place—a place at which most new regiments halted before taking the final march trenchwards. Azim's informant was not quite correct on this occasion, for the "new" regiment happened to be a very war-worn one, and its officers and men had a large store of guile when dealing with such men as Azim. (Of course Azim knew nothing of this; had he done so he would never have been so careless as the sequel proved him to have been.) The "new" regiment marched into the camp with a swing and vim, and located themselves quite close to the perimeter wire. This fact alone should have warned the spies of Azim, for the British do not place new regiments on the outskirts of desert camps. The British tents went up with a celerity born of much campaigning. Later the colonel thereof might have been seen pacing around the camp lines, the adjutant at his elbow, with a note book. As nightfall came on the colonel became wrathful, for certain wire had not come from the Supply lines, and lack of wire meant the risk of losing rifles.

Now the Cream Suckers, for that was the name of the regiment, had not lost a rifle during the campaign, and rather prided themselves on the fact. So no one was surprised when a certain order came out as to the safeguarding of the precious rifles. The watch was set in the British camp, and no one was around in the vicinity of the Cream Suckers, for their habit of loosing-off at close range with buck shot was well known in the army—and very much respected.

Cutting the Wire.

The perimeter wire ran for a mile or two around the camp—in fact, it traversed all the land space enclosed in one of the enormous bonds frequently made by the Tigris river. For this reason it was quite easy for Azim and his friends to cut the perimeter wire and so obtain admission to the British camps. Once inside the perimeter wire Azim and his friends made various raids upon the regimental camps with more or less success.

The camp of the Cream Suckers was invaded by Azim lone-handed, but owing to certain orders from the colonel no rifles were stolen by Azim or even visible to him as he went through tent after tent filled by sleeping men. At the middle tent of "A" company Azim trod inadvertently on the foot of a sleeping soldier. The soldier was awake on the instant and starting to his feet grappled with the intruder. The soldier gave a shout for help as he grasped his foe, but before the soldiers' comrades could shake the sleep from their eyes Azim had stabbed his assailant in the abdomen and was well on his way to the desert. The sentries fired a shot or two at his shadowy form as it sped through the darkness, but failed to stop the bold marauder. Daylight exposed the gap in the wire to the vigilant eyes of a captain in the Cream Suckers, who immediately reported the matter to regimental headquarters. On examination the perimeter wire was found to be cut and manipulated with great skill. Before a wire was cut a strand of fine wire was tied to each end that the proposed cut would make, and so with each wire of the perimeter fence. When all the perimeter wires were cut the fine connecting wires were drawn to their separate sides, and a clean free gap in the fence exposed.

Baiting the Trap.

Now the Butter Merchants lay alongside the Cream Suckers, and with their aid a trap was baited for Azim.

The captain in charge of the redoubt just within the perimeter fence had gone his rounds for the first time, and had left the sentries in charge of a sergeant of the Butter Merchants. Far out in the desert arose the long-drawn howl of a jackal, and as the cry came to his ears the sergeant cautiously grabbed a Very pistol and held it ready for action. Again the cry was heard. Several sentries now—and out of the blackness of the trench arose several soldiers, who silently laid their rifles in the notched rosette that had been trained on a certain spot its flare into the heavens. Suddenly the Very pistol sent its flare into the heavens, disclosing to view the kneeling form of Azim not fifty yards away in the act of grasping a blanket, to which a fine wire had been attached. The rifles spat fire, together, and two bullets found their billet—one shattering the arm, the other penetrating the eye and brain of Azim, the Prince of Arab Thieves.

Nearly 8,000 Barnardo boys are serving their country in the Army and Navy and Mercantile Marine. Over 4,000 of these are boys who have emigrated to the Overseas Dominions, and who have come back to fight for the Empire. The fiftieth annual report of the Homes for the year ended December, 1915, states that during that year 1,184 children were permanently admitted and 294 temporarily sheltered, and at the end of the year the society's family numbered 7,196.

THE BREAKING-UP OF UNITS. Position of Senior Officers.

The following notice has been issued from the Canadian Headquarters in London:—

"The breaking-up of units of the Canadian Expeditionary Force in England by sending drafts as reinforcements to battalions already in France is a military necessity, and under existing circumstances at the Front cannot well be avoided. The casualties of men have been great, and the division at the Front must be kept supplied with men and junior officers."

"Naturally, Commanding Officers keenly feel the dis-appointment of not being permitted to proceed to the Front with their units intact, but for the reasons above stated senior officers cannot be absorbed here. It is, however, only fair to these officers to point out that the breaking-up of their respective units is in no sense a reflection on their ability or qualifications, or their desire to serve in the trenches. It is well known that the Canadian battalions were recruited, organised and trained by officers of high standing, long military experience, and recognised military ability. Owing to the exigencies of the situation they have been called upon to furnish reinforcements, and could not proceed themselves for the reasons above stated."

"Everyone is conscious of the disappointment suffered by these officers, and likewise realises the good and effective work done by them in recruiting, organising and training their respective battalions, and with that in mind it is suggested that arrangements be made to give as many as possible of such senior officers a chance to go to France in order that they may personally witness the operations there before returning to Canada. Some may be given employment in England, but many will go back to Canada, where they may again take up their civil employment or be used to assist with further recruiting."

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CANADIAN WAR CONTINGENT ASSOCIATION.

The Duchess of Connaught recently visited the offices and stores of the Canadian War Contingent Association. Her Royal Highness was received by Lady Perley, and expressed satisfaction with all that is being done by the Association in supplying extra comforts for Canadians at the Front. Later on her Royal Highness hopes to visit the Queen's Canadian Military Hospital at Shorncliffe, which is operated and maintained by the Association.

Owing to the National Liberal Club having taken over the Westminster Palace Hotel and requiring all the premises, the Canadian War Contingent Association are obliged to remove their offices and stores. After January 1 their new address will be 123, Victoria Street, London, S.W., where all letters and consignments should in future be addressed.

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News has been received at McGill University that Professor Rene du Roure, of the French Infantry, has been in prison in Germany and Austria since early in the war.

Lord Blyth and Lord Burnham, the honorary treasurers of the Empire Parliamentary Association, have presented to each of the thirty-three representatives of the Dominion Parliaments who visited this country as the guests of the association the "Life of Disraeli" in remembrance of their stay.

A floating dry dock, costing \$2,000,000, is to be built at Vancouver, capable of accommodating ships of 18,000 tons. The company expects to complete the construction of the dock next year, and be able to undertake repairs to Pacific Coast shipping, which work now all goes to the United States ports. Both the Dominion and the Provincial Governments are subsidising the undertaking, says a Canadian War Records cablegram.

Newport Corporation having written to ex-Police-Constable Griffin, now in Canada, asking why he had not presented the cheques sent him in payment of his pension, has received a reply that from patriotic motives, and a desire not to withdraw money from the country at the present time, he had refrained from cashing the cheques so long as he continued in employment and was able to do without the money.

Lieut. Ewart G. Kempson, who has received a commission in the King's Royal Rifles, was an employee in the London branch of the Royal Bank of Canada prior to the war, when he enlisted in the Honourable Artillery Company, and later went to France. His father, the late Mr. W. I. Kempson, was formerly in business in Kingston, Jamaica. His elder brother is serving with a light mortar battery in France.

Sir Thomas White, Dominion Minister of Finance, has issued a statement expressing concern over the frequent offering in Canada of American stocks and bonds (says the Ottawa correspondent of the Times). He appeals to Canadian investors to purchase Dominion Debenture stock or conserve savings in war loans, pointing out that all available Canadian funds, and more, are required to meet expenditure, the credit for the purchase of Imperial Government munitions in Canada, and for the conduct of the war.

CASUALTIES TO OFFICERS : CANADIANS AND ANGLO-CANADIANS.

(Canadian Infantry, unless otherwise stated.)

Previously Reported Died of Wounds, Now Reported Killed.

Blair, Lt. O. T.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

Bates, Lt. B. J.

Died of Wounds.

Hutton, Lt. L. G.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Died as Prisoner of War.

Moreau, Lt. H. H.

Wounded.

Coombs, Capt. H. H.
Gordon, Lt. W. G. R.
Kidd, Lt. C. E.
McCormick, Lt. A. B.
McDonald, Lt. S.
McDougall, Lt. A. A.
Mackay, Lt. J. McL.

Maclean, Lt. D.
Montgomery, Lt. L. C.
Munn, Lt. D. E.
Robbins, Lt. J. S.
Scholey, Lt. F. B.
Scott, Lt. R. A.
Wideman, Maj. M. E.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Missing, Believed Killed.

Cooke, Lt. J. S.

Hull, Lt. H. L., T.M. Batt.

Missing.

Shortt, Lt. A.

OFFICERS KILLED.

Canadian Expeditionary Force.

LIEUT. B. J. BATES (killed) formerly belonged to the 21st Essex Fusiliers, Chatham, Ont.

LIEUT. IRWIN DAVIS (died of wounds) was the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Davis, of Vancouver. A graduate of Upper Canada College, he was in his father's law office, and when war broke out came to England and joined the Royal Flying Corps, afterwards joining the Canadian Infantry.

LIEUT. L. G. HUTTON (died of wounds) formerly belonged to the 21st Essex Fusiliers, London, Ont.

LIEUT. WILLIAM H. MITCHELL (killed on November 27) left Scotland for Canada nine years ago, and was a real estate agent in Winnipeg. He fell on his 31st birthday. Cpl. H. Mitchell, his brother, is a prisoner in Germany.

LIEUT. H. H. MOREAU (died as prisoner of war) belonged to Montreal, and was 24. He was in the head office of the Bank of Hochelaga and formerly belonged to the 65th Carabiniers (Mont Royal).

MAJOR S. L. THORNE (already reported killed) was born and educated in Toronto, and was in business in that city as a stockbroker, being a member of the Standard Stock and Mining Exchange. He was 37.

IMPERIAL FORCES.

SEC.-LIEUT. JAMES DOUGLAS AIKEN, R.F.A., attd. Trench Mortar Battery (already reported accidentally killed), was the second son of Mrs. J. H. Aiken, of London, Ont.

SEC. LIEUT. H. C. BARR, R.F.C. (killed), was acting sergeant in the C.A.M.C. when he received his commission in October last for service in the field.

LIEUT. ARTHUR GOULBURN BROOKE, R.F.C. (accidentally killed on December 10), was the youngest son of Mr. J. M. Brooke, of Childerley Hall, Cambridgeshire, Chairman of the Chesterton Board of Guardians. He was born in 1892, and was educated at Chigwell School, Essex, and at the Leys School, Cambridge. Five years ago he went to Canada, but returned on the outbreak of war and enlisted in the Northants Yeomanry. After serving in the trenches in France for more than a year, he joined the Royal Flying Corps, and obtained his commission in March last.

BRIG.-GENERAL GEORGE BULL, D.S.O. (died of wounds on December 11), served in South Africa with the 5th Royal Irish Rifles, and in 1903 received a commission in the Royal Garrison Regt., then at Halifax, N.S., which was disbanded shortly afterwards, then he was transferred to the Leinster Regt., exchanging latter to the Royal Irish Fusiliers. He was 39.

SEC. LIEUT. G. F. McEWEEN, Bedfordshire Regt. (killed on November 18), was formerly in the Montreal offices of the White Star-Dominion Line, and came over with the P.P.C.L.I., subsequently joining the Royal Flying Corps, and after recovering from an accident, receiving a commission in the Bedfordshires.

OFFICERS WOUNDED AND MISSING.

Canadian Expeditionary Force.

Of the Canadian officers reported wounded this week, Lieut. S. McDonald, Lieut. J. Robbins, Lieut. R. A. Scott, and Major W. E. Wideman are back at duty: Capt. H. H. Combe (gunshot wounds, legs, severe), is at the No. 24 General Hospital, France; Lieut. W. G. R. Gordon (gunshot wounds, neck) at the Royal Free Hospital, Gray's Inn Road; Lieut. D. Maclean (gunshot wounds, left arm) at 47, Roland Gardens.

CAPT. G. G. ANGLIN, son of Dr. J. V. Anglin, superintendent of the Provincial Hospital, Lancaster, N.B. (gunshot wounds, legs and hand, slight), is at the 3rd Australian General Hospital, Brighton.

LIEUT. A. SUGGET (missing), formerly belonged to the 17th Princess of Wales' Own Rifles, Kingston, Ont.

IMPERIAL FORCES.

SEC.-LIEUT. C. B. MAJOR, East Yorkshire Regt. (missing), is the second son of Dr. Arthur Major, who formerly practised in Reading. When war broke out he was assisting his father on a fruit farm in Canada. He enlisted in 1914, and came over with the Second Canadian Contingent. His father also re-



Photo)
LIEUT. I. DAVIS (DIED OF WOUNDS).



Photo)
NURSING SISTER A. TUPPER (DIED).

turned from Canada about two years ago and took up a commission in the R.A.M.C.

FLIGHT SUB-LIEUT. ALF. J. NIGHTINGALE, R.N.A.S. (missing) was a foreman in the Mimico yards of the Grand Trunk Railway before joining the Curtiss Aviation School.

CAPT. H. R. SMITH, R.A.M.C., attd. King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment) (wounded), was a sergeant in the C.A.M.C. when he received his commission in the R.A.M.C. in June, 1915. He comes from Toronto.

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THE LATE NURSING SISTER TUPPER.

Nursing Sister (Mrs.) Aduenna Tupper (Royal Red Cross), of the C.A.M.C., died on December 9, after a few days' illness, of pneumonia, at the Sisters' Quarters, Hillingdon House, Uxbridge.

Born in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, and trained in Concord, N.H., Sister Tupper was one of the original hundred nurses who left Canada in September, 1914. From November 25, 1914, until she went to France, on April 6, 1915, she was on duty at one of the Canadian hospitals at Salisbury Plain. Latterly, she had been nursing in England, and on December 2, 1916, received the Royal Red Cross, Second Class. After the investiture at Buckingham Palace, Sister Tupper was summoned to Marlborough House, where she was graciously received by her Majesty Queen Alexandra. That day Sister Tupper characterised as one of the happiest of her life.

Tireless in her energy and enthusiasm, she was an inspiration to all with whom she came in contact. Patients with her were more than cases. Their personal interests and peccadillos became her own for the time being. Her letters to the "next-of-kin" never averaged less, but frequently more than four a day.

Sister Tupper was buried with military honours in the cemetery at Uxbridge. The officers of the unit acted as pall bearers, and the nursing staff of the various Canadian hospitals were well represented. A memorial service was held in the chapel at Hillingdon House on Sunday. In the minds of Sister Tupper's friends and associates no doubt exists of the greeting that awaited her on that farther shore—"Well done, thou good and faithful servant!"

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The Dominion Parliament is expected to meet on January 25 next.

The Montreal Post Office reports having handled over 3,000,000 lbs. of Christmas mail matter for troops Overseas.

A Dominion Prohibition Committee has been formed in Toronto, with Mr. Justice La Fontaine, of Montreal, as President, and an executive of 24 members, representing all Provinces.

Wounded.

MOUNTED RIFLES. Armistage, 110115 E. H.; Graham, 111204 W. H.; Maidment, 123125 G. W.; Malcolm, 172244 C. S.
 ARTILLERY. Jefferts, 348201 Dvr. W.
 ENGINEER. McInnes, 71183 L.-Cpl. S.
 MACHINE GUN CO. Saunders, 172002 A.
 POWERS, Wilkins, 45130 J.
 INFANTRY. Arbutnot, 448597 G.; Atkinson, 45823 F. C.; Banderenko, 228417 E.; Barnes, 700603 H. A.; Braithwaite, 463239 W.; Brown, 187314 L.-Cpl. W. G.; Barlock, 22711 C. L.; Carter, 453764 Sgt. E. A.; Cochrane, 193209 J. W.; Eyre, 18421 L.-Cpl. V.; Parish, 463918 R.; Foster, 476012 C. S.; Gayer, 427508 D.; Haught, 190177 C. L.; Henderson, 150004 Sgt. G. D.; Hess, 454187 W. A.; Hill, 405298 Cpl. S. W.; Hodges, 463304 E. W.; Luke, 147174 G.; Lawrence, 889734 C.; McPherson, 715561 M. A.; Massey, 410815 G. H.; Robbins, 172072 J. G.; Stuart, 467291 J.; Smith, 742311 H. A.; Spangle, 426727 Sgt. B. A.; Steven, Mc242 E. C.; Symonds, 425393 C.; Trqubart, 414637 J. W.; Wall, 148402 H.; Wilkie, 228213 J.

Wounded and Missing, Believed Killed.

INFANTRY. Browning, 472573 Acl. I. Cpl. H. C.; Wickens, 472609 I. Cpl. E.

Wounded and Missing.

INFANTRY.—Jones, 141470 J.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Wounded and Missing.

INFANTRY.—Ball, 452975 E. C.; Barcroft, 201735 F. M.; Beech, 201738 J.; Collins, 47841 J. E. P.; Corin, 426265 N. J.; Elliott, 439067 I. Cpl. A.; Gardner, 68251 M. Hawken, 491175 C.; Hanson, 471111 C. A.; Hiltz, 469005 E.; Hodgkinson, 68186 J.; Kidson, 488174 J.; Knox, 142064 H. J. L.; McCaffrey, 401916 J. G.; McPherson, 46962 N. A.; Miller, 14971 H.; Molloy, 67867 G.; Moss, 45330 J.; Parkes, 450109 G. W.; Read, 43111 F.; Ripley,

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

INFANTRY. McLeod, 73492 A.; Wilkins, 412541 G. J.

Died of Wounds.

INFANTRY. Brooksmith, 16753 E. C.; Carswell, 129970 J.; Robb, 141760 J.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

INFANTRY. Altherton, 161009 J.; Davies, 127276 L. G.; Jefford, 129627 S.; Tooley, 602981 A.

Wounded.

MOUNTED RIFLES. Bethelik, 104153 A.; Isaac, 400877 H.; Lund, 76924 G. N.; Tamblin, 195568 A. W.

ARTILLERY. Graham, 92223 Gbr. E.
 MACHINE GUN CO. Conchman, 157018 G.; O'Neill, 107465 B.
 INFANTRY. Atkins, 152910 A. E.; Atkinson, 225623 A.; Bacon, 148455 F. T.; Baldwin, 198870 W. B.; Barnes, 461342 F. W.; Bastos, 416690 K.; Beaumier, 61083 A.; Boustead, 162666 Cpl. R. C.; Brett, 163294 F. S.; Breen, 220651 G. S.; Brown, 414637 J. W.; Buss, 11294 T. L.; Buss, 2001 J. H.; Callister, 704158 W. H.; Cameron, 21586 E. M.; Choquette, 325872 E.; Coates, 791670 C.; Cook, 45561 H. S.; Davidson, 17100 W. R.; Davie, 429649 Cpl. H.; Derby, 144278 A.; Devereux, 447442 W. R.; Dickson, 220230 D.; Dondra, 156016 L.; Duhaime, 147075 N.; Dunlop, 41204 A.; Foster, 162216 T. G.; Fowler, 460069 H.; Glasgow, 435546 N. J.; Gordon, 126804 R. A.; Gould, 164673 N.; Greer, 139090 Cpl. T.; Hallam, 24836 T.; Jersey, 438695 I. Cpl. F. H.; Hill, 41631 C. H.; Hogg, 14700 W. J.; Holman, 160437 J.; Hyatt, 77522 Sgt. E. M.; Keay, 165974 T.; Lavoie, 416531 J.; McDonald, 144349 D.; McEwan, 138507 C. Sgt.-Maj. A.; Malin, 183395 R. H.; Mason, 162522 D. H.; Miller, 421374 J.; Munn, 14673 E.; Morrison, 26575 Sgt. G. W.; Morozewski, 214312 S. P. O. L.; 214312 E. Palmer



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[A. H. Siminon.

CONVALESCENT CANADIAN SOLDIERS AT THE CHATHAM HOUSE SPECIAL HOSPITAL, RAMSGATE.

A36081 B.; Ross, 141530 J. S.; Ross, 201979 W.; Roy, 416629 E.; Terrio, 141568 J.; Webb, 643347 D. L.

Missing.

INFANTRY.—Anderson, 164487 C. R.; Arding, 139008 Sgt. V. A.; Baird, 139530 Act. L.-Cpl. D.; Beatty, 163146 A. N.; Blackie, 471183 Act. L.-Sgt. E.; Boville, 163291 R.; Bowyer, 219534 G.; Brailford, 164043 H.; Brunton, 163038 L. E.; Budd, 124192 A. C.; Carter, 163300 D.; Chandler, 198973 F.; Cunningham, 164529 J.; Curtis, 163549 F. W.; Davey, 198159 S. R.; Denton, 123450 E. T.; Draker, 164072 A.; Driscoll, 163562 L.-Cpl. H.; Earnshaw, 163315 H.; Exley, 451343 W. K.; Groves, 125864 F. A.; Hamill, 219966 J.; Hamilton, 163356 V.; Henderson, 69426 W. M.; Holder, 139108 T.; Howlett, 472446 A. F.; Jackson, 163948 J. W.; Johnson, 447568 J. W.; Lewis, 164124 H.; Luttrell, 163615 F. C.; MacEchern, 139637 Act. Sgt. H.; McElary, 220455 S. B.; Mains, 455594 T. T.; Middleton, 138780 L.-Cpl. J.; Pasmore, 436471 B.; Platt, 163665 T.; Rimmer, 629533 T.; Robinson, 163427 W. A.; Sewell, 23070 J. A.; Slow, 164484 A.; Speller, 164344 W. J. F.; Stanley, 163926 F. W.; Taylor, 163485 E. C.; Tensdale, 119040 J. W.; Thomas, 472543 D.; Thomson, 220485 J.; Thompson, 69975 J.; Tindale, 472999 E. G.; White, 163956 H.; Woolger, 155897 Cpl. S. F.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Missing.

INFANTRY.—Millbank, A36272 W. E.; Porter, 190086 A. D.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Not Missing.

INFANTRY.—Adams, 435118 J.; Pope, 219695 J. B.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds as a Prisoner of War.

INFANTRY.—Roberts, 477783 H. W.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Wounded and Prisoners of War.

INFANTRY.—Burcombe, 452355 F. S.; Lawson, 470476 F. P.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoners of War.

INFANTRY.—Hewer, 426217 W. P.; Leonard, 126834 G.

List of Tuesday, December 19.**Killed.**

MOUNTED RIFLES.—Dellamore, 464571 A. R.
 INFANTRY.—Donald, 70314 A.; Drew, 129939 R.; Jamieson, 129700 J.; Jones, 129707 C. O.; Kelly, 129709 H. B.; Leask, 701028 B.; McNeil, 129728 F. J.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed.

INFANTRY.—Warren, 198934 A. L.

164042 P.; Porter, 163896 H.; Probyn, 145560 A.; Robinson, 445363 L.-Cpl. D. W.; Rowe, 163673 G. S.; Salway, 127378 R. J.; 127378 F. S.; Sigströygsson, 148539 C.; Stalker, 163443 L.-Cpl. J.; Stapleton, 178283 L.-Cpl. A.; Sulby, 101348 T. A. B.; Sutton, 163030 J. W.; Thibadeau, 725550 E.; Townsend, 226691 W. M.; Vileuene, 622588 J. E.; Way, 160824 C. E.; Wickens, 473023 W. S.

Army Service Corps.—Breach, 33010 Dvr. J. H.**Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Wounded.**

INFANTRY.—Brenndir, 163292 D. S.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Wounded and Missing, Believed Killed.

INFANTRY.—Dzhobiewski, 417951 M.

Wounded and Missing.

INFANTRY. Buddie, 441512 A. T.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Wounded and Missing.

INFANTRY. Allen, 440241 F. W.; Anderson, 441508 J. R.; Argue, 64004 J. R.; Armstrong, 463216 N. J. H.; Bennett, 129012 S.; Berthiaume, 441450 A.; Bertrand, 121330 F.; Bissonette, 26415 W.; Blomlie, 463687 J. A.; Blyth, 463712 A. H.; Castonguay, 23633 F.; Cotton, 463745 J.; Damphouse, 19487 J.; Eaton, 135651 R.; Eden, 463616 H. A.; Flynn, 48742 D.; Kelly, 487502 W.; Kemp, 427817 C. J.; Lewis, 437073 D.; Magnan, 416795 A.; Mitchell, 121476 R. T.; Mitchell, 25917 Sgt. T.; Pepin, 23693 L.-Cpl. D.; Tapp, 26605 A.; Wharton, 63933 J. A.

Missing, Believed Prisoners of War.

INFANTRY.—Apps, 453709 W.; Moore, 210634 C. F. W.; Neale, 210678 W. G.; Simpson, 453625 S.

Missing.

INFANTRY.—Baker, 69104 H. E.; Dempster, 69235 L.-Cpl. A. M.; Piche, 69771 J. L.; Richards, 471064 J. S.; Webster, 425471 F. B.; Whalen, 70060 F.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Missing.

INFANTRY.—Gibson, 464573 C. M.; Wilson, 465646 W. P.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Rejoined.

INFANTRY.—Dumesnil, 61014 A.; Hammond, 412243 F.; McGibney, 425135 J. A.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Died as Prisoners of War.

INFANTRY.—Cranfield, 427667 N. C.; Flint, 232280 S. E.; Racicot, 132449 T.; Saunders, 478805 E. B.; Smith, 700800 J. A.; Taylor, 129262 W. T.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Wounded and Prisoner of War.

INFANTRY.—Woodcock, 136541 F.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoner of War.

INFANTRY.—Sandford, 478659 W. H.

CANADIANS AT BUXTON.

The New Headquarters of the
Canadian Discharge Depot.

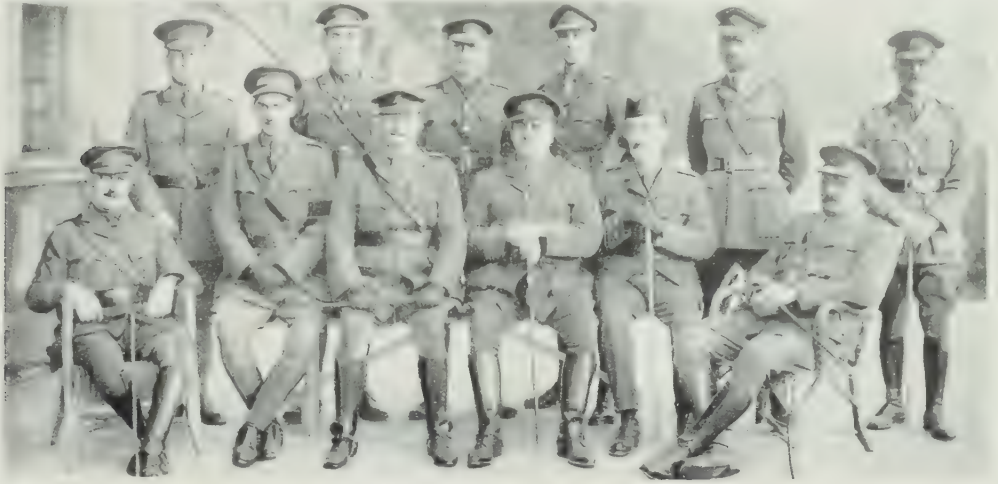
OUR new and, I hope, permanent quarters, are in every way admirably adapted to our needs, and might have been made for the purpose," said Colonel Paul R. Hanson, as he conducted a representative of *Canada* over the big building, containing 300 bedrooms, and having a capacity for 1,600 men, which was taken over at Buxton, under the Defence of the Realm Act, at the instigation of Sir George Perley, immediately he assumed control of the Canadian Forces in England.

No fewer than 1,260 of Canada's heroes were gathered at this new Canadian Discharge Depot. These are men who, broken in the war and now permanently unfit for any further active service, are going back to the land which sent them forth to fight. The new site is the Empire Hotel, a magnificent building which stands in over ten acres of its own grounds in the highest town in England, where the frosty nip of the clear air and the natural surroundings (including tobogganing) makes the district more like Canada than, perhaps, any part of England. The new headquarters, commanded by Lieut.-Col. Hanson, formerly of the 1st Regt. (Canadian Grenadier Guards), Montreal, and—until he was wounded

very strongly in "talking it over" with the men, and finds it secures splendid results. On the other hand, if any really bad cases arise, they are sternly dealt with.

Two of the large splendid, tapestry-walled, ground-floor reception rooms of the hotel are being rapidly prepared, specially for the use of the men who are maimed. A few days would see this accomplished, and in the meantime the crippled men were using the lower part of the building. Col. Hanson showed me into several of these rooms. "Comfortable, boys?" he enquired. "Yes, sir," replied one of the men: "this is the best part of the war." Beyond the fact that perhaps one-third of the men are cripples, there is no large-outstanding cause of unfitness, heart trouble, rheumatism, and other ailments accounting for those who are useless for any further period of service.

Special smoking rooms are being fitted up on each of the floors, and these will also be used for recreation rooms for the comfort of the men, and for concerts, which will be given under the direction of Capt. Tait (late of the 31st Battalion), who is just back from representing the Y.M.C.A. at the Somme. When a draft is ready for return to Canada each man is



STAFF OF THE CANADIAN DISCHARGE DEPOT, BUXTON.

*Standing:—*Capt. M. Carry; Lieut. W. M. Burton; Capt. J. L. Richmond; Capt. E. H. Shuttleworth; Capt. E. A. McPherson; Lieut. M. Hazelton. *Sitting:—*Capt. A. M. Brown; Capt. A. W. O. Stewart; Lt.-Col. P. R. Hanson, O.C.; Major C. G. Arthur, D.S.O.; Capt. R. H. Jamieson; Capt. W. J. Enright.

at Langemarck, in April, 1915—of the 14th (Montreal) Batt. C.E.F., was established at Buxton as from the end of November. The whole of the permanent staff of fifteen officers and 110 men are "casualties."

The conditions now are vastly different from those which applied during the Depot's brief tenure of the Shoreham location, which was used for the previous six weeks following removal from Prior Park, Bath, despite the opposition of both Col. Hanson and the Senior Medical Officer, who both strongly, but unavailingly, protested, and pointed out its total unfitness in every way for such a purpose. Thanks to Sir George Perley's action, the discomforts of "Happy Valley," as Shoreham was ironically termed, are a thing of the past, and every man is now splendidly looked after in the new quarters in an ideal location. "I want all the boys to go back to Canada happy and contented," said Col. Hanson, and he is indefatigable in seeing that every possible comfort is provided for them.

The expenses here, per head, per day, are 4d. lower than in any Canadian hospital or depot in England. This place has its own electric light and its own water supply, consequently there are no bills for these things, and supplies, such as food and fuel, are cheaper than in any part of this country.

There will be a constant stream of men coming in and going out to Canada weekly; 220 left last Saturday, all cheering. Every man arriving, whether having a good balance or being overdrawn, can draw 10s. on the day he comes in, in case he may want to purchase any small articles. Relatives are permitted to come to see the men, and Col. Hanson, for the convenience of these visitors, has arranged special rates at the hotels. Notwithstanding the fact that the men are all soon to be out of the reach of Army discipline, there is astonishingly little crime; in fact, it is practically nil, the chief fault being absence without leave. Col. Hanson believes

accompanied by the complete set of all his Army papers, and a classified list as to the trades of all the men is also sent at the same time, thus giving opportunity for arranging employment for them when they reach the Dominion.

As the average stay here is only two weeks, the work of arranging all necessary details for every one of the men necessitates continuous work, and offices for each company, each with its own staff, are installed on separate floors. There is also an orderly room in which the executive carries out its work. The monthly amounts paid out by the Paymaster come to between £10,000 and £15,000, and owing to the unique character of the Depot practically every day is pay day. Buxton will have good financial reasons to appreciate the establishment of the Canadian Discharge Depot at this healthy spot.

The officers of the Depot are as follows:—

Lieut.-Col. Paul R. Hanson, Officer Commanding; Major C. G. Arthur, D.S.O., Second in Command; Capt. A. W. O. Stewart, Adjutant; Capt. J. L. Richmond, Asst. Adjutant; Capt. M. Carry; Capt. R. O. Earl, Embarkation Officer; Capt. W. J. Enright, Senior Medical Officer; Capt. E. A. McPherson, Medical Officer; Capt. R. H. Jamieson, Paymaster; Capt. H. C. Hodgson, Dental Officer; Capt. O'Sullivan, R.C. Chaplain; Capt. A. M. Brown, O.C. "A" Company; Capt. E. H. Shuttleworth, O.C. "B" Company; Lieut. M. Hazelton, Discharge Officer; Lieut. G. F. Skelton, Quartermaster; Lieut. W. M. Burton, Embarkation Officer.

SENIOR N.C.O.'s.—R.S.M. T. Ames, R.Q.M.S. Harris, C.S.M. Chidlow, C.S.M. Townsend, C.S.M. G. K. Trim, C.S.M. Black, R.Q.M.S. Henderson, Staff Sgt. C. B. Smith, Staff Sgt. F. H. Canton.

A photograph of the headquarters of the Canadian Discharge Depot appears on our centre double-page.

OBITUARY.

Mr. James Ferrier Torrance, a well-known business man in Montreal, died on November 29 in his 54th year.

The death is announced at Toronto of Mr. Robert Kerr, a former passenger traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The death is announced at Calgary of the Very Rev. Albert Lacombe, better known as Father Lacombe. He was one of



THE LATE FATHER LACOMBE AND THE LATE LORD STRATHCONA.
Photographed at Edmonton in September, 1900.

the earliest missionaries sent to the North-West by the Roman Catholic Church. His splendid work in connection with the Indians during the last half century is part of the history of Canada. He was born at L'Assomption, Quebec, in 1827, and was a man very much esteemed by all denominations in the Dominion.

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NEWFOUNDLAND AND THE WAR.

Still Enlisting Men.

By the Hon. P. T. McGrath.

During the past month two contingents of Newfoundland Naval Reservists have proceeded to England to undertake work in the various ships of the Fleet. This brings the total enlistment in this force up to virtually 2,000 men, a number that could probably be doubled but for the small rates of wages paid them.

This force is embodied as part of the British Royal Naval Reserve, is under Admiralty direction, and is paid Admiralty rates of wages. These amount to only about 40 cents per day, as against \$1.10 paid to the Newfoundland soldiers, who are given the same rate of wages as Canadian soldiers. Hence great numbers of young fishermen in Newfoundland have enlisted in the Army because of the higher pay, while many others who would enlist in the Navy are remaining at home and not enlisting at all because of the small pay given. It is rather a remarkable circumstance that just at the present time, when the Newfoundlanders are being paid this small rate, an effort is being made in Canada to enroll another 2,000 men in the Navy, and which movement the Hon. Rupert Guinness is the head, and the rates offered there are \$1.10 per day, the same as paid to Canadian soldiers. There is a feeling of regret whereby the naval men from here will receive the same rate of pay as the military, because it is believed that if such were done there would be a much larger force enlisted from here.

The achievements of the Newfoundland soldiers and sailors since the beginning of the war afford much cause for satisfaction to the people of the Colony. The highest encomiums are lavished upon the men of both services by their commanders, and the result of Newfoundland participation in the struggle has been to greatly increase interest in the Colony, admiration for its people, and the belief that at the close of the war

ment of a permanent naval and military base at St. John's for protection in any future emergency. With the growth of the submarine menace and the radical changes in the methods of prosecuting the war to which the present struggle will have given rise, it is becoming more readily recognised by authorities on the defence of the Western Atlantic, and especially of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, that Newfoundland cannot be left in the defenceless position in which she was heretofore, and now that the Colony has shown her ability to put in the field some 5,000 men, and could recruit probably as many more among the Navy if higher rates were paid, it would be absurd to suppose that the opportunities which it affords, especially in regard to increasing the naval strength of the Empire, would be disregarded.

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT CASUALTIES.

KILLED. Delaney, 2225 T. J.; Dullanty, 1096 G.; Ebbs, 2351 J. H.; Keppine, 2697 S.; Tuff, 2666 J.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED KILLED.—Kearley, 1460 E.; White, 739 W.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS.—Quinlan, 2195 A.; Wheeler, 1522 J.

WOUNDED. Abbott, 2201 A. J.; Anderson, 2628 R. J.; Angel, 2453 H.; Baid, 2673 J.; Bennett, 1071 L. P. W.; Burey, 2328 S.; Campbell, 1818 M.; Carter, 2321 Cpl. A. L.; Clarke, 2568 H.; Columbus, 2296 F.; Cook, 2600 S.; Crocker, 2415 H.; Cross, 2608 S.; Day, 2157 J.; Farrel, 1700 Cpl. S.; Gillespie, 2584 P.; Goodyear, 573 Act. Sgt.-Maj. J.; Gulliver, 2620 H.; Hawker, 1943 Sgt. W. C.; Jones, 2021 J.; Kelly, 2297 D.; Lyons, 1226 J. V.; Moore, 2698 A.; Normore, 2735 S.; Norris, 2397 D.; Paine, 1874 S.; Ryan, 1745 R. J.; Renton, 2039 L.; Short, 1096 J.; Smet, 2099 S.; Spurrell, 1745 R.; Stone, 2482 R. H.; Tansley, 2040 Sgt. H.; Walsh, 942 R.

COMMISSIONS FOR NEWFOUNDLANDERS.

The undermentioned are gazetted to be temp. Sec. Lieuts. in the 1st Newfoundland Regt.: Co. Sgt.-Maj. M. Godden, Co. Sgt.-Maj. W. J. Long, Co. Sgt.-Maj. A. J. Herder, Co. Qmr.-Sgt. N. A. McLeod, Sgt. L. Woods, Sgt. F. O'Toole, Sgt. C. F. Garland, Sgt. J. Miffin, Sgt. S. B. Cole, Cpl. J. Tobin, Cpl. W. G. Whitty, Pte. N. S. Fraser, Sgt. E. R. A. Clafe.

Capt. J. Mould, Royal Worcestershire Regt., who was killed on September 3, was for two years on the staff of the Methodist College at St. John's, Newfoundland.

The Canadian Military Choir were to wind up the year with a dinner at the Drill Hall, Victoria Station, last (Friday) night at 7.30. In addition to N.C.O.s and men, Lieut.-Col. Ross (Hon. President) and Major Regan (President) intimated their intention of being present. An invitation was extended to all old members of the choir to attend.

BURBERY'S' HALF-PRICE SALE.

To be held in January as usual.

It will be good news to very many to whom reliable weather-proof garments are essential and good style eminently desirable that Burberrys have found it possible to hold their usual half-price sale again this season, at the firm's premises in the Haymarket, London, S.W.

Burberrys' naval and military departments have now assumed such colossal proportions that they necessarily absorb a great part of the firm's trading capacities. No more cogent evidence could be adduced of the superb quality of their materials and workmanship and the advantages of their proofing process. The Services are entitled to the very best in equipment that science and handicraft can produce, and it is obvious that if, in wearing and protective properties, Burberry cloths and manipulation emerge successfully from the strenuous test of 30 months' war in all climates, they are more than efficient enough for the ordinary experiences of everyday, open-air life in this country.

Gowns and Suits Also.

The sale, which opens on January 1, includes both men's and women's garments of every kind and size, suitable for all occasions and pursuits. In addition to weatherproof overcoats of Burberrys' many exclusive designs and materials there are a large number of gowns and completed suits, models which are still the height of fashion and likely to remain so. These are available in exhaustive varieties of texture, weight, colour and patterns, which are uniformly beautiful and artistic. A limited number of Military Service jackets, slacks, breeches and short-warms are also included in the sale.

Much of the stock is to be sold at one half—and in some cases at less than one half—current prices. Other portions are marked down to the very lowest figures that the cost of production justifies, and which, owing to the scale of Burberrys' facilities for manufacture, are claimed by the firm to be quality for quality by far the lowest anywhere quoted for large quantities in the same perfect condition.

A postcard to Burberrys, Haymarket, London, S.W., asking for sale list, will receive immediate attention, and an early visit of inspection is cordially invited by the firm.

FOR KISTONE CANADIANS, please bring your home papers when furnished with Mrs. MacKen, Newspaper Depot (West End), Y.M.C.A. Hut, Cheriton Place, Folkestone.

PURELY PERSONAL

All communications for this page must be duly authenticated, and should reach us on Tuesday morning before the date of publication.

Lieut. Frank Badgley, C.P.A., received the Military Cross from the King at Buckingham Palace on Wednesday of last week.

Last Saturday His Majesty invested with the C.M.G. Lieut. Col. Charles Flicke, Devonshire Regt. (of Nicola, B.C.), and conferred the Military Cross on Major Duncan Macintyre, Can. Inf., and Lieut. William Hoey, Can. Inf., Lieut. Elgin James, Can. Cav., and Lieut. John Youngs, Can. Inf.

The Duke of Devonshire has been given an honorary degree by McGill University.

The Hon. Albert E. Kemp, Minister of Militia in succession to Sir Sam Hughes, has been re-elected by acclamation for East Toronto.

The Under-Secretary of State for the Department of Militia, Mr. F. B. McCurdy, M.P., has left Ottawa for England to confer with Sir George Perley and the War Office. He is accompanied by Col. F. S. MacInnes, Assistant Adjutant-General.

The Agent-General for Ontario, Mr. Richard Reid, has received a cable from the Premier of that Province, the Hon. W. H. Hearst, stating that Mr. W. D. Macpherson, M.P. for North Toronto, has been appointed Provincial Secretary in his Cabinet. His son, Lieut. Macpherson, C.E.F., is lying wounded at the Royal Erec Hospital, Gray's Inn Road. A daughter, Miss Macpherson, is assistant matron at the Ontario Military Hospital, Orpington.

Mr. G. Bury, First Vice-President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, accompanied by Mrs. Bury and Miss Bury, has arrived in London from Canada, in order to spend Christmas with his son, Major Bury, of the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

Mr. W. R. Baker, for many years secretary to the Canadian Pacific Railway, has retired.

Mr. Edmund Bristol, K.C., M.P., of Toronto, was present at an afternoon tea given by the Empire Parliamentary Association to entertain the Premier and the Minister of Finance of New Zealand on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cawthra, of Toronto, who have been over in England for the past eighteen months, return to Canada this week.

Capt. Hugh Fleming, C.A.M.C., son of the late Sir Sandford Fleming, of Ottawa, has arrived in England, and is attached at Shorncliffe.

Major S. C. Norsworthy, M.C., of Montreal, has now recovered from his wounds, and is temporarily attached to the Headquarters, C.C.A.C., St. Leonards. He expects to rejoin his battalion in a very short time. He and Mrs. Norsworthy have been spending a couple of days in London.

It was announced on Monday that the King had approved the granting of a peerage to Col. Sir William Maxwell Aitken, Conservative M.P. for Ashton-under-Lyne since 1911. The new peer was born in New Brunswick on May 25, 1879, being the third son of the late Rev. William Aitken, a Presbyterian minister at Newcastle. After a successful career as a business man in Halifax, Mr. Aitken moved to Montreal in 1907 and established himself as a bond broker, and rapidly gained a leading position among the financiers in the Canadian metropolis.



[Photo] [P. A. Swaine.]

SIR MAX AITKEN, M.P., Who has been given a peerage successfully negotiating several notable mergers. In 1911 he settled in England, where he has large financial interests, and his great organising abilities have been shown in connection with several branches of war work, including the Canadian War Records Office. As Canadian "Eye Witness" at the Front, he has published "Canada in Flanders," which met with instant success. In 1911 he was knighted, and in June last, in the King's Birthday Honours, he was created a baronet. In 1906 he married Gladys, third daughter of the late General C. W. Drury, C.B., and they have two sons and one daughter. His country seat is Cherkley, Leatherhead, and he is a member of the Carlton and several other London clubs.

The new peer's resignation from the House of Commons is announced in the *London Gazette* in the following terms:—"The Chancellor of the Exchequer has appointed Sir William Max Aitken, Bt., to be Steward and Bailiff of the Manor of Northstead." On the motion for a new writ for Ashton-under-Lyne, in the House of Commons, the name of Sir Max Aitken was received with cheers.

The Governor-General's Staff of the Duke of Devonshire is officially announced as follows:—Secretary and Military Secretary, Lieut. Col. the Hon. Harold G. Henderson; Private Secretary, Mr. Arthur F. Sladen, C.M.G.; Comptroller of the Household, Lord Richard

Levy; Adios-de-Camp, Capt. Angus A. Mackintosh, Royal Horse Guards, Capt. R. O. R. Kenyon Slaney, Grenadier Guard and Capt. V. E. Bulkeley-Johnson, Rifle Brigade.

Colonel Sir Percy Sherwood, Commissioner of Dominion Police, and Colonel H. R. Smith, Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Commons, have been appointed hon. A.D.C.s to the Governor-General.

His Honour MacCallum Grant, the new Lieut.-Governor of Nova Scotia, is senior partner of the insurance brokerage firm of Grant, Oxley & Co., and is a director of the Bank of Nova Scotia. His wife, who is a daughter of the late Hon. Dr. Parker, is at present in England, on account of the illness of two of their five sons, all of whom are in the Canadian Imperial Forces.

Mr. John Howard, Agent-General for Nova Scotia, and Mrs. Howard entertained Mrs. MacCallum Grant and one of her sons at a dinner party on Tuesday at their residence, 57a, Pall Mall, Lieut. and Mrs. Boyd Carpenter being among those present.

Among the recently elected Fellows of the Royal Colonial Institute have been Mr. Alan W. Ker and Mr. W. D. Lightall, K.C., and among the Associate Members Mrs. Helen S. Boulter and Miss Annie E. Merrill.

ENGAGEMENTS AND MARRIAGES.

The marriage of Miss Marguerite Joleaud Hodgson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hodgson, and Capt. Herbert Scandrett, M.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Scandrett, of London, Ont., was celebrated in Erskine Presbyterian Church, Montreal, on November 29. The Rev. Dr. Hanson officiated.

The marriage took place in St. Leo's Church, Westmount, P.Q., on November 29, of Hilda McGillis, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McGillis, of Westmount, to Lieut. Michael T. Burke, son of Mrs. G. E. Hall.

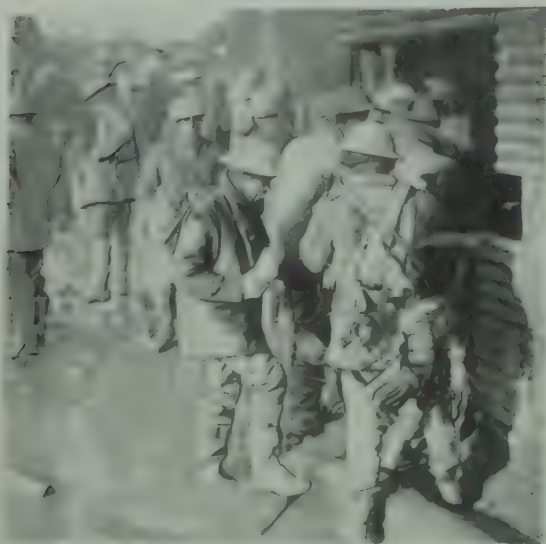
The wedding was celebrated on November 29 at the home of the bride's parents, Montreal, of Helen Catherine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Raphael, to Lieut. F. Jeffrey Cockburn, of the Royal Canadian Regt., son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Cockburn.

The marriage of Yvonne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Galt, of Toronto, to Capt. Francis Herbert Kortwright, C.E.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Kortwright, of Kent, England, and grandson of the late Sir Cornelius Kortwright, of Barrie, took place in St. Luke's Church, Toronto, on November 18.

The engagement is announced of Miss Marguerite Allard, daughter of the Hon. Jules Allard, Minister of Lands and Forests in Quebec, to Mr. Aime Boucher of Pierreville, P.Q. The marriage will take place in January.

The wedding took place at St. Paul's, Clerkenwell, on Wednesday, of Capt. G. B. Neale, formerly of the 10th Royal Grenadiers, Toronto, who came to England with the First Canadian Contingent, and is now musketry officer at Shorncliffe, to Miss Eva Daisy Lewthwaite, daughter of the Rev. Dr. Lewthwaite, vicar of St. Paul's. The bridesmaids were Miss Lily Lewthwaite, Miss Violet Boatright, and Sister A. L. Neale (British Red Cross). Lieut. G. E. Burrell, of Calgary, was groomsmen. The honeymoon is being spent in Kent.

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Our Library Table.

AT THE WAR, by Lord Northcliffe, is one of the best and most comprehensive books yet published dealing with the war. These letters, telegrams, cablegrams, and other writings—most, if not all, of which have appeared in *The Times*—have been assembled at the request of the British Red Cross Society and Order of St. John of Jerusalem, and the profits go to the Joint Committee of these societies. They give a vivid idea of the life of not only our own fighting-men, but also of those of our French, Belgian and Italian Allies, with telling character-sketches of the Commander-in-Chief. Tribute is warmly paid to the medical, ambulance and other auxiliary services. With his alert mind and keenness of outlook, as well as his terse style, Lord Northcliffe is an ideal war correspondent, and many of the pages of his book read like a romance. London, New York and Toronto. (Pp. 288; 5s. net.)

FROM THE ST. LAWRENCE TO THE YSER: WITH THE 1st CANADIAN BRIGADE, by Frederick C. Curry, late Captain, 2nd Western Ontario Regt.—In his unpretentious record of the part played by the 1st Canadian Brigade in the earlier stages of the war, Capt. Curry has an interesting and often stirring story to tell. He traces the fortunes of the brigade from Petawawa and Valcartier to Salisbury Plain and Flanders, and describes the fighting at Ypres, Festubert and Givenchy, such incidents as trench raids and conditions in the trenches and in the rest billets. A vivid connected picture is thus given of life at the Front. The book, which contains some good photographs, should appeal strongly to all Canadians. London: Smith, Elder & Co. (Pp. 117. 3s. 6d. net.)

RUSSIAN CHAPS, by M. C. Lethbridge.—English readers who have made the acquaintance of Russia through her literature, and have laughed over "Dead Souls," or been gripped by the immense power of the "Brothers Karamazov" and "Crime and Punishment," will receive these sketches as affording them a rare opportunity of discovering something of the Russian character as revealed to English eyes. Sologub, Kuprin, Andreef, Tchekhov, Artsibashief—any one of these modern Russian masters of the *conte*—might have bettered any one of these sketches; but they would all have done them with a common difference, and it is precisely this difference which constitutes their value and interest to the English reader: the difference between the English and the Russian way of

stating the same thing. There are pieces of sheer fantasy, such as "The Dream of Youri" and "The White Horse"; there are excursions into the comic, such as "Ivan and John," "Gerasim's Prisoner" and "The Village Priest," and there is one frankly horrible story in "The Song of Simeon"; but all of them unite in exhibiting the psychology of Russian chaps much as they would be exhibited to the eye of a shrewd Englishman capable—as Mr. Lethbridge is capable—of setting down with fidelity on paper what his mind has recorded. London: John Lane. (Pp. 203. 1s. net.)

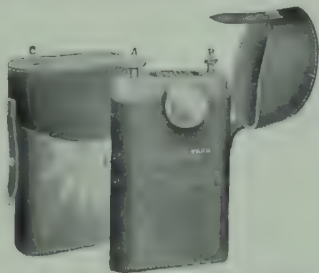
THE WONDER BOOK OF SOLDIERS, edited by Harry Golding. This attractive volume, with its 300 illustrations and ten coloured plates, is, though apparently intended chiefly for boys and girls, an up-to-date handbook on all subjects of military interest and knowledge. The articles survey not only the British Army, but include a succinct account of the heroes of Anzac, the gallant Canadians, and the victorious South African Forces, as well as the Indian Armies. The interesting section on "The Armies of our Allies" has some remarkable photographs of the French, Russian and Italian legions. Another notable feature is an article specially contributed by Sir Robert Baden-Powell dealing with "Boy Scouts and the Country." London: Ward, Lock & Co., Ltd. (Pp. 264. 3s. net.)

SONGS AND SATIRES, by Edgar Lee Masters. To diversity of theme and an astonishing versatility which characterise Mr. Masters' latest book must be added that peculiar quality, that ironic twist which so distinguished his previous volume, "Spoon River Anthology." It is a pity that Mr. Masters has not been able more to control this sideways glance of his. Its constant employment has lent to much of the verse in "Songs and Satires" the impression of artifice rather than of art. This is all the more to be deplored in that the excellence of Mr. Masters' work is less a question of matter than of manner; there is less pretension to any high level of thought than to execution and effect. There is much in this volume that is compelling, but nothing that is arresting. London: T. Werner Laurie. (Pp. 172. 8s. 6d. net.)

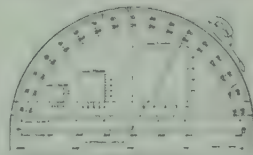
THE HONEST LAWYER, by G. V. McFadden, is a good Dorsetshire will story, in which the romantic interest is well sustained. London: John Lane, The Bodley Head (pp. 432; 6s.)

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BUT little, if any, notice has been taken in the British Press of the official visit to Paris of the largest military band that ever left the shores of any part of the British Empire—the Band of the Canadian Training Division, Shorncliffe, or, as our French friends prefer to term it, "La Musique de l'Armée Canadienne." Numbering over 200 instrumentalists, all of them picked musicians, with Capt. Edmund Burke in charge, and Lieut. Harry T. Dickinson, the Adjutant, as well as Bandmaster Eugene Goossens, this great and now famous Canadian band reached Paris at 7 a.m. on Friday, December 8. Early as was the hour of the arrival of the visitors, a great crowd had assembled at the Gare du Nord to welcome them, and foremost among these were the French Minister of Fine Arts, Chevalier Balay (conductor of the Garde Républicaine Band), and practically all the bandmen of this celebrated band, anxious to reciprocate the welcome given them by the Canadian bandmen during their recent visit to London and Folkestone.

Ovation for "O Canada."

Greetings and felicitations over, the Canadians, who were fully equipped in marching out order, were conveyed to the Pepinière Barracks, where accommodation had been provided for them by the French Government. At 11 a.m. a special parade of the band was held on the barracks square, where another large crowd had assembled to give the visitors still another welcome, and to hear them play the National Anthems of the Entente Allies, under the conductorship of Lieut. H. T. Dickinson. During this performance "O Canada" received its first great ovation in Paris.

After luncheon, provided in the barracks—a luncheon which was described as "sumptuous," as were all the meals—the Canadians were taken for a drive "round Paris." This included a "champagne lunch" at the office of *l'Intransigeant*, where they were the guests of M. Bailly, the Editor-in-Chief.

On Friday evening the men were free to do as they pleased, most of them finding their way to the "Olympia" and the "Folies"; but to whatever house of entertainment they went they were provided gratuitously with the best available seats, and were made cordially welcome.

Most of the following day (Saturday) was devoted to the real business of their visit—the great matinée at the Trocadéro on the morrow. A long rehearsal was held at the Trocadéro in the morning, after which the men were free until 5 p.m. In the evening a "public rehearsal" of Sunday's programme took place, the huge hall being crowded with an enthusiastic audience. Long before the day of the great concert itself, every seat of the six to seven thousand in the Trocadéro had been sold. To prevent any possible disappointment to an enthusiastic public, the promoters of the concert thereupon arranged for a public rehearsal to take place on the previous evening, charging a nominal sum for admission. The big reception given the Canadian band at this rehearsal was but a foretaste of what they were to receive the following afternoon.

The Great Trocadéro Concert.

On Sunday morning the opportunity was taken by most of the members of the Band of attending divine service at Notre Dame, the Madeleine, or one or other of the more famous churches of Paris. The great concert at the Trocadéro in the afternoon and the programme they played between 10.30 and 11.15 p.m. at the "Opera," kept the Canadians extremely busy for the rest of the day.

On the arrival of the Band at the Trocadéro on Sunday afternoon, the men were paraded for a few minutes outside the building to listen to a speech of welcome by Lieut.-Colonel E. A. Le Bel (Quebec), of the French-Canadian Hospital, Paris. The Trocadéro was packed to its utmost capacity for the matinée. Under the skilful leadership of Bandmaster Eugene Goossens, the Canadians excelled themselves in the programme, which has already appeared in a previous issue of *Canada*, and not only drew forth the wildest enthusiasm and applause of the vast audience, but also earned and received the highest encomiums of Chevalier Balay, and others of the foremost musicians of France.

In addition to the Canadian Band performances, the programme included Saint-Saëns' "Hymne à la Gloire," by the Chœurs de l'Association du Chant Choral (a chorus numbering over 200), and the Garde Républicaine Band; Berlioz' "Symphonie Funèbre et Triomphale," by Orchestra and Chorus; Chopin's "Marche Funèbre," by M. Victor Gille; "Doux Chants Canadiens de la Province de Québec," by M. Plamondon (Paris Opera); Gounod's "Ave Maria," by Mlle. Yvonne Gall (Paris Opera); César Franck's "Air de la Procession," by Mme. Litvinne (Soliste de S. M. "Empereur de

Russie); Saint-Saëns "Marche Héroïque," by Orchestra and Chorus; Paladilhe's "Air de Patrie," by M. Panzéra; Gabriel Fauré's Musical Tableau, "Élégie," by artistes of the Paris Opera and an orchestra of eight violoncellos; Zamaïso's "La Bataille de la Marne," by Mlle. Roch (Comédie-Française); Bouhéliet's "Cantate Aux Morts," by artistes of the Comédie-Française and Paris Opera; Houzeau's "Aux Anonymes Ensevelis au Hasard des Champs d'Honneur," by Mme. Litvinne. At her own special request, Mme. Litvinne sang "O Canada," to the accompaniment of the full strength of the Canadian band, creating scenes of the wildest enthusiasm in the great assembly. The memorable concert was brought to a close by the playing of "God Save the King" and "La Marseillaise" by the combined Canadian Band, the Garde Républicaine Band, and the Trocadéro Orchestra, Mlle. Chénal (Opera-Comique), acting as soloist, and the great chorus (as before mentioned) joining in with their voices.

A very proud man is M. Bailly, Editor-in-Chief of *l'Intransigeant*, at the results of these two great concerts, which he organised on behalf "Les Pupilles de la Guerre Fils de Soldats." The cover of the large programme of these concerts



[Photo]

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HAPPY CANADIANS RETURNING FROM THE FIRING LINE.

was embellished with the photograph of the massed Canadian Bands, which appeared in *Canada* a few weeks ago, and which was specially taken for the paper by Messrs. J. Weston & Son, Folkestone.

At the Grand Opera

On Sunday evening the members of the Canadian Band were the guests of the management of the Grand Opera, and were provided with boxes and the best seats for the performance, until 10.30 p.m., when they took their places on the stage and played a programme consisting of "Patrie," "William Tell," "Casse-Noisette," and the National Anthems of the Allies, their very creditable performances being greeted with the loudest of loud applause. This the Band acknowledged by playing several encores.

A drive to Versailles and back, with a visit to the famous palaces there, was provided for the Band by their hosts on Monday morning. Those who cared to do so availed themselves of this excursion, whilst the remainder were the guests, during the morning, of Miss R. Chaplin, at the Elysée Palace Hotel. On Monday afternoon the men were free to carry out their own wishes, these wishes being largely concerned with the purchasing of various souvenirs, curios, and knick-knacks.

On Monday evening the Canadians were the guests of the management of the "Neuve Cirque," at the performance there, and, by special request, during the evening, played a short programme, of which the principal items were "Patrie," "Ballet Russe," "O Canada," and the Allies' National Anthems. Here, again, the Band was given a magnificent reception.

Most of Tuesday was spent in packing up and saying farewells to the numerous friends who gave themselves up to entertaining, looking after, and helping the Canadians, during practically every available minute of their visit to Paris. Fore-

most amongst these large-hearted Parisians were M. Bailly, M. de Constant, Chevalier Balay, and M. Schonaers (of the great music publishing house of Schonaers-Millereau). The last farewells were said at the Gare du Nord at 6 p.m. of that day, when the Band set out on its return journey to England, and by the early afternoon of the next day (Wednesday) every member of the great band was back at Shorncliffe.

Very much kindly and thoughtful help was rendered those in charge of the Band, and the members of the Band themselves during their stay in Paris, by the Commandant in charge of British troops in the city, as well as by the British A.P.M. stationed there, both of whom were assiduous in bestowing upon the visitors every possible care and attention.

THE MAPLE LEAF CLUBS.

On Thursday, at 3 p.m., at 29, Elizabeth Street, Victoria, S.W., the Duke of Connaught was formally to open the Maple Leaf Club at that address, and at the same time celebrate the recent opening of additional Maple Leaf Clubs at 18 and 20, Grosvenor Gardens, 5, 13 and 14, Connaught Place, and 31 and 33, Elizabeth Street. Mr. Rudyard Kipling, who has taken an active interest in the formation and working of the clubs, was to be one of the speakers.

A CANADIAN BURIAL GROUND.

Major the Hon. W. Astor, M.P., has given a portion of ground in the Italian garden at Cliveden as a burial ground in connection with the Canadian Red Cross Hospital at Cliveden. The ceremony of consecration was performed on Thursday of last week by the Bishop of Buckingham, and among those present were the Duchess of Connaught, the Hon. Mrs. Astor, Sir George Perley and the Headquarters Staff of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, Mr. J. A. Reid, Agent-General for Alberta, and the Rector of Taplow. The full choir of Taplow Church attended.

AN YPRES MEMORIAL.

In the chapel of the Heritage Craft Schools, Chailey, Sussex, on Monday, the Bishop of Kingston unveiled three tablets in memory of Earl Kitchener, Lieut. Humphrey Matthews, R.N., and Flight-Lieut. Stuart Garnett, and also a window containing fragments of stained glass from Ypres Cathedral in honour of Canadians who fell at Ypres.

The Ypres window was unveiled after addresses by Professor Paul Hamélius, of the University of Liège, and Professor Charles Delchevalerie, hon. secretary of the Belgian Artists' Committee. Beneath it is this inscription: "The stained glass within the wreath, the gift of a private in the 29th (Vancouver) Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force, is from the Church of St. Martin, Ypres, and is placed here in memory of the officers, N.C.O.'s, and men of the battalion who fell in defence of the Ypres salient, April to July, 1916." The stained glass from Ypres Cathedral had been presented by Pte. W. H. Kipps. Major G. I. Gwynn attended the service on behalf of the battalion.

The proposed visit to Ireland of the Duchess of Connaught's Own Irish Canadian Rangers has been cancelled.

Under the recent offer of pardon signed by the Duke of Devonshire, about 100 deserters undergoing various sentences of imprisonment have been released and joined Overseas units.

At the request of the Canadian Overseas authorities the Hospitals Commission is arranging for the care of returned wounded soldiers. A complete hospital train is being equipped to transfer bad cases from the ports of debarkation to their destination, and comfortable hospital quarters are being established at Edmonton, Kingston, and Montreal.

In reply to a deputation at Vancouver, which included Sir Gilbert Tupper and Chief Justice MacDonald, who urged the institution of compulsory service under the Militia Act, Sir Robert Borden stated that the Government would adopt the most effective methods possible, but pointed out the necessity of preserving harmony and unity throughout the Dominion, says a Canadian War Records cable.



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PROVINCE.

OTTAWA.—The death of Senator J. K. Kerr, of Toronto, will place the Government in a majority of one in the Senate when all the vacancies have been filled.

There were 513 more enlistments in the Canadian Army during November than in October.

Mr. P. D. Ross, the proprietor of the *Evening Journal*, here, has purchased the *Ottawa Free Press*, which he will publish as the morning edition of the *Journal* as an Independent Conservative organ.

TORONTO.—This city claims the proud record of having over 3,000 names on its roll of honour. Of these, 518 have been killed in action, 193 died of wounds, 229 are missing or prisoners of war, and 2,100 wounded.

—The appointment of Mr. Justice Frank Hodgins to be a local judge in admiralty of the Exchequer Court in this district is announced.

Mr. Arthur G. Penny, advertising manager of the Canadian Northern Railway, addressed a gathering of the Toronto Ad Club upon the factors to be considered in securing passenger traffic for a railway.

—The City Council has given permission for the erection of a 15-storey departmental store to cost \$15,000,000; eight storeys will be built first. The company is to grant a 20-foot strip on Yonge, College and Hayter Streets, and will agree to keep their building 20 feet back from the street line on Terauley Street. The assessment of the land is to be similar to that on adjoining property.

—At the annual general meeting of the Ontario Jockey Club the following were elected directors:—President, Joseph E. Seagram; Vice-Presidents, Sir Lyman Melvin Jones, Colonel Wm. Hendrie, Colonel Sir John S. Hendrie, Geo. W. Beardmore, M.F.H., Capt. R. H. Christie, A. E. Dymont, and Colonel D. King Smith.

—The arrests for drunkenness here during October and November totalled 610, as compared with 1,928 cases for the same months in last year, prior to prohibition.

HAMILTON.—A defendant here was fined \$700 for carrying a flask of whiskey about with him. He appealed against the sentence, but the Provincial Appeal Court upheld the decision of the magistrate.

LONDON.—It has been discovered that Richard Powell, a recluse, who died recently on a farm near Calder, had considerable sums of money in various banks. He left no will and no relatives in Canada; his next-of-kin is believed to be a clergyman in England.

GUELPH.—On November 29 His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire, accompanied by Lieut.-Governor Sir John Hendrie, the Hon. W. J. Hanna, Provincial Secretary; the Hon. F. G. Macdormid, Acting Minister of Agriculture; Mr. W. B. Roadhouse, Deputy Minister of Agriculture; Lieut.-Col. Caldwell, Col. Anderson, and Capt. Bulkeley-Johnson, inspected the various buildings at the Ontario Agricultural College.

PETERBOROUGH.—On November 13 a fire, which originated in the drying-house, destroyed the by-plant of the Quaker Oats Company here, and spread to the Gaol, Court House and a block of private residences. Several lives were lost, and the total damage is estimated up to \$5,000,000.

BOBCAYGEON.—"For the use of God alone" was the strange will and testament of the late Miss Mary Orr, of this place, who left the sum of \$200,000 to various Christian Science institutions.

KINGSTON.—Fifty-six medical students of Queen's University here graduated as the result of the additional session held during the summer and fall to enable them to join the Army Medical Corps.

CAMPBELLFORD.—The Dickson Bridge works plant here was destroyed by fire last week. The loss is estimated at \$60,000.

SARNIA.—The tax rate for next year has been set at 27½ mills, which is a reduction of ½ mill from that of 1916.

QUEBEC



PROVINCE.

QUEBEC.—A discovery of molybdenite and iron in large quantities in the Laurentian Hills, near Quyon, has resulted in a sudden boom in the mining industry in that locality.

The Government has decided to extend the Canadian Northern Railway line from Roberval to St. Felicien. The parishes through which the new line will pass are Roberval West, St. Prime, St. Rose, and St. Felicien.

—The splendid church of Limoilou parish has been burnt. It was valued at about \$180,000, and was only partially insured.

MONTREAL.—At the annual meeting of the Provincial Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, Mr. W. R. Miller was elected President, Sir F. Williams-Taylor Treasurer, and Messrs. J. J. M. Pangman and P. F. Mathias Secretaries. The report showed a total expenditure for the year of \$151,119, or an excess of expenditure over revenue for the year of \$65,644, leaving a cash balance on October 31 of \$18,383. Addresses were given by Col. Noel Marshall, of Toronto, the Executive Chairman of the Society, Captain the Rev. Canon Allan Shatford, Lieut.-Col. Migneault, and Mr. W. G. M. Shepherd.

—For the first time in 62 years not a single serious accident happened to any vessel during the season of navigation on the St. Lawrence just closed.

SHERBROOKE.—Mr. W. Morris has been re-elected president of the Eastern Townships Agricultural Society, Mr. E. W. Farwell vice-president, and Mr. Sydney Francis secretary.

ST. JOHN'S.—This town is petitioning the Legislature to grant its incorporation as a city. Among new powers demanded, it asks that a tax of \$25 per year may be imposed on contractors doing work who live here, while the tax for outside contractors is placed at \$50 per year.

NEW



BRUNSWICK.

FREDERICTON.—In thirteen months this Province has given nearly 10,000 men to the Colours, according to a statement issued by the chief recruiting officer, Lieut.-Col. J. L. McAvity, formerly O.C. of the 26th Batt.

—Recent statistics show about 39,000 people engaged in agriculture in this Province, of whom about 36,000 own their own farms. The area of land available for farm settlement is 10,718,000 acres, under cultivation 4,537,999 acres.

ST. JOHN.—The contractors for the new Government grain elevator are pushing forward their work. One line of track has been laid to the elevator site. The new elevator will have an initial capacity of 500,000 bushels; later it will be doubled.

ST. ANDREWS.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company will add a large servants' dormitory to the Algonquin summer hotel here, thus releasing many rooms for guests. The total expenditure will be about \$70,000. The past season was one of the most successful in the history of this popular holiday resort.

NOVA



SCOTIA.

HALIFAX.—Reports from different parts of the Province show that during the open season, October 21 to October 31, about 125 deer were killed, most of them in Annapolis, Digby, and Yarmouth counties, with Lunenburg, Shelburne, Colchester, Cumberland, Hants, Pictou, Halifax, Guysboro, and Kings following in order named.

—During his visit here Bishop Courtney unveiled a portrait of Archbishop Worrell in the Church of England Institute.

NEW GLASGOW.—The preparations to add to the equipment of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company a large steel foundry is a most important industrial development here. As rapidly as possible machinery and furnaces will be installed, and when in operation many of the company's troubles in speedy car construction will have disappeared.



MANITOBA



PROVINCE.

WINNIPEG.—The Hon. Edward Brown, Provincial Treasurer, addressing the Canadian Credit Society, hinted at the appointment of a Minister of Telephones for the Province. Mr. Brown also outlined the Government's plan for taking the Civil Service out of politics through the appointment of a Commission, and added that the Legislature would meet on January 4, and his Budget be introduced on January 15.

At a crowded meeting here Sir Robert Borden spoke in the interests of the National Service campaign. He was supported by Mr. R. B. Bennett, K.C., M.P., Director-General of the National Service Commission, and the Hon. T. C. Norris, the Premier of this Province.

—An amalgamation of the Grain Growers of Manitoba and Alberta was effected at a meeting of the shareholders of the Grain Growers' Grain Company. This step affects many thousands of farmers, and will result in the Grain Growers' Grain Company increasing its authorised capital from \$2,000,000 to \$5,000,000. The following are the companies and associations which come into the amalgamation, and which will, in future, be known as the "United Grain Growers, Limited": The United Farmers of Alberta, the Alberta Farmers' Co-operative Elevator Company, the Alberta Grain Growers' Association, and the Grain Growers' Grain Company. At the meeting a resolution was passed endorsing the platform and policy of the Free Trade League of Canada, after addresses by Messrs. F. J. Dixon, M.L.A., G. F. Chipman, and Dr. S. G. Bland. It was stated that the company handled 48,375,000 bushels of grain during the year, and that the profits were \$572,804.

—At a meeting of allied farmers' organisations here, attended by 500 representatives, a suggestion was approved that the grain growers in the West should immediately commence a campaign to elect twenty or thirty of their own members to the next Parliament.

—Mr. D. J. Dyson defeated Alderman Davidson by 66 votes in the Mayoralty election. The new Board of Control consists of Messrs. J. W. Cockburn, J. J. Wallace, W. W. Puttee and C. F. Gray.

PORT NELSON.—The new dock has been completed. Capable of accommodating ocean going vessels, it is connected with the shore by a steel trestle more than half a mile in length. The trestle is designed to bear train traffic, and will thereby greatly facilitate the rapid unloading and removal of material shipped for construction work on the new Hudson Bay Railway.

SASKAT.



CHEWAN.

REGINA.—Mr. Hall has been re-elected Mayor.

—The Government liquor dispensaries are to be abolished at the end of the year, and the Province will then be absolutely "dry." This decision has been arrived at by referendum, the vote being overwhelmingly in favour of abolition.

In October nearly 1,000 settlers, mostly to settle on land, entered the ports for Alberta, Manitoba, and Saskatchewan, and the greater number of them are from the United States and will settle in Saskatchewan. The figures were obtained from the travelling boundary inspector, and are official.

SASKATOON. The new Premier, the Hon. W. Martin, formally opened the new Twenty-fifth Street bridge on November 20. The bridge connects the residential part of the city with the University grounds and Nutana. It is 1,400 ft. long, 45 ft. wide, and is 40 ft. higher at the south than at the north end.

The 211th Batt. (Saskatchewan "Wild Cats") will winter here instead of the 17th Batt.

MOOSE JAW. Mr. Davidson has been elected Mayor.

—The final count in the Provincial bye-election here gave Mr. John E. Chisholm, Conservative, a majority of 70 over Mr. Sheehy, the ex-Speaker in the Legislature, who is a Liberal.

ALBERTA



PROVINCE.

EDMONTON.—Mr. W. T. Henry has been re-elected Mayor. Col. A. H. Griesbach, father of Lt.-Col. W. A. Griesbach, D.S.O., now in France, was buried here with full military honours on November 26. A special Memorial Service was held in All Saints' Church.

—On the raw fur market silver fox pelts are now bringing an average of about \$300, ranging up to \$1,000, however, for very choice stock. Red foxes are bringing from \$10 up. The prices are about the same as last year, and the demand is reported good. There has been a falling-off in the demand for lynx and mink.

9,050 automobiles are now licensed in this Province, according to the Provincial Licence Department, the population being about 500,000. This is equivalent practically to one automobile to every 50 persons.

CALGARY.—A dinner was given to Mr. J. S. Dennis, assistant to the president of the C.P.R., by members of the Board of Trade and other citizens on the occasion of his leaving the city for Montreal to undertake important duties in connection with the administration of the line. Mr. F. M. Black presided, and Lieut.-Governor Brett and Mayor Costello were among those present. Mr. Dennis, in his speech, dealt with post-war transportation, land and immigration problems. The toasts were proposed by Captain Norman S. Rankin, 191st Batt., C.E.F.; Mr. C. G. K. Nourse, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and the President of the Board of Trade.

—Dr. Costello has been re-elected Mayor.

—Mr. C. S. Noble, of Nobleford, has purchased 2,000 acres of the Crescent K. Ranch near here, which will be stocked with the best pure-bred shire horses and cattle.

—An area equal to about 25 blocks, containing 990 vacant lots in this city, has been under cultivation this year.

MEDICINE HAT.—Mr. S. Cruickshank is the new Mayor.

RED DEER.—Mr. G. W. Smith has been elected Mayor.

BRITISH



COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA.—While here with the object of arranging for the campaign by which British Columbia is expected to contribute \$1,000,000 in 1917 to the Patriotic Fund, Sir Herbert Ames, hon. secretary of the National Committee, at Ottawa, said: "The object of my trip is to raise that million, and I know British Columbia will give it. We expect to require about \$14,000,000 for Canada next year, of which we are asking your Province to contribute one-fourteenth."

—Real estate in Victoria is not in such a bad condition as some people make out, Mayor Stewart told the members of the City Council, in opposing the proposal that the city let owners by paying all charges take back land which the city has assumed for unpaid taxes.

VANCOUVER.—Up to the end of November 3,758 cars of fruit and vegetables have been shipped from the Okanagan Valley.

—Mr. W. J. Bowser, the ex-Premier, states his intention of remaining in political life, and predicts the return of prosperous times in this Province, where, he added, there was practically no unemployment at present, and increased business activity in all lines.

—An Order in Council has been passed authorising the construction of two steel steamers in the yards of J. Coughlan & Sons for Norwegian interests.

PRINCE RUPERT.—The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company report considerable settlement along the Skeena and Bulkley Valleys, which are contiguous to the main line in that Province.

KASLO. A new silver-lead-zinc plant has just been put into operation here. The magnetic separator section has been working for some time, and has given good results.

ISQUIMALT. The Indians' recount in this constituency gives the seat to Mr. Henry Pooley, the Conservative, by a majority of two. On the original count, Mr. McCurdy, the Liberal, was announced elected by a majority of one.

INVESTMENT NOTES.

One of the most interesting recent occurrences in the field of Canadian industrialism is the announcement that the Canadian General Electric Co., now that times are better, will make up to its employees the loss which they incurred by the reduction of salaries, to which the company asked them to submit in the difficult times following the outbreak of war.

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In a letter sent to every member of the company's staff, the President and General Manager, Col. Frederic Nicholls, recounts how, in the latter months of 1911, following the outbreak of war, the company's executive "were confronted with two alternatives, either to discharge a large proportion of the staff or to retain as many as possible in the employment of the company, the staff themselves co-operating by accepting a reduction of 20 per cent. on their salaries until such time as conditions improved." Twelve months later half of the reduction was reinstated, and four months later again full salaries were paid. The improvement in the company's business for some time past now enables it to recognise the loyalty of the staff by paying to those still in the employ of the company a bonus equal to the total amount deducted during the time the reduction was in force. The sum involved is the large one of \$130,000, and there can be no doubt that the President's hope that "the staff will appreciate the action of the directors in adopting this policy" will be fully realised.

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Colonel Nicholls, though possessing many other interests, is most closely identified with the Canadian General Electric Co., which, under his management, has developed into one of the most important of Canadian industrial enterprises, and enjoys a large measure of confidence on the part of holders of its securities both in Canada and Great Britain. That confidence may well be increased by this proof of its executive's just appreciation of the reciprocal obligation of loyalty as between a company and its employees, which is one of the stoutest insurances against labour difficulties. Shareholders, meanwhile, are gratified by the increased dividend this quarter.

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It is announced that the Rioridon Pulp and Paper Company has acquired—by the purchase of a majority of the capital stock—the Ticerondoga Pulp and Paper Company, New York. This company, which manufactures over 100 tons of paper per day, has been a large customer for the high-grade fibre output of the Rioridon Company. By its purchase the latter company thus ensures itself of a permanent and direct outlet to the ultimate consumer for a considerable portion of its product. The Merriton mill of the Rioridon Company has now commenced the production of bleached sulphite, the demand for which just now is much in excess of the supply.

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Holders of securities of Ames-Holden-McCreedy, Ltd., will be interested to note that the prospectus issued in connection with the recent offering in Canada of \$250,000 of the company's 6 per cent. bonds states that it is conservatively estimated that the company's net earnings for the current year, after making full allowance for depreciation and all overhead charges, will amount to \$400,000. Commenting on this estimate, the *Montreal Gazette* suggests that this would indicate that, after making all deductions for interest and sinking fund, the company expects to be able to show a balance of about \$240,000 available for the Preferred stock, or about 11 per cent. on that stock. It may be mentioned that the purpose of this issue of bonds is to cover the company's recent purchases of leather, from which, by the way, the company should reap a good profit owing to the increase in leather prices.

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It is currently reported that a large British shipbuilding company which, prior to the war, was accustomed to purchase largely from Germany its plates for ship construction, is negotiating with the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co. with a view to that company supplying its entire requirements of these plates. The report suggests that to fulfil such an order would need more steel than the Nova Scotia Co. is now using in all its munitions work. Whether this particular report is finally substantiated or not it is at least an interesting indication of the possibilities which may open to the Canadian steel industry after the war.

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Despite the statement by the directors of the Steel Co. of Canada that the question of future Common stock dividend payments would depend upon future earnings, there seems to be a fairly strong body of opinion in Canada which holds that the recent declaration of a four per cent. dividend will inaugurate dividends at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum on the company's Common stock. The *Montreal Financial Times* confidently believes that the company's next financial statement "will show at least 40 per cent. on the Common stock." In that case the directors could doubtless put the stock on an

8 per cent. basis without departing from their conservative attitude towards dividend disbursements. It is pointed out that an 8 per cent. dividend on the Common stock would place the Preferred stock also on an 8 per cent. basis, as the Preferred is entitled to share equally with the Common in the distribution of net profits after 7 per cent. is paid on the Common.

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The statement that the Canadian Car and Foundry Co. has secured a contract from the Imperial Munitions Board of a total value of about \$11,000,000 will be encouraging to shareholders, who have seen their shares, after their wild rise, fall and stand neglected while those of other Canadian enterprises have steadily appreciated. It is naturally suggested that this new contract will be on a sounder basis as regards profits than the company's huge Russian contracts, about the eventual result of which there still seems to be some doubt. The new contract, it is said, will be carried out by the Canadian Steel Foundries, Ltd., and will absorb nearly the whole output of that company's forgings plant for 1917.

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CANADA'S WAR FINANCE.

Help for the Mother Country.

Sir Thomas White, Minister of Finance, addressed 3,000 people at the Massey Hall on Tuesday night under the auspices of the Board of Trade (says Reuter's Toronto correspondent). He quoted Sir William Robertson as saying that the war was not half through, but added that Germany was already beaten and knows it. The war had made Canada a great nation. Before the war Canada was a borrowing nation, but now, through the industry and patriotism of her people, she was financing her heavy war expenses, and was placing vast sums at the disposal of the Mother Country to aid her financing on this side. Before the war she had an adverse trade balance of \$300,000,000. Now she had a favourable balance, which for the current year would reach at least \$500,000,000.

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TREASURY AND CANADIAN SECURITIES.

Additions to the List.

The sixth list, issued by the American Securities Committee, of securities which the Treasury is prepared to purchase and which will be subject to special income tax, includes the following Canadian securities:—C.P.R. Perpetual Consolidated 4 per cent. Debenture stock, 4 per cent. Preference stock and Common stock; Cedars Rapids Manufacturing and Power 1st Mortgage 5 per cent. 1953; Dominion Coal Co. 1st Mortgage 5 per cent. 1940; Dominion Iron & Steel Co. Consolidated Mortgage sterling 5 per cent. 1930; Minneapolis, St Paul & Sault Ste. Marie Railway 5 per cent. Equipment Notes and 4½ per cent. Equipment Notes; Montreal Tramways Co. 1st and Registered Mortgage 5 per cent. 1941; Steel Co. of Canada 1st Mortgage and Collateral Trust 6 per cent. 1940, and 7 per cent. Cumulative Preferred. It will be noted that C.P.R. Common stock is included in this list and there is no announcement that the Treasury merely proposes to borrow it. Presumably this point is covered by the clause which provides that exemption from the special income tax will be granted in respect of those securities which are lent to the Treasury under deposit scheme B.

The Treasury also announces its desire to purchase City of Winnipeg 4 per cent. Consolidated Registered Stock, 1940, the price offered being 82 plus accrued interest to the date of transfer to the Treasury. This offer has not the effect of rendering the dividends on the security in question liable to additional income tax, but the offer is one which, quite apart from considerations of patriotism, holders will probably readily accept. Meanwhile, it is announced that the offer, published on September 22 last, to purchase holdings of Manitoba Government 4½ per cent. registered stock, 1953, will be withdrawn on the evening of December 22, and no holdings tendered after that date will be accepted.

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BANK OF MONTREAL.

At the recent annual general meeting of the Bank of Montreal, Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, the general manager, stated that the bank's record in Overseas service showed that 48 per cent. of the total male staff, or 67 per cent. of those of military age, had enlisted, 51 had been killed, and 107 wounded, missing, or prisoners of war. Several of the bank's men had been decorated by the King for conspicuous valour.

A very cordial demonstration was given by the shareholders complimenting Sir Vincent Meredith on the great honour which had been conferred upon him during the course of the past year in being created a baronet. Mr. Yule pointed out that this was regarded by the shareholders not as an honour to Sir Vincent alone, but to the bank as well, and the honour conferred was alike popular with the shareholders and the public generally.

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THE LONDON MARKET.

Stock Exchange Settling Days —

Consols, Thurs., January 4.

GENERAL CARRY-OVER.

Continuation Day.	Ticket Day.	Pay Day.
Wed. Dec. 27. Thurs. Dec. 28. Fri. Dec. 29		London, Tuesday.

The Stock Exchange has taken a very pronounced turn for the better during the past week.

The Canadian sections have been spotily good. The gilt-edged issues of the Dominion, though firm, show little change. The $\frac{1}{2}$ per Cents. remained at 94 and the Old Fours at 83.

In the railroad group Canadian Pacific has risen nearly 2 points to 175 $\frac{1}{2}$, despite the irregularity of Yankees. The traffic for the second week of the month shows a gross gain of \$51,000, which has been well received in view of the fact that the increase comes on top of a big gain last year. As the shares now come under the purchase and loan scheme of the Treasury, non-compliance with the request of the Dollar Securities Committee implies that the holders will be subject to the penal clause. Grand Trunk stocks, after some unsteadiness, now show to better advantage with other things, and junior stocks register some net gains of $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$. The weekly traffic in this case was £37,076 heavier.

In the industrial group peace talk caused rather a slump at one time. Steel of Canada, though over the lowest, is about 8 down at 80, and Dominion Steels mark a net fall of about 6 at 76. Canadian Cars have not varied, while there has been an exceptional big advance of well over 20 points to around 125 in Otis Steel Common on the American proposals to purchase control. The Preferred at 103 is about 10 up. Lake Superiors are now steady around 24, and Spanish Rivers at 23 $\frac{1}{2}$.

In the land group Hudson's Bays have become quieter, but show firmness at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ex the dividend. The lower-priced descriptions show no change.

Brazilian Tractions have recovered to 17 $\frac{1}{2}$, but Mexican issues generally remain depressed on the political news from Mexico.

OUR TORONTO LETTER.

Toronto, December 1, 1916.

The month which closed yesterday was one of very considerable stock market activity. Following the general strength which carried prices upwards to new levels in October and the beginning of November, markets during the latter part of the month became more irregular. The demand for different specialties, however, has been so constant that in Montreal only on four out of the twenty-six business days did the business transacted total less than 10,000 shares. Thus yesterday in Montreal 13,684 shares changed hands, no less than 9,485 of these being Steel of Canada, which, in an otherwise quiet market, gained three points on the day.

During the past week or so markets have not developed any settled tendency, strength one day slackening off the next, though, even on days when there has been a marked downward tendency, some advances have been registered. Canadian Car, after having been very quiet for a

long time past, was particularly noticeable at the beginning of the week by advancing several points in a market otherwise weak. Canadian business has probably been affected by both outside and local influences, as, for instance, the advance in price of call loans in New York and the less easy loaning attitude adopted by Canadian banks.

By a very large majority the shareholders of the Quebec Bank ratified, at their meeting on Tuesday, the merger with the Royal Bank of Canada.

Among current prices Dominion Steel is 74, Scotia 149, Steel of Canada 82, Canadian Car Pref. 83, Common 44, Canada Cement 68, Canadian General Electric 120, Canada Forgings 215, Dominion Bridge 195, Riordon 143, Laurentide 210, Spanish River Pref. 65, Common 20 $\frac{1}{2}$, Wayagamack 106, Canada Steamships 41 $\frac{1}{2}$, Quebec Railway 42, Toronto Railway 78, Ogilvie 144, Lake of



MR. GEORGE BURY.
First Vice-President of the C.P.R.

the Woods 132, Fenmans 74, Ames-Holden Pref. 63 $\frac{1}{2}$, Common 22 $\frac{1}{2}$, Canadian Cottons 61 $\frac{1}{2}$, Dominion Textile 85.

Dealing in mining shares has been fairly active. Yesterday the tone was strong, several gains being registered by silver stocks. Nipissing, for instance, rose to \$9.05, Temiskaming to 67, while Hargraves rose $\frac{1}{4}$ to 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ on transactions involving a total of 93,800 shares during the day. McKinley, which, with the payment of the next dividend on January 1, will have paid a total of 211 per cent. in dividends, is 60. White Reserve 34 $\frac{1}{2}$ and Peterson Lake 18 $\frac{1}{2}$. Among the gold stocks, Hollinger Consolidated is \$6.95, Dome Mines \$22.75, McIntyre \$1.78, New Rac \$1.21, Jupiter 28, McIntyre Extension 50 $\frac{1}{2}$.

A good many members of the Standard Exchange left Toronto on Wednesday

5 PER CENT. DEBENTURES.		
CENTRAL CANADA LOAN AND SAVINGS COMPANY. (Incorporated 1884.)		
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	£513,698	
PAID UP	359,589	
RESERVE FUND	359,589	
TOTAL ASSETS (including uncalled capital)	2,172,329	
This Company is at present receiving LOANS on Debenture at 5 per Cent. for One to Five Years.		
FINLAYSON, AULD & MACKECHNIE, Writers, Chief Agents in Great Britain, 144, St. Vincent Street, Glasgow.		

might to pay a few days' visit to the mines in the Porcupine district, an inspection of the showings at New Rac being one of the particular objects of the trip.

A declaration of a 5 per cent. dividend by the Seneca Superior Co., which hitherto has declared 10 per cent., with a bonus of 10 per cent., taken together with the market quotation of 7 cents for the shares, suggests that this company's assets have now been practically realised.

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C.P.R. VICE-PRESIDENT

Mr. George Bury in London.

Mr. George Bury, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who is at present on a visit to this country, is a Montrealer by birth. He has been connected with the C.P.R. since 1883, when he entered the employ of the company as a junior under Lord Shlaughnessy. His abilities as a railway man quickly became apparent, and he rose step by step through the offices of Divisional Superintendent, General Superintendent, General Manager of Western Lines, and Western Vice-President, to his present high position.

Whilst in Western Canada Mr. Bury opened a strenuous campaign amongst the farmers in favour of mixed farming, instead of their policy of growing wheat alone. He was able to demonstrate that in the long run mixed farming paid better than wheat raising only. At first Mr. Bury's views were scoffed at, but to-day the prosperity of the West is largely due to the fact that mixed farming is becoming more and more general.

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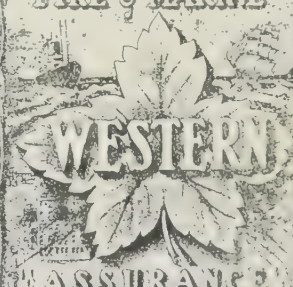
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the record of official and unofficial sales in London. In all cases we quote the latest price recorded

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Railways.
Alberta and C.P.R. 50% 1st Bonds.

Financial, Land and Investment—continued.

Investment Corporation of Canada	Preference	90
Land Corporation of Canada	"	90
San Antonio Bonds	"	20 7/8
Southern Alberta	"	18 1/2
"	6% "A" Debentures	74
"	5% Debentures	25 1/2
Trust and Loan	6% of Canada 4% Debentures	25 1/2
"	"	53
"	£5 Paid.	53
Western Canada Land Debentures	"	21 1/4
"	Common	40
"	Mortgage Bonds	2
"	"	60 1/2
Tramways.		
Brazil Traction Company	Preference	48 1/2
"	Electric Preference	84
"	Deferred	46
"	Preferred	40 1/2
"	1st Debentures	87
"	Perpetual Debentures	87
"	Vancouver Deb.	87 1/2
Montreal Street Railway Debentures	"	95
Montreal Street Railway	"	102 1/2
Montreal Tramway Common	"	39 1/2
Toronto Street Railway Bonds	"	97 1/2
Winnipeg Electric Debentures	"	77
Mining.		
Canadian Mining	"	12 1/4
Casey Cobalt	"	4 1/2
Kirkland Lake Prop.	"	19 1/2
"	"Explor.	33 1/2
"	Goldfields	3 1/2
Le Kol No. 3	"	9 1/2
Mond Nickel	"	65 1/2
"	Com. Preference	24 1/2
"	"Com. Cum. Pref.	101
"	1st Debentures	97 1/2
"	5% Debentures	91
"	6% Debentures	91 1/2
Tough-Onakes Gold	"	9 1/2
Steel.		
Algoma Steel Bonds	"	66
"	Funding Scrip Certs.	64
"	1st 6% Notes	88 1/2
Canada Steel Bonds	"	21 1/2
Canadian Collieries Bonds	"	103 1/2
Dominion Coal 5% 1st Bonds	"	97 1/2
Dominion Coal Corp.	"	87
"	Preference	103 1/2
"	6% Notes	88 1/2
Dominion Iron and Steel Bonds	"	37 1/2
Lake Superior	"	51
"	Bonds	52
"	Income Bonds	132
Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Common	"	93 1/2
Nova Scotia Steel Bonds	"	94 1/2
"	6% Debentures	99 1/2
Steel Co of Canada Bonds	"	110
"	Pref.	104 1/2
West Canada Collieries Debentures	"	77
Telegraph and Telephone.		
Bell Telephone of Canada Bonds	"	101 1/2
"	Common	152
B.C. Telephone Debentures	"	80
"	Pref.	89 1/2
Marconi of Canada	"	9 3/8
Miscellaneous.		
Ames-Holden-McCreedy Bonds	"	95
Anbrosco Corporation of Canada 5% Bonds	"	70 1/2
"	Pref.	70 1/2
"	Common	80 1/2
Belding Paul Corticelli Silk Dobs.	"	80 1/2
Calgary Brewing 5% 1st Mortgage	"	98 1/2
Canada Central Bonds	"	98 1/2
"	Pref.	98 1/2
"	Common	73 1/2
Canada Point & Cold Bonds	"	92 1/2
Canadian Car Bonds	"	89 1/2
"	Preference	92 1/2
"	Common	74 1/2
Canadian Cottons Bonds	"	80 1/2
"	Preferred	72 1/2
Canadian Locomotive-Morse 6% Preferred	"	90
Canadian Loanbonds Common	"	30 1/2
Canadian Paper and Lumber Bonds	"	14 1/2
Canadian Western Lumber Debentures	"	123
"	Common	123
"	5% 1st Debentures	123 1/2
"	6% Income Dobs.	21 1/2
Canadian Western Natural Gas Debentures	"	71 1/2
Canada Steamship Lines Debentures	"	88 1/2
"	Common	88 1/2
"	Preference	97 1/2
Charcoal Iron Co. of America Com.	"	45 1/2
"	"	45 1/2
Cockshutt Pulp Preference	"	69
Dominion Bridge	"	23 1/2
Dominion Canners 6% 1st Bonds	"	98 1/2
Dominion Cotton 4% 1st Mortgage	"	98 1/2
Dominion Glass Preference	"	89
Dominion Glass Com.	"	89 1/2
Dominion Textile Company	"	26 1/2
Forest Mills of B.C. Debentures	"	84 1/2
Furness-Withly	"	68 1/2
"	Pref.	84 1/2
Imperial Tobacco of Canada Preferred	"	19
"	Ordinary	19 1/4
Lake Superior Paper Bonds	"	111 1/2
Lake of Woods Milling Preference	"	86
Montreal Water and Power Bonds	"	80 1/2
Montreal Cottons Debentures	"	84
Ogilvie Flour Mills Common	"	100 1/2
"	5% Debentures	110 1/2
"	6% Pref.	110 1/2
Pennama's 6% Preferred	"	55 1/2
"	Bonds	85 1/2
Prior Lbrs. Bonds	"	88 1/2
Spanish River Pulp 6% Bonds	"	82 1/2
"	Preference	82 1/2
Standard Chemical Iron & Lumber Co. 7% Pref	"	85 1/2
"	5% 1st Debs.	85 1/2
Robert Simpson Pref.	"	89
Blairton Pulp Debentures	"	86
Woodsong Pulp Bonds	"	90 1/2
"	7% Pref.	90 1/2

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Capital Paid Up, \$7,000,000 (£1,438,356). Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits, \$7,250,984 (£1,489,928).
Deposits (Oct. 31), \$85,342,483 (£17,536,126).

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Ontario after the War—MINING OPPORTUNITIES.

The Cobalt District of Ontario is now producing silver at the rate of **two and a half tons per working day**. The total output for 1915 was 23,653,713 ozs., valued at \$11,703,965.

Ontario now occupies first place as a gold-producing province, the output for 1915 being valued at \$8,386,956—equal to 44 per cent.

of the total gold production of the whole of Canada.

Amongst the other mineral products of Ontario are nickel, copper, iron, corundum, feldspar, pegmatite, fluorspar, graphite, mica, sulphur, etc.

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NOTES ON INVESTMENTS.

Except to the holders of the Preferred and **British Columbia Electric Railway.** Deferred Ordinary stocks, who are warned that "the directors are unable to hold out any hope of the payment of a dividend for the current year," the annual report of the British Columbia Electric Railway will probably prove relatively satisfactory. It is true that to pay the dividends on the 5 per cent. Cumulative Perpetual Preference Stock the directors have had to withdraw £70,000 from the Reserve Fund, but in view of the increase of over £30,000 in net earnings for the first four months of the current year, they are not without hope that the profits for 1916-17 will be sufficient to cover the debenture interest and also the dividend on the Preference stock, without further trespassing on the Reserve Fund. Probably few of the stockholders would find it convenient to be present at the meeting called for Friday, but those who do not will read with interest what Mr. Horne Payne, the Chairman, had to say as to the position and prospects of this Canadian traction company, in which so much British capital has been invested, and which has so severely suffered from two causes (a) the depression in British Columbia, directly brought about by the war; and (b) the unfair jitney competition, which latter, whilst less acute than in the previous year, still continues to deprive the company of earnings amounting, it is estimated, to approximately \$350,000 a year, a figure which, it will be noted with a pang of regret, corresponds exactly to the sum which the directors have been called upon to withdraw from the Reserve Fund in the period covered by the accounts.

Sir William Mackenzie to join the Board.

The experience of this company has been unfortunate of late, but holders of its securities will comfort themselves in the knowledge that its misfortunes are very largely attributable to circumstances over which the directors have no control. The war has been mainly responsible for the heavy decrease in the population served by the company, but the jitney competition still continues to cut into the company's earnings, and although the directors have fully and efficiently maintained the various public services furnished by the company, including the railway service, there is a hint that "the necessity of curtailing the car services has become urgent." Economy has been practised in every possible direction without impairing efficiency, and we are glad to see that new capital expenditure has been kept well in hand. Whilst it cannot be said that the position is so satisfactory as could be wished, the report holds out hopes of better times, the earnings from freight show an encouraging increase—this class of traffic promising to become an increasingly profitable part of the company's business—and much good should follow from the accession to the board of Sir William Mackenzie, who has expressed his willingness to join the directorate. This well-known Canadian railway magnate's wide experience in the management of similar enterprises should prove a valuable asset to the B.C. Electric Railway Co., and we congratulate the board on securing such a valuable colleague. The company's financial position remains satisfactory, and the directors feel justified in saying that, in spite of the present adverse situation, "there are indications of an improvement in commercial and industrial conditions in British Columbia"; and with these, of course, the company's prosperity is closely identified. Holders of the company's securities who have passed through the experience of the past year or two should certainly not be persuaded to sell out their securities at the present reduced levels—even if these show recovery from the worst—in view of present and prospective developments.

Ten Months' Municipal Canadian Issues.

Nothing has been more satisfactory to the friends of Canada in this country since the war began than the way in which she has financed her requirements during the two years and a half which have elapsed since the Central Powers turned Europe into a cockpit, and came to the aid of the Mother-Country in this crisis in the history of the Empire. On the eve of the third War Christmas it is of interest to put on record Municipal issues in the Dominion during the first ten months of 1916, together with the comparative figures for 1915 and 1914, as given in the November Commercial Letter of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. These are as follow:—

	1914.	1915.	1916.
January ...	\$8,887,752	\$2,324,667	\$7,860,001
February ...	3,219,769	10,451,029	11,185,204
March ...	1,833,369	9,016,151	13,963,738
April ...	3,383,415	14,769,291	12,071,926
May ...	7,413,120	4,281,749	10,839,532
June ...	13,525,398	2,889,318	3,779,099
July ...	4,604,758	1,850,443	6,370,783
August ...	1,042,596	553,035	1,537,211
September ...	1,161,742	10,148,093	2,288,960
October ...	1,629,685	1,120,853	267,332
Ten months' totals ...	\$42,693,578	\$58,305,211	\$74,395,736

The total new bond issues in the same period of 1916 in the Dominion are given as \$233,549,204. It will be interesting to learn as we no doubt shall do later what proportion of this total has been absorbed by the United States, which has so readily come to the aid of the Canadian municipalities during the enforced closure to their financial requirements of the London Money Market.

Tyee Copper Developments.

The Tyee Copper Co.—a Canadian concern which was founded as long ago as 1900, and has had an inglorious career—is, according to a cable from the company's secretary, who was deputed by the directors in August last to proceed to British Columbia to dispose of the smelting plant and other assets, within sight of this being achieved. It is stated that a Syndicate will take over the smelting plant and other assets, and it is to be hoped that the terms will be such as to provide some substantial return on capital account to the unfortunate shareholders. The accounts now presented show for the period to April 30 last, an addition to the previous debit balance of £3,893, bringing it up to £124,098, £2,214 of which was on account of depreciation. Five years ago the smelter in British Columbia was shut down, and ever since the board has been endeavouring to re-start it, or in the alternative to dispose of it. In September last the contract with the Ptarmigan Mines expired. This has not been renewed, owing to the fact that that company's property still remains shut down. At one time great hopes were entertained as to the prospects of the Tyee Company, and its shares were a favourite speculative counter, but it has been more or less a derelict for some time past, and the sooner it is wound up, and anything left from the wreckage distributed to the shareholders the better for everybody concerned.

Le Roi Obsequies.

Another Anglo-Canadian mining company, which at one time was considered a valuable Canadian mining proposition, is now in the final stages of dissolution, and the liquidator called a meeting of the shareholders for Thursday to perform the obsequies of this remnant of the Rossland properties which were floated here twenty years ago. Apart from the Le Roi No. 2, which is still or was giving some promise of proving increasingly remunerative to its proprietors, practically all the Rossland companies which were floated here in the late nineties have disappeared, and are now but painful memories in the minds of those who participated in that wild boom.

G.T.P. OPERATIONS.

The President's report on the year's operations was the principal feature of the annual meeting of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company held in Montreal recently. The operations of the company's lines during the year, he said, showed substantial increase in both passenger and freight traffic. Prosperous conditions developed as a result of the enormous production in Western Canada, which was reflected in passenger receipts early in the present year, when business began to show substantial improvement. In connection with the company's steamships on the Pacific Coast, a service was established between Prince Rupert and Alaska to meet the demand for transportation to that part of the world, coincident with the railway construction and development at present taking place there by the United States Government, the steamers being taxed, as a rule, to their carrying capacity.

The following officers were elected:—President, Mr. E. J. Chamberlin; Vice-President and General Manager, Mr. M. Donaldson; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. F. H. Biggar, J. E. Dalrymple, and Frank Scott; Secretary, Mr. Henry Phillips; General Counsel, Mr. W. H. Biggar; Comptroller, Mr. W. H. Ardley.

Messrs. J. B. Fraser, of Ottawa, and P. McAra, of Winnipeg, have been designated as representatives of the Dominion Government on the Board of Directors, in addition to Mr. Jules Hone, and they were accordingly elected.

The High Commissioners and Agents-General of the Overseas Dominions have presented to Col. Sir Charles Wakefield, the late Lord Mayor, an address recognising and appreciating his services to Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa during his year of office.

Col. Pagnuolo, of a Montreal battalion, has been sentenced by court martial to six months' imprisonment for having made a speech at Valcartier, inciting men to desert, says a Canadian War Records cablegram. In defence, Col. Pagnuolo stated that his battalion was delayed in getting to the Front, and his remarks were intended as a protest against this delay.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

N.B.—All letters asking for information or advice must contain an enquiry coupon from the current issue of "Canada," except when the enquirer is an annual subscriber.

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The fullest particulars of special investment opportunities in Canada mentioned from time to time in the column headed "Investment Notes and Opportunities" are supplied on request to readers who are annual subscribers.

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FINANCIAL AND REAL ESTATE.

ENQUIRY.—But little definite information is available. We understand, however, that prospects are improving. The company's earnings are now believed to be at the rate of about \$500,000 per annum.

TRUST (Derby).—The decision given by the B.C. Courts was that Arnold's estate being insolvent and the testator having failed to earmark any of the special insurance policies for the special purposes of the bequest, as he might have done by law, the bequest of \$75,000 to which you refer fails.

HYDRO (Doncaster).—The position is that the company is without power, and is without the means to carry its works through to completion. It is believed that an effort will be made to arrange for the completion of the temporary plant, but the difficulties are many, and there is involved the still larger question of marketing the power after it has been produced. You can only wait developments.

S. L. T. (Kensington).—(1) The Common stock of the Dominion Power & Transmission Co. is on a 4 per cent. per annum dividend basis. In respect of the half-year to November 30, the regular dividend of 2 per cent. has recently been declared payable December 15. (2) The rumour to which you allude in connection with the Spanish River Co. is somewhat vague. The suggestion is that some re-organisation is pending by which the \$8,000,000 Common stock will be drastically reduced and the position of the Preferred stock in regard to a resumption of dividends will be advanced. The rumour has, as yet, apparently received no official substantiation.

H. T. (Liverpool).—We believe that originally the stock was, as you say, all, or practically all, water. The position is very different to-day, however, for by careful conservation of earnings the directors have been able largely to increase the company's properties and other assets. How far this process has gone is difficult to say just now, but it is believed that through the earnings of the past year the proportion of assets behind the Common stock has been greatly increased as compared with the position shown by the last annual statement. In any consideration of this matter it must, of course, be remembered that there may, following the conclusion of the war, ensue a period of difficulty which may place a heavy strain upon the finances of industrial enterprise. As you will have read in *Canada*, the policy of many of the greatest Canadian enterprises has been steadily to reduce their indebtedness and to improve their liquid finances, so as to be in a position to meet such a situation if and when it arises.

GENERAL.

S. J. D. (Witley). The Canadian Bankers' Association *Journal* is now published from the National Trust Building, Montreal. *Canadian Bank Directory of Canada* can be had from Houton's Standard Publications, 81, Ba-

Street, Toronto, whose agent here is Effingham Wilson, 54, Threadneedle Street, London, E.C. The former can be seen at the office of *Canada*.

J. H. W. (Ashton-under-Lyne).—The place in question is on the branch line of the C.P.R., which runs from Suffield, a short distance west of Medicine Hat, Alberta, to Lomond, a distance of about 84 miles. If the matter is of sufficient importance to warrant an attempt to recover by legal procedure, we should suggest your communicating with a legal firm in Medicine Hat.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a General Meeting (adjourned from December 15th) of the holders of the First Charge Debentures issued by the above Company and secured by Trust Deed dated the 6th February, 1912, and made between the Company of the one part and the Metropolitan Trust Company, Limited, of the other part, and Deeds supplemental thereto will be held at the Institute of Chartered Accountants, Moorgate Place, Moorgate Street, London, E.C., on Friday, the 28th day of December, 1916, at 12 o'clock noon, when Extraordinary Resolutions within the meaning of the said Trust Deed will be submitted for postponing payment of the interest becoming due on such Debentures on 31st December, 1916, until the half-yearly date next following the postponed date for payment of interest which would have fallen due on the 30th June last, and the payments of interest to accrue due on 30th June, 1917, and on each subsequent half-yearly date up to and including the 30th June, 1918, each for a period corresponding in length to the period for which the half-yearly instalment falling due on 31st December, 1916, shall be postponed, and also for postponing the commencement of the annual Sinking Fund payment of £3,000 provided by the Supplemental Trust Deed dated 28th March, 1912, until the 30th day of June next following the postponed date upon which the instalment of interest falling due on 30th June, 1918, shall become payable.

De-benture-holders are notified that the holders present at such adjourned meeting will form a quorum competent to pass such Extraordinary Resolutions, and further that against deposit of their Debentures at the Bank of Montreal in London certificates will be issued entitling them or their proxies to vote at the Meeting.

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G.T.P. Prairie Section, £31,201; decrease, £7,051.

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The Christmas double number (2d.) of the Y.M. provides a variety of reasonable-reading for Service men and Y.M.C.A. workers, containing as it does short stories, articles, and pictures.

Another of the admirable guides prepared under the supervision of Mr. T. W. Sanders, the editor of *Amateur Gardening*, is "Simple Gardening," by Lawrence B. Hyde. This handbook for beginners, which has special reference to school gardening, is an extremely practical and lucid volume, giving, in the form of lessons, the pros and cons of what may be called "garden-spade work." Its simple text is helped by many practical diagrams, which will readily appeal to the intelligence of both children and grown-ups. London: *Amateur Gardening Office*. Pp. 104; 1s. net.

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MUNITIONS WORK IN CANADA.

Mr. Flavell on its Excellent Results.

Mr. J. W. Flavell, Chairman of the Imperial Munitions Board, addressing the Canadian Club (says Reuter's Ottawa correspondent), paid a tribute to the work of the Canadian manufacturers in the production of munitions, the extent of which, he declared, should be a source of pride to the Canadian people. The quality, he said, was also excellent. It was true that there had been shells rejected in England, but the proportion was not greater than in the case of British or American munitions.

There were now, said Mr. Flavell, six hundred establishments in Canada making munitions under the supervision of the Board, which was responsible solely to the Minister of Munitions in England, and was free from any patronage or political interference. He felt bound, however, to acknowledge with gratitude the counsel and advice given by Sir Robert Borden, the Premier, when called upon. Mr. Flavell mentioned that the expenditure on munitions in Canada was two and a half times the normal expenditure of the Government per annum.

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RAW MATERIALS OF THE EMPIRE.

The Board of Trade and the Imperial Institute.

An inter-departmental Committee, presided over by Mr. Harcourt, has now arranged the respective spheres of work and co-operation, in dealing with commercial enquiries, of the new Commercial Intelligence Department of the Board of Trade and the Imperial Institute, which in recent years has become a central Department for information and investigation respecting the sources and uses of the raw materials of the Empire.

In future the Technical Information Bureau of the Imperial Institute will answer all commercial enquiries respecting the sources of supply, technical uses and value of raw materials within the Empire, and will be responsible for supplying all information required in order to bring the producer overseas in touch with the manufacturer at home.

Enquiries as to immediate supplies may be addressed either to the Board or to the Institute, as may be most convenient, but the Commercial Intelligence Department of the Board of Trade will, as a rule, be prepared to deal with enquiries for immediate supplies of well-known raw materials which can be obtained at once through ordinary trade channels. In answering those enquiries in which special statistical or trade information is required, the Board and the Institute have arranged to co-operate.

Investigations of the possible industrial uses of raw materials will as heretofore be dealt with by the Imperial Institute.

The arrangement proposed by the Committee has now been accepted by the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the President of the Board of Trade, and by the Executive Council of the Imperial Institute.

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Mr. Howard Murray, vice-president of the Shawinigan Water & Power Co., has been given a year's leave of absence for service under the Imperial Munitions Board.

Apart from the munitions production, no industry in Canada shows such a record as the manufacture of automobiles. It is only twelve years since the building of automobiles was begun in Canada, but at the present time Canadian firms handle 90 per cent. of the total amount spent by car purchasers in the Dominion.

ONTARIO'S MINERAL PRODUCTION

Increase for First Six Months.

The Agent-General for Ontario 163 Strand, London, W.C., has been informed by the Ontario Government that returns of production for the first six months of 1916 made to the Ontario Bureau of Mines, show a material increase in value of all metals over that for the first six months of 1915, with the single exception of iron ore, and are summarised in the following table, which also gives comparative quantities and values for the corresponding period of 1915:

Gold, 235,060 ozs. (value, \$1,822,740),	against 173,021 ozs. (value, \$3,570,072 in 1915); silver, 10,267,743 ozs. (\$6,188,269),	against 11,101,909 ozs. (\$5,188,763); copper, 77,795 lbs. (\$14,368); cobalt (metallic), 121,817 lbs. (\$103,677); nickel (metallic), 13,933 lbs. (\$5,899); molybdenite (concentrates), 12,631 lbs. (\$13,075); cobalt and nickel oxides, 401,408 lbs. (\$204,638), against 141,500 ozs. (\$56,812); copper in matte, 11,426 tons (\$2,285,096), against 8,523 tons (\$1,704,600); nickel in matte, 20,651 tons (\$10,325,766), against 15,182 tons (\$7,591,000); iron ore, 80,698 tons (\$243,268), against 134,077 tons (\$288,296); pig-iron, 295,349 tons (\$4,424,496), against 225,940 tons (\$2,856,040).
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If the present rate of gold production is maintained Ontario should reach the \$10,000,000 mark for 1916, as compared with \$8,500,000 for 1915.

Although the ounces of silver sold were less than for the corresponding six months' period of 1915, the total production was greater, over 1,000,000 ounces remaining to be marketed.

High-grade steels are now produced from cobalt alloys. Metallic cobalt production is greatly in excess of last year.

Metallic nickel from cobalt ores is produced at the refining works of the Deloro Smelting & Reduction Co., Ltd.

Apart from the nickel-copper deposits of Sudbury, there has been a revival of copper ore mining in Ontario, partly due to the high price of the metal.

The smelters of the Canadian Copper Co. at Copper Cliff and the Mond Nickel Co. at Coniston are turning out nickel copper matte at an unprecedented rate. The production, as compared with the first six months of 1915, shows an increase of nearly 40 per cent.

Molybdenite is wanted at the present time for use in the manufacture of high-speed tool steel, to be used in munition factories. Ferro-molybdenum is now being manufactured for the first time in Canada by the Orillia Molybdenum Co. at Orillia and the Tivani Electric Steel Co. at Belleville.

The only shipments of iron ore were from the Magpie Mine, operated by the Algoma Steel Corporation of Sault Ste. Marie. Although iron ore production shows a decrease as compared with the same period in 1915, that of pig-iron shows a material increase, both in tonnage and value.

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A new ten year loan of \$2,000,000, realising 5.05 per cent. interest, has been floated by the Ontario Government.

The Western Dry Dock and Shipbuilding plant at Port Arthur is to have its capacity doubled. At the present time it has in hand contracts for the construction of eight large freighters, six of which will be ocean going.

Sir Thomas White, Dominion Minister of Finance, has summoned a conference of the Bankers' Association to discuss matters of Canadian and Imperial finance with a view to the provision of further war loans and credits to manufacture munitions. No loan is in immediate prospect.

TRADE ENQUIRIES.

Opportunities for British and Canadian Firms.

Among trade enquiries received last week at the Canadian Trade Commissioner's Office, 73, Basinghall Street, London, E.C., were the following:

A London firm who deal in sulphuric acid could be glad to receive offers from Canadian manufacturers.

A London firm desire the addresses of Canadian manufacturers who can supply machines for stamping names on wooden pencils.

A London manufacturing company ask to be placed in direct touch with Canadian producers of oxides of cobalt, both black and prepared, and also of cobalt metal.

A London company wish to purchase considerable quantities of Canadian cigars, and ask to be placed in direct correspondence with Canadian manufacturers.

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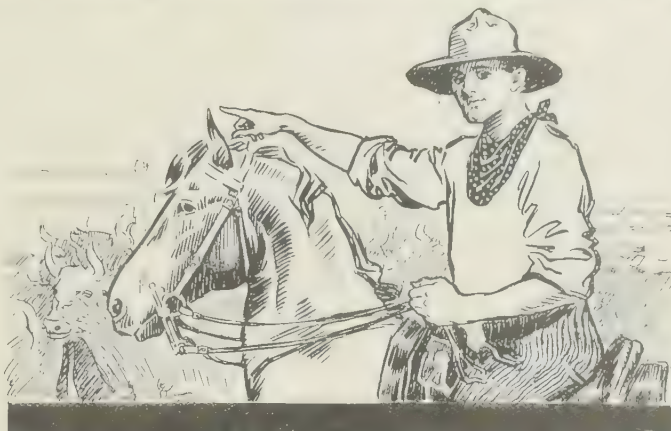
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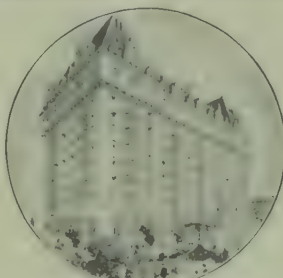
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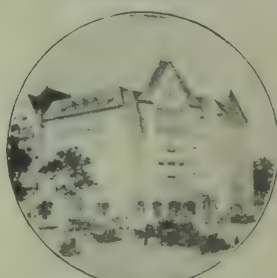
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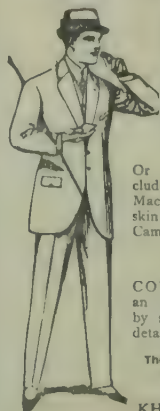
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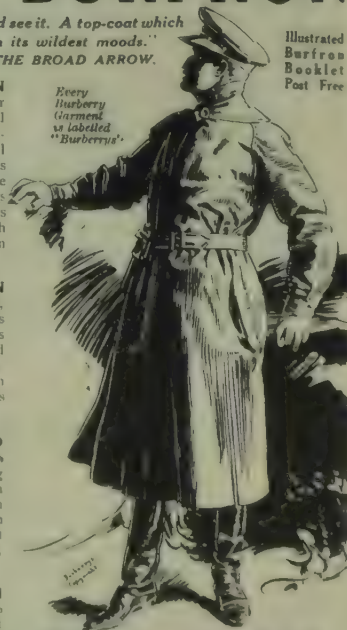
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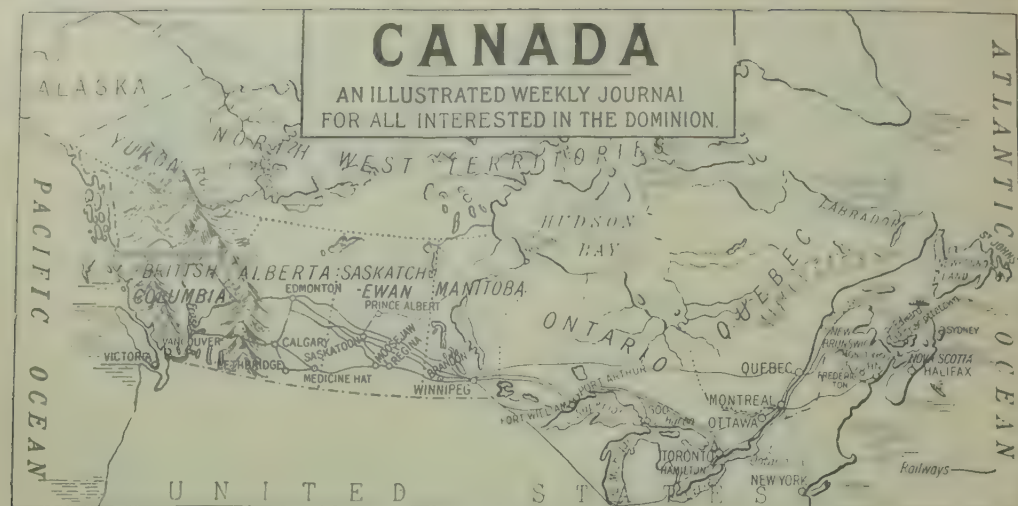
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THE spirit animating Canada throughout this, the second complete year of war, may best be indicated by declarations made by H.R.H. the Governor-General and the Prime Minister of the Dominion. In his New Year message to the people of Canada, Sir Robert Borden announced, "in token of Canada's unflinching resolve to crown the justice of our cause with victory and an abiding peace," that on the first day of the year Canada's authorised forces had been increased from 250,000 to 500,000. At the opening of the Dominion Parliament, on Jan. 13, the Duke of Connaught said: "The high courage, the splendid heroism and unalterable determination which have marked the united efforts of all portions of his Majesty's Dominions during a year of unprecedented strain and effort justify our supreme confidence in the triumph of our cause, and a lasting affirmation of the principles of liberty and justice throughout the world." And only last week Sir Robert Borden sent the following message from Regina to Mr. Lloyd George: "We can reply that, God willing, we

shall do our duty in this struggle to the end. No sacrifice on our part shall be spared to make triumphant the great cause for which the Allied nations are contending."

These declarations have been the keynote of all the activities of Canada in 1916. In Flanders and in France thousands of her sons have been pledging their lives for the Empire; in England others have been undergoing training to fit them to fill up the gaps in the firing line; and throughout all the Provinces of the Dominion men and women have been striving, not only to "keep the home fires burning," but also to provide munitions and other war supplies. No fewer than 600 establishments between the Atlantic and the Pacific are manufacturing munitions under the supervision of the Imperial Munitions Board, the expenditure of the Imperial Government in Canada for the purpose averaging \$1,000,000 per day.

In October, Sir Robert Borden announced that 258,000 Canadians had gone Overseas, of whom more than 100,000 were in the battle line. A fortnight ago the total enlistments were stated to be over 377,200.

In his Budget speech on February 15, Sir Thomas

White, Minister of Finance, was able to report, as a result of increases of revenues and economies in expenditure, and notwithstanding the outlay for interest on war payments and pensions, an improvement in the financial situation to the extent of \$57,000,000 as compared with the previous year. He announced that whereas Parliament had voted war appropriations of \$150,000,000 an additional sum of at least \$250,000,000 would be asked for, and stated that at March 31 the National Debt would be about \$580,000,000, an increase of \$131,000,000 during the year. The new War Tax Bill imposed a tax of 25 per cent. of profits in excess of 7 per cent. upon paid-up capital in the case of incorporated companies and in excess of 10 per cent. in that of members of firms not incorporated, with a capital of \$50,000. In several of the Provinces also special war taxation was imposed. In March a \$75,000,000 Dominion War Loan was subscribed several times over in the United States. In September a second domestic War Loan of \$100,000,000 was floated, and this, like its predecessor in 1915, was subscribed more than twice over, the banks not being called upon to take any part of their subscription of \$50,000,000.

In the Ypres Salient.

Throughout the first month or two of the year the Canadian Army Corps, in the Ypres Salient, was mainly engaged in the "minor operations" incidental to trench warfare. On both sides the artillery was constantly active; while in sniping, bombing raids and encounters between patrols the Canadians almost invariably demonstrated their superiority, early establishing supremacy in No Man's Land.

Beginning on April 6, some crater positions to the south of St. Eloi were the scene of heavy fighting, the struggle continuing for several days. At the beginning of June, what is known as the Third Battle of Ypres—the biggest engagement since Loos—took place near Zillebeke. The Germans at first succeeded in pushing their way through the Canadian defences to a depth of 700 yards, but the Dominion troops successfully counter-attacked after a heavy bombardment on June 3. During the German bombardment of June 2, Major-General M. S. Mercer, C.B., was killed, and Brigadier-General V. A. S. Williams wounded and taken prisoner while inspecting the front trenches of the Third Division. On June 7, the Germans succeeded in capturing the Canadian front line trenches running through the ruins of Hooze. On June 13, the Canadians made a successful assault on a front extending from the south of Sanctuary Wood to north of Hill 60, recapturing their old position, and taking over 120 prisoners. In all these engagements the Canadians suffered heavy casualties, but the enemy lost still more severely.

On the Somme Front.

In the autumn the Canadians were removed from the Ypres Salient to the Somme Front, the first official mention of their presence there being contained in the despatch from General Headquarters announcing their participation in the heavy fighting on September 15 and 16—"probably the most effective blow yet dealt to the enemy by the British troops." In a series of attacks the Canadians forced the Germans back over a mile beyond their original line, capturing Mouquette Farm, the Sugar Refinery, and the village of Courcellette, and taking 1,200 prisoners. Writing to Sir Sam Hughes, with reference to this engagement, Sir Douglas Haig said: "It must be a source of pride and satisfaction to you to know that the gallant officers and men who came from Canada to fight for the King and in the cause of the Empire invariably do their duty in a way which reflects the greatest possible credit on themselves and their Dominion."

Further stiff fighting led to the capture of several important German positions and the advance of the Canadians' line upon a frontage of nearly two miles to a maximum depth of 900 yards, and brought the total number of prisoners up to 1,650. Subsequently, for the first time since the Canadians had participated in the war, cavalry patrols were engaged to maintain touch with the enemy. By the end of September, the Canadians, fighting nearly every yard of the way, had wrested over three square miles of territory from the Germans.

On October 8, the Canadians attacked the German position upon a frontage of 3,500 yards, and to an average depth of about 500 yards, but were not able to hold it. Participating in the advance of October 21, they took most of the Regina Trench, with 163 prisoners, capturing the remainder of the position on November 11. They again made a successful attack in the advance of November 18, taking over 600 prisoners.

The Canadian casualties recorded during June were 11,797; in July, 3,684; in August, 3,079; in September, 9,051; in October, 14,321; and in November, 3,595; bringing the total since the beginning of the war up to 65,660—10,333 killed, 3,825 died of wounds, 536 died of sickness, 1,072 presumed dead, 47,187 wounded, and 2,707 missing.

Army Administration.

In the end of May the command of the Canadian Corps was taken over from Lieut.-General Sir Edwin Alderson, K.C.B., on his return to England, by Lieut.-General Sir Julian Byng, K.C.M.G. In July, it was officially announced that the Second and Third Divisions would adopt the Lee-Enfield in place of the Ross rifle. In August, the Corps were honoured by a visit from the King and the Prince of Wales. In November, important changes in the administration of the Canadian Forces took place. On the 14th, Sir Robert Borden announced that he had requested and received the resignation of General Sir Sam Hughes, K.C.B., as Minister of Militia and Defence. He was succeeded by the Hon. A. E. Kemp, hitherto Minister without Portfolio. In England, the Hon. Sir George Perley, K.C.M.G., was appointed Minister of the Overseas Military Forces of Canada; Major-General R. E. W. Turner, C.B., D.S.O., V.C., relinquished the command of the Second Division to be General Officer Commanding the Canadian Overseas Military Forces in Great Britain; and Colonel P. E. Thacker was appointed Adjutant-General, and Colonel A. D. McRae Chief Executive Officer to the Minister and Acting Quartermaster-General, each with the rank of Brigadier-General.

Generosity and Hospitality.

During the year Canadians have contributed generously to the Canadian Patriotic Fund, the Canadian Red Cross Society, the British Red Cross Society and Order of St. John of Jerusalem and other war institutions. The interests of the Canadian soldiers in England and at the Front have in various directions been zealously looked after by the Canadian Red Cross Society, the Canadian War Contingent Association, the Canadian War Comforts Association, the Daughters of the Empire, and the Maple Leaf and other soldiers' clubs.

Honours for Canadians.

The bravery of Canada's soldiers has been recognised throughout the year by frequent awards of war honours. Two members of the Canadian Infantry—Pte. (Acting Corporal) L. Clarke (died of wounds) and Pte. J. C. Kerr—were awarded the Victoria Cross, as well as Capt. J. A. Sinton, I.M.S., Chaplain the Rev. W. R. F. Addison, and Lieut. T. O. L. Wilkinson (killed), who were either born in Canada or had lived there. Many officers, warrant officers, N.C.O.s, and men of the Canadian Expeditionary Force received other decorations—K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., M.C., D.C.M., and Military Medal—several being given bars in the case of the three last mentioned.

The following honours (apart from military) were conferred on Canadians in the list of New Year Honours for 1916:—*Baron*: Sir T. G. Shaughnessy, K.C.V.O. (President of the C.P.R.). *K.C.M.G.*: Hon. W. T. White (Minister of Finance), and Mr. Collingwood Schreiber, C.M.G. (General Consulting Engineer to Dominion Government). *C.M.G.*: Mr. W. Brymner (President of Royal Canadian Academy), and Lieut.-Colonel H. J. Grasett (Chief Constable of Toronto). *Knight Bachelor*: Hon. F. W. Haultain (Chief Justice of Saskatchewan). Mr. John Kennedy (Consulting Engineer to Montreal Harbour Commission), and Hon. L. O. Taillon, K.C. (Privy Councillor).

In the Birthday Honours List of June 3, the following honours (in addition to military) were conferred on Canadians:—*Privy Councillor*: Sir Gilbert Parker, Bart., M.P.

Baronet: Sir W. Maxwell Aitken, M.P. *K.C.M.G.*: His Honour P. E. LeBlanc, K.C. (Lieut.-Governor of Quebec), Hon. J. A. Loughheed, K.C. (Dominion Minister without Portfolio, and Leader of the Government in the Senate). *C.M.G.*: Mr. L. Fortescue, I.S.O. (Comptroller R.N.-W.M.P.), Dr. F. Montzambert, I.S.O. (Director-General of Public Health). *Knight Bachelor:* Hon. Wallace Graham (Chief Justice, Supreme Court, N.S.), Hon. P. A. Landry (Chief Justice, King's Bench Division, Supreme Court, N.B.). Mr. R. F. Stupart (Director of Meteorological Service, Canada). *I.S.O.*: Mr. E. G. D. Deville (Surveyor-General, Topographical Surveys, Canada), and Mr. F. J. Gluckmeyer (Serjeant-at-Arms, Legislative Assembly, Ontario).

On the retirement of the Duke of Connaught from the Governor-Generalship, the following honours were announced from Ottawa in September:—**Baronet:** Mr. H. V. Meredith (President of the Bank of Montreal). *K.C.M.G.*: Mr. A. P. Sherwood, C.M.G. (Chief Commissioner of Dominion Police). *C.M.G.*: Lieut.-Colonel A. Stanton (Military Secretary to the Governor-General). *C.V.O.*: Mr. A. F. Sladen (Private Secretary to the Governor-General). *M.V.O.*: Mr. J. F. Crowdy (Chief Clerk to the Governor-General).

On December 18, following upon the formation of Mr. Lloyd George's Cabinet, it was announced that Colonel Sir W. Max Aitken, M.P. for Ashton-under-Lyne, had been granted a peerage.

The Governor-General.

On June 23 it was announced by the Colonial Office that Field-Marshal H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught would relinquish the duties of Governor-General in October, on completing the full term of five years, and would be succeeded by the Duke of Devonshire. The Duke of Connaught, with the Duchess and Princess Patricia, arrived in England on October 20, and the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire and their family arrived at Halifax on November 17, when the Duke was sworn in as Governor-General.

The Dominion Cabinet.

The only changes in the Dominion Cabinet were those already noted as having occurred in November—the appointment of Sir George Perley as Minister of Militia Overseas and the resignation of Sir Sam Hughes, and the appointment of the Hon. A. E. Kemp as Minister of Militia and Defence. Several Parliamentary Under Secretaries were appointed.

A Royal Commission appointed to enquire into charges relating to shell fuse contracts found that Mr. Warley Allison had manipulated them to his own advantage, but exonerated Sir Sam Hughes of personal knowledge or complicity.

On February 3 the Dominion Parliament Buildings at Ottawa were partially destroyed by fire, and several lives were lost, including those of Mr. B. B. Law, M.P.; Mr. J. B. R. Plante, Assistant Clerk in the House of Commons; and two lady guests of the Speaker's wife. Parliament voted \$1,500,000 for the rebuilding of the edifice, and the foundation stone was laid by the Duke of Connaught on September 1.

The members of the Dominion and Provincial Cabinets who visited London during the year were Major-General (promoted to be Lieut.-General in October) Sir Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, who received the freedom of Falmouth on landing there in March; Sir Thomas White, Minister of Finance; Sir George Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce; the Hon. T. Chase Casgrain, Postmaster-General; the Hon. A. L. Sifton, Premier of Alberta; the Hon. W. H. Hearst, Premier of Ontario, and Col. the Hon. R. A. Pyne, M.D., Minister of Education, Ontario; the Hon. J. A. Murray, Minister of Agriculture, New Brunswick.

Other notable visitors included members of the Canadian branch of the Empire Parliamentary Association and of the Canadian Trade Commission appointed by Sir George Foster to investigate trade conditions in Europe; Mr. W. Rowell, leader of the Ontario Opposition; and

Lord Shaughnessy, who took his seat in the House of Lords on November 23.

The Provinces.

The Nova Scotia general election on June 20 resulted in the return of the Liberals by 32 seats, against 12 Conservatives. Mr. MacCallum Grant was appointed Lieut.-Governor in December, on the death of his Honour D. MacKeen.

A general election in Quebec on May 22 resulted in 75 Liberals being returned, against only 6 Conservatives. The Hon. J. E. Caron was appointed Minister of Agriculture.

In December the Hon. W. J. Hanna, Provincial Secretary in Ontario, resigned that office, although remaining in the Cabinet as a Minister without Portfolio, and was succeeded by Mr. W. D. McPherson, M.P.; while the Hon. W. H. Hearst, the Premier, took over the office of Minister of Agriculture, held by the late Hon. Jas. Duff.

Sir J. A. M. Aikins succeeded Sir Douglas Cameron as Lieut.-Governor of Manitoba in August.

On the resignation of the Premiership by the Hon. W. Scott, on account of ill-health, a reconstruction of the Saskatchewan Government took place in November, Mr. W. M. Martin becoming Premier and Minister of Education, and Mr. C. A. Dunning Provincial Treasurer.

A general election was held in British Columbia on September 14, but owing to the taking of the votes of the soldiers from the Province in Canada, England and France, the counting of the poll was not completed till November, when it was found that the Hon. W. J. Bowser's Government had sustained a defeat, 37 Liberals being returned, against 10 Conservatives. The following Liberal Cabinet was sworn in on November 30:—Hons. H. C. Brewster (Premier), M. A. MacDonald (Attorney-General), T. D. Pattullo (Lands), W. Sloan (Mines), R. Smith (Finance), J. Oliver (Agriculture), J. D. McLean (Provincial Secretary and Education), J. H. King (Public Works). In February Sir Richard McBride succeeded Mr. J. H. Turner as Agent-General for British Columbia in London.

Prohibition came into force in the following Provinces during the year: Manitoba, June 1; Nova Scotia and Alberta, July 1; and Ontario, September 16. In accordance with referenda, Prohibition comes into force in 1917 as follows: Saskatchewan, January 1 (with the abolition of liquor dispensaries); New Brunswick, April 30; British Columbia, June 30; Yukon Territory, July 13. In Quebec local option prohibits retail sales in nearly two-thirds of the Province. British Columbia has also approved Woman's Suffrage by referendum.

Owing to the breaking of a joint as the last span was being hoisted into position on September 11, the completion of the new Quebec bridge, on the National Transcontinental Railway, was further delayed.

Obituary.

Among prominent Canadians who have died during the year were the following:—

JANUARY.—Mr. R. Archer, Ottawa; Mr. E. de B. Arnaud, Canadian Trade Commissioner, Bristol; Mr. R. Archer, Montreal; Lieut.-Col. Coud, M.D., Victoria; Rev. J. L. Forster, D.D., formerly of Montreal; Hon. W. B. Dickson, M.P.P., Speaker of N.B. Legislature; Mr. R. Grigg, Ottawa, Dominion Commissioner of Commerce; Lieut.-Col. A. G. Irvine, Quebec; Mr. E. A. Lancaster, M.P. for Lincoln County, Ont.; Right Rev. N. Z. Lorrain, Bishop of Pembroke, Ont.; Lieut.-Col. S. C. McGill, Kingston, Ont.; Mr. J. Kerr Osborne, Toronto; Mr. A. Ramsay, Montreal; Senator G. Riley, Victoria; Mr. H. B. Rose, Winnipeg; Hon. H. C. St. Pierre, Montreal, Judge of Supreme Court; Mr. G. F. Shepley, K.C., Toronto; Mr. H. Stikeman, Montreal; Mr. T. I. Willson, Ottawa.

FEBRUARY.—Mr. D. Coulson, President of Bank of Toronto; Mr. A. B. Creelman, K.C., Toronto; Dr. S. E. Dawson, C.M.G., Montreal; Mr. Justice Edmonson, Toronto; Mr. N. G. Leslie, Winnipeg; Mr. J. H. McKechnie, Montreal; Mr. J. Paterson, City Treasurer, Toronto; Rev. E. B. Rykman, D.D., Toronto; Senator F. M. Young, Killarney, Man.

MARCH.—Mr. C. A. Chénaveau, Quebec; Mr. R. Davies, Toronto; Mr. J. Hirsch, Montreal; Hon. J. MacDonald, N.S., Minister without Portfolio; Col. J. Pennington Macpherson, Ottawa; Lieut.-Col. A. H. Moore, Hamilton; Mr. J. G. Riordon, Toronto; Rev. E. M. Saunders, D.D., Ottawa; Dr. R. W. Bruce Smith, Toronto, Inspector of Prisons and Charities in Ontario.

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Our Floating Citadels IV.: Big Guns and Munitions.

(By "C. D." Special Representative.)

AFTER leaving the Clyde we visited two other large works. Here we saw the whole process of the manufacture of great guns, from the huge steel ingot up to the completed gun in its turret. Many of these great shops have been built since the outbreak of war, and some of the machinery was obtained from the United States. The output is constantly increasing. In another shop we saw huge howitzers being made, which, in spite of their great weight, are quite mobile.

The building up, bit by bit, of these monster guns is a long and costly process. They are wound with 140 miles of steel ribbon of great tensile strength, over which is shrunk on a jacket of hardened steel.

Many improvements in artillery have been made owing to experience gained at the Front, which now render the guns more rapid and more easily handled.

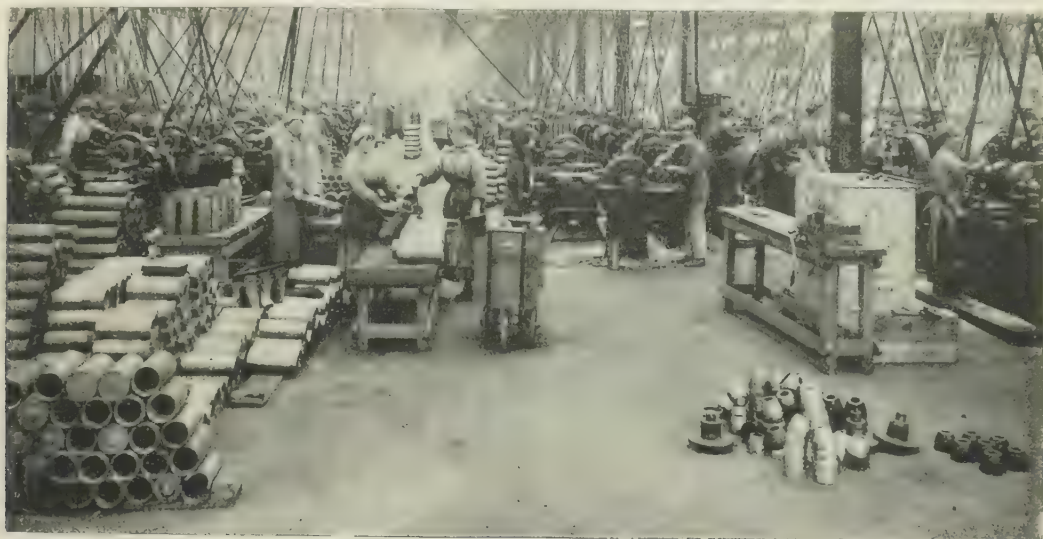
A National Projectile Factory.

The cry is for shells, and still more shells. The great national factories established by Mr. Lloyd George, when Minister of Munitions, are now satisfying these demands. We had the opportunity of inspecting one of these national projectile

course of time many conventions have grown up which are not found in the newer Government-controlled munition world. The area of Woolwich Arsenal is carefully enclosed and guarded. Although the whole area is not covered with factories, there have, of course, been enormous additions made during the last two years. The function of Woolwich Arsenal before the great pressure arose was very largely experimental and testing. When standard patterns of ordnance or projectiles were finally approved and accepted, they were then passed on to private firms to be made in large numbers.

We were taken round the various shops by a Major of Artillery, and during the morning there was little shown us which we had not seen already in our tour in the North of England. We saw steel being made in great cupolas by the Italian process, sending out an enormous shower of sparks like a gigantic firework, until, all the refuse having been blown away, the top of the cupola showed only a clear, pale flame, and the steel was then ready to be drawn off.

We saw the huge forgings for great guns. Later on we saw the gun tubes being wrapped with steel ribbon, and the jackets being shrunk on. In other shops we saw the great projectiles for 15 in. guns being made from the billet, into which a huge



PART OF SHRAPNEL SHOP.

factories, which are such an outstanding testimony to the ability of the first Minister of Munitions. The problems were very difficult. The machinery and the gauges had to be obtained in large quantities, and it all takes time. The labour had to be found and then trained. In spite of all this we saw a factory which, within eight months from the time the bare land was acquired by the Ministry of Munitions, was turning out a large number of projectiles a week. The factory was erected, machinery installed, staff trained, in this phenomenally short time. This factory turns out big stuff only—projectiles of 6 in. and over, so the figures given to us speak for themselves. Officials of the Ministry of Munitions at these factories—and this was only one of ten, some of which were of greater size—are carefully watching costs and efficiency, and by the elimination of hand work, the dilution of skilled labour, and the employment of women, the cost of projectiles is being regularly and substantially reduced. There were 3,000 women employed at this factory, earning good wages of 25s. and upwards a week. The number of shells rejected was small, and the ratio was all the time being lowered.

The hours of labour vary at different works. In many of them it has been found possible to discontinue Sunday work, which was proving economically wasteful. Where Sunday work is still maintained, workers leave off at 5 o'clock, and on Saturdays knock off at noon. Those employed on night work work only five nights in the week.

Woolwich Arsenal

After our visit to shipyards and munition works in the North, an invitation to visit Woolwich Arsenal was also extended to journalists representing the Overseas Dominions.

The Arsenal has a long record and many traditions, and in

mandrel was forced by hydraulic pressure, and which was then passed into a horizontal hydraulic press, which shaped the glowing mass. The workshops where brass cartridge cases are drawn, and where the fuses are made, were most interesting, and here the work was almost entirely done by women. A vast number of small automatic machines occupied the centre of one long building. These machines require very little attention, and as long as they are properly set, and the lubricating stream is maintained, the finished result drops in the pan as regularly as the tick of a clock.

Making Brass Cartridges.

The operation of making the brass cartridge cases for 18-pounder field guns is semi-automatic. A solid disc of brass, about 5 ins. in diameter and $\frac{1}{2}$ in. thick, goes through a succession of hydraulic punches, which stamp out of the solid disc a complete brass shell. Girls carry the growing tubes from one machine to the other, and place them in the proper position for each operation; beyond that little skill is required. There is no heat employed in these operations, and the unwary is apt to pick up one of the cartridge cases as it falls from the machine, with the result that it is dropped very quickly, as considerable heat is set up by the friction of the punch. It is difficult to realise, when you come to the end of the machines which complete the 18-pounder cartridge cases, that this finished brass cylinder, with its rim and detonating chamber, was a few minutes ago merely a solid disc of brass. The brass cases for rifle cartridges are made in the same way, but, of course, at much greater speed. We saw these being turned out by the hundred thousand, complete, as to not only the brass case, but the bullet with its nickel cover and leaden core.

The care exercised with all munitions in regard to weighing, gauging, etc., is meticulous. In the case of rifle cartridges, the cases all go through very delicate automatic testers, which err on the side of being over particular, as a good proportion of those thrown out by the first machine subsequently prove to be accurate.

In regard to comfort, light, ventilation, etc., these newly built workshops, which are staffed by women, leave nothing to be desired, and the workers uniformly appear healthy and cheerful. We lunched in a canteen which feeds some thousands of men and women every day, and provides very excellent meals at very much lower prices than can be obtained anywhere outside. The lunch that we were given was, however, more varied and elaborate than the ordinary daily menu.

The Danger Zone.

When lunch was over we were taken to the danger zone, after we had emptied our pockets of all tobacco, matches, knives; in fact, anything considered dangerous in the explosives area. The portion of the Arsenal which we now visited consists of a large number of quite small buildings, where the great projectiles are filled with picric acid. To enter these we had to pass through a dressing room, where special felt or india-rubber slippers were put over our boots. In the first room we entered we saw the lyddite, in big tin cases, in the form of white powder. These cases are put into an oven at a certain temperature, which liquifies the powder: and in another little building we saw the great 15-in. and smaller projectiles being

our munitions works can be gathered from the figures given us. We were told that before the war there were some 11,000 hands engaged, which were now increased to approximately 100,000. Of course in this, the chief Government arsenal, in the neighbourhood of the older buildings, we were constantly coming across strange and wonderful specimens of ordnance, many of them pieces captured in bygone wars. Two very interesting pieces were great mortars, which were constructed during the Crimean War, but were not finished in time to be used. The diameters of these mortars looked to be approximately 21 in., and the size of their round shells would certainly terrify the Boche if they could be dropped into the trenches to-day, filled to their capacity with picric acid.

The enormous growth in the production of munitions in this country is shown by striking official figures just issued. We are now manufacturing in 8½ days the number of 75 m/m shells which we were producing during the first year of the war—August, 1914, to August, 1915. The same quantity of projectiles for field howitzers is being supplied in eight days; in that of projectiles for medium guns and howitzers in 5½ days, and that of projectiles for heavy guns and howitzers in a little more than one day. The number of shells completed or filled during the week November 19-26 this year exceeded by about 30 per cent. the stock of munitions held in reserve at the outbreak of hostilities. For every ton of explosive employed in September, 1914, 350 tons were employed in July, 1915, and from 11,000 to 12,000 tons in July, 1916. A remarkable increase is also shown in guns of all descriptions.



PART OF HIGH EXPLOSIVE SHELL SHOP.

filled with the liquid lyddite brought in from the ovens. This is a brownish liquid, about the colour and thickness of maple syrup, which is considerably less viscid than treacle. This quickly solidifies, and the object of using it in the molten state is that a larger amount of explosive is able to be received by a shell than if it were used in the powder form. For smaller projectiles, however, it is used in the powder form, and we saw the process of ramming in the lyddite in another small building. In this case the explosive is compressed into the shell by a hydraulic press, and, as a matter of precaution, the two men working the press, after placing the shell under the plunger, leave the building, and, from the shelter of a projecting wall, work the lever which operates the press.

The superintendent in charge of these operations—who, by the way, is an expert chemist who had come from New Zealand to assist in this war work—told us he had never known of an explosion arising in a filling chamber, but they always took precautions. The warm, molten lyddite has a peculiar aromatic smell, which the workers say stimulates the appetite. We were told that, as a matter of fact, this was taken into consideration in the men's pay, those engaged in this work receiving more in consideration of their increased appetite. Dyspeptics might try whether nipping the fumes of warm lyddite would cure their complaint! As long as the rules and regulations are carefully observed, there appears to be no danger in handling these explosives, and, judging from the look of the men engaged, it certainly seems to be a very healthy occupation.

Testing the Guns.

While in this part of the Arsenal we heard a great deal of firing going on. This was the testing of guns, which were made in the Arsenal. Some idea of the activity of this portion of

CANADA'S DETERMINATION.

Sir Robert Borden's Pledge.

Mr. Lloyd George has sent a stirring war message to Sir Robert Borden for the people of Canada, in which he declares his faith in the triumphant issue of the Allies' fight for humanity and civilisation, and his sure confidence that, "however long the final victory, we shall tread it side by side."

Sir Robert Borden, Prime Minister of Canada, has sent the following telegram to Mr. Lloyd George (says Reuter's Ottawa correspondent):—

"I assure our kinsmen in the Motherland that Canadian hearts are as undaunted and their determination as resolute as when we ranged ourselves in the Empire's battle line two years ago. Your message reached me in the Western Provinces while engaged in commending and supporting proposals for a better organisation of our national service and a more effectual utilisation of our natural resources from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

"I have found everywhere the strongest determination that both the human energy and the national resources of this Dominion shall be utilised to such purpose as will throw the full strength of Canada into the struggle.

"At Regina and Brandon I read your words to two great gatherings, and the response evoked was splendid and inspiring. We shall indeed tread the path side by side, in the full realisation that the sacrifice, however great, is for a cause transcending even the interest and destiny of our Empire, and in the supreme confidence that this path alone can lead to the ultimate triumph of democracy, liberty, and civilisation."

CASUALTIES TO OFFICERS : CANADIANS AND ANGLO-CANADIANS.

(Canadian Infantry, unless otherwise stated.)

Killed.

Dunsford, Lt. L., C.M.R. Murray, Lt. H. G., T.M. Batt

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

Fisher, Lt. G. Grant, Lt. J. H.

Wounded.

Dunn, Capt. C. W. S. McGee, Lt. T.
Hebron, Lt. H. B. Snider, Lt. B. K.
Henry, Lt. F. R. Watt, Lt. F. J., C.M.R.

Previously Reported Killed, Now Reported Missing, Believed Killed.

Walker, Lt. H. V.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoner of War

Copeland, Lt. A. H. M., C.A.S.C., att'd. R.F.C.

OFFICERS KILLED.

LIEUT. BRUCE HOMER ACTON BURROWS, of the Canadian Engineers (killed on November 26), was the youngest son of Mr. Acton Burrows, Toronto, managing director of the *Canadian Railway and Marine World*, and was born in Winnipeg 23 years ago. He was educated at the Model School,



MAJOR JOHN S. LEWIS.
Editor of the *Montreal Star* (killed).



LIEUT. B. H. A. BURROWS
(Killed).



Photo. [Lafayette].
LIEUT. H. L. HULL
(Missing, believed Killed).



Photo. [Lafayette].
SEC. LIEUT. J. S. FYFE,
ROYAL WEST SURREY REGIMENT
(Killed).

Harbord Collegiate Institute, and the University of Toronto, at the latter taking a Mechanical Engineering course, graduating in June, 1913, with the degree of B.A.Sc. He did considerable practical mechanical work in the Grand Trunk Railway shops at Stratford, and in the shops of the Canadian Allis-Chalmers Company, in Toronto. For a short time he was in charge of the factory of the Coleman Farebox Company at Tottenham, Ontario. Lieut. Burrows was a student member of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, and was also a member of Ionic Lodge, A.F. and A.M. His elder brother, Mr. Aubrey A. Burrows, is secretary and business manager of Acton Burrows, Limited.

LIEUT. J. H. GRANT (died of wounds) formerly belonged to "H" Co., 107th East Kootenay Regt., Nelson, B.C.

SEC. LIEUT. CHARLES GEORGE GORDON SKELTON, South Lancashire Regiment (killed on November 18), was the fifth and youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Skelton, formerly of Norwich and of Long Sutton, Lincolnshire, and was 31. He was educated at Norwich Grammar School and King's College, London, and went to Canada, being employed on the G.T.P. Railway. When war broke out he enlisted in the Winnipeg Grenadiers and came to England as a private with the First Canadian Contingent in September, 1914. He obtained his commission in the South Lancashire Regiment in February, 1915, and since December of that year had been at the Front. He was married in July, 1915, to Marjorie, elder daughter of the late James Hunter, of Nowgong, Assam, and of Mrs. Hunter, of Harrogate. He was the younger brother of Engineer-Commander Skelton, R.N., who accompanied Captain Scott on his first Antarctic voyage, and who won the D.S.O. for services before and at the Battle of Jutland.

LIEUT. REGINALD UNDERHILL, Middlesex Regiment (killed on November 18 while leading his company), was the eldest son of Dr. F. T. Underhill, Medical Health Officer, Vancouver, and grandson of Mr. W. L. Underhill, F.R.C.S., J.P., late of Tipton, Staffordshire. For nine years he was a sergeant in the 6th Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles, Vancouver, enlisted on August 4, 1914, coming over to England as a sergeant in the 7th Battalion, obtained his commission in the Middlesex Regiment in December, 1914, and served for over 18 months at the Front. He was wounded last March and returned to the Front in July. He was well known in Vancouver as a good hockey player, and was captain of the Vancouver team for two

years. He had three brothers serving, one was killed last March.

SEC. LIEUT. PERCY ANDREW WRIGHT, R.F.C. (died on December 21 from injuries received while flying in England the previous day), was 29 years of age, and the son of Mr. J. P. Wright, of Fort Francis, Ontario. He was a corporal in the 1st Canadian Pioneer Batt. when he obtained his commission in April last, and was gazetted flying officer in the following July. He was reported wounded in September.

OFFICERS WOUNDED AND MISSING.

LIEUT. A. H. M. COPELAND, C.A.S.C., attached R.F.C. (prisoner), belongs to Winnipeg.

REV. W. R. F. ADDISON, V.C., Army Chaplain (wounded), was, in his early days, in a Canadian lumber camp.

SEC. LIEUT. R. H. JENKINS, Gloucester Regiment (wounded), was a private in the 19th Alberta Dragoons when he received his commission in August, 1915.

Of the Canadian officers reported wounded this week, the Canadian Red Cross Society, 14-16, Cockspur Street, London, S.W., has received information that Lieut. T. McGee is back at duty; Capt. C. W. S. Dunn (g. s. w. right arm, slight) is at the I. O. D. E. Hospital, 1, Hyde Park Place; Lieut. H. B.

Hebron (g. s. w. left forearm, severe) at the Brook War Hospital, Woolwich; and Lieut. F. J. Watt (shell concussion, slight) at No. 24 General Hospital, France.

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BACK FROM GERMANY.

More Canadian Officers in Switzerland.

Among the 19 British officers who, with 107 men and two civilian sailors, arrived in Switzerland from Germany on December 19, are the following Canadians:—

Capt. T. V. Scudamore, 7th Batt. (Vancouver).
Capt. W. H. V. Hooper, 2nd Batt. (Carleton Place, Ont.).
Lieut. C. R. Scott, 2nd Batt. (Perth, Ont.).
Lieut. E. Smith, 1st C.M.R. (London, Ont.).
Lieut. R. G. Barnes, 2nd Tunnelling Co. (Calgary).

In England.

The names of the last contingent of repatriated Canadian N.C.O.s and men, now in England, are officially announced as follows:

Wounded.—Law, 109439 A., C.M.R.; D'Avoust, 893221 Gnr. J. C., T. M. Batt.; Allan, 475313 A. M.; Hill, 24300, H. E. O.; Murray, 1233 C.; and Welch, A2967 A., Inf.

Unwounded.—Graham, 8331 L.-Cpl. T., Inf.

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The official exhibition of Canadian war photographs at the Grafton Gallery is still open.

The names of a considerable number of Canadians appear in the third War List of St. Paul's School, West Kensington, several being on the Roll of Honour. In all the present list contains 2,300 names.

A striking reduction in the consumption of intoxicating drink and tobacco occurred in Canada during the past fiscal year. According to a report issued from the Inland Revenue Department, the consumption of spirits was the lowest since 1900, averaging .745 gallons per capita, while that of beer decreased by a little over a gallon per head of the population.

The Joint Finance Committee of the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John has received from the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario a cheque for £50,000, a second instalment of the contribution of the Province to the "Our Day" collection. As Ontario's first instalment was one of a quarter of a million, the total to date is £300,000.

CANADA IN 1916.

Obituary (continued from page 400.)

APRIL.—Col. A. D. Davidson, Ottawa, Chief Land Commissioner, C.N.R.; Mr. E. Farron, Ottawa; Mr. Justice Irving, Victoria; Dr. W. F. King, Ottawa, Chief Astronomer of Canada; Judge Knowles, St. John; Mr. D. MacLaren, Ottawa; Dr. B. E. Mackenzie, Toronto; Mr. K. R. Macpherson, K.C., Montreal; Rev. Canon T. W. Powell, D.C.L., Toronto; Mr. J. R. Stratton, formerly Provincial Secretary of Ontario.

MAY.—Mr. W. Angus, Montreal; Mr. S. H. Armstrong, M.P.P., Muskoka; Mr. F. W. Avery, Ottawa; Rev. Canon W. H. Binney, D.D., Chester, England; Rev. C. M. G. D.D., Dundee; Mr. J. J. Hill, St. Paul, Minn.; Capt. E. J. O. Kyle, of Toronto University; Hon. J. A. Oumet, Montreal, formerly Dominion Minister of Public Works; Lieut.-Col. J. Ross, C.A.M.C., Halifax.

JUNE.—Senator D. Derbyshire, Brockville; Hon. F. F. Foley, Ontario, Minister without Portfolio; Dr. C. C. James, C.M.G., Ottawa, Dominion Commissioner of Agriculture; Right Rev. A. Scriven, D.D., Victoria, Bishop of Columbia; Mr. Jas. Somerville, Dundas.

JULY.—Mr. J. Hendry, Vancouver; Sir P. A. Landry, Dorchester, Chief Justice of N.B.; Senator W. McDonald, Glace Bay, N.S.; Judge Mathieu, Montreal; Mr. H. D. Picken, Montreal.

AUGUST.—Maj.-Gen. Sir F. W. Benson, K.C.B., Montreal, head of British Remount Commission in North America; Prof. T. G. Brodie, Toronto University; Hon. Edgar Dewdney, Victoria, ex-Minister of Interior and ex-Lieut.-Governor of B.C.; Mr. T. J. Drummond, Montreal; Senator F. T. Frost, Smith's Falls; Mr. A. McMicken, Winnipeg; Dr. G. Wilkins, Montreal.

SEPTEMBER.—Col. D. F. Campbell, D.S.O., M.P. for North Ayrshire; Mr. Justice N. Charbonneau, Quebec; Mr. Justice Garrow, Toronto; Mr. John King, K.C., Toronto; Lieut.-Col. C. N. Shanley, D.S.O., Toronto.

OCTOBER.—Rev. Canon Bullock, Halifax; Mr. Fayette Brown, Montreal; Senator J. Costigan, Montreal; Mr. G. A. Grier, Montreal; Mr. A. F. Jule, Canadian emigration agent, Liverpool; Mr. S. Page, Regina, Clerk to Sask. Legislative Assembly; Mr. C. H. Ritchie, C., Toronto, C.

NOVEMBER.—Sir John Boyd, K.C.M.G., Toronto, Chancellor and President of High Court; Hon. J. S. Duff, M.P.P., Alliston, Ontario, Minister of Agriculture; Mr. Justice J. Dunlop, Montreal; Mr. C. H. Lovell, M.P. for Stanstead, P.Q.; Mr. Justice Lynch, Bedford, P.Q.; His Honour D. MacKen, Halifax, Lieut.-Governor of Nova Scotia; Dr. D. McNicoll, Guelph, ex-Vice-President, C.P.R.; Mr. D. Morrice, Montreal; Mr. E. T. Nesbitt, Quebec; Mr. E. B. Reed, Victoria, Superintendent of E.C. Meteorological Office; Mr. A. S. Smith, M.P. for Moosomin; Dean Sprague, Mount Allison University; Mr. J. F. Torrance, Montreal.

DECEMBER.—Mr. C. B. Allardice, Montreal; Mr. J. Croil, Montreal; Mr. W. Gray, M.P. for London, Ont.; Mr. J. K. Kerr, Toronto; Mr. R. Kerr, Toronto (formerly C.P.R.); Very Rev. A. Lacombe ("Father") Lacombe, Calgary; Mr. E. J. Langevin, Quebec; Senator R. Mackay, Montreal; Rev. G. Munro, D.D., London, Ont.; Mr. R. Simpson, Guelph.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

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BIRTHS.

DUNNAN.—On December 14, at Glynn House, Sussex Road, Southsea, the wife of Major Bevan Dunbar, Royal Canadian Engineers, son of Colonel Dunbar, Ottawa, of a daughter.

FAIRFAX.—On November 13, at Chilliwack, B.C., the wife of Gabriel Fairfax, of a son.

SMITH.—On December 13, at 1901 Haro Street, Vancouver, B.C., Mary, wife of the late Stephen Smith, of Turville Grange, Henley-on-Thames.

MARRIAGES.

CAMEROON-STRANG.—The marriage of Miss Janet Strang, younger daughter of the late Andrew Strang and Mrs. Strang, of Winnipeg, and Capt. Angus Parkin Cameron, Canadian Cavalry, only son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cameron, of Hamilton, took place at St. Jude on the Hill, Golder's Green, on November 29.

HANDCOCK-WISNIA.—On December 20, at St. Matthias' Church, Earl's Court, S.W., by the Rev. Wallythighy Carl, vicar, Capt. Charles Godfrey Handcock, only son of Mr. Charles Handcock, of Totnes, Devon, to Winifred Eva, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walsh Windle, of Vancouver.

DEATHS.

COLLIER.—On December 21, in London, Henrietta, widow of Lieut.-Colonel Collins, R.A.M.C., late of St. Swithin, Southsea, and eldest daughter of Kimbol, On December 19, at Rosebery, Radcliffe Road, Croydon, Arthur Jowett Kindon, aged 38.

PREVOST.—On the morning of Sunday, December 24 (Christmas Eve), at Elford, Hawkhurst, Kent, passed peacefully away, Annie Mason, daughter of Lieut.-Col. Lewis de la Prevost, late of Elford, second daughter of the late Andrew Dow, Esq., of Montreal.

WATSON.—On December 20, at 29, Broadhurst Gardens, Hampstead, Isabel Prestwood Watson, widow of Walter Watts, of West Norwood, Surrey, in her 87th year.

On Service.

BODY.—Killed in action, on or about December 16, Harold Body, P.P.C.L.I., third son of James Alfred Body, of East Malling, Kent, aged 36. Canadian papers please send copy.

BURROWS.—Killed in action in France, November 26, Bruce Hosmer Acton Burrows, B.A.Sc., Toronto University, 8 Can. Soc. "C" Co., Lieutenant, 12th Field Company, Canadian Engineers, British Expeditionary Force, younger son of Acton Burrows, managing director Canadian Railway, and Marine World Toronto, aged 27.

PEACOCK.—Killed in action, on November 27, 1916, Private William Hamey Peacock, 1st Canadian Trench Mortar, Machine Gun Corps, dearly beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. John Peacock, 197, Bowden Street, Chicago, 1916. Killed in action Nov. 27, 1916, 197, Bowden Street, Chicago, 1916.

CANADIAN SOLDIERS' CHRISTMAS.

An Exchange of Greetings.

Lieut.-General Sir Julian Byng, commanding the Canadians in France, replying to Sir R. Borden's message of Christmas greetings and assurances of support on behalf of the Dominion Government to Canadian soldiers Overseas, cables (says Reuter's Ottawa correspondent):—

"All Canadians under my command in France will read with deep gratification the message you have sent from our fellow citizens in Canada. Nothing can be more encouraging or more calculated to assist them to perform with cheerfulness and fortitude their duties here than the consciousness that they have the entire sympathy and support of those at home."

"Will you assure the people of Canada that the Canadian army in the field are full of hope and confidence and determined to the full extent of their power to assist in the complete achievement of those high purposes for which they left their homes? We feel assured that the New Year will bring us fresh strength and new victories."

Ontario Premier's Greetings.

The Hon. W. H. Hearst, Premier of Ontario, has forwarded the following cable to Lieut.-Col. Richard Reid, Agent-General for the Province in London:—

"Please convey following message to officers commanding Canadian troops in England and France: The Government and people of Ontario join with one heart and voice in wishing you a happy Christmas, a bright and glorious New Year, and a speedy triumphal return home. We unite with you in renewing our pledge of devotion to the cause you have gone forth to defend; we revere the memory of those who have fallen; and to you who stand to-day at the post of honour we give the assurance of our pride and confidence in your loyalty and achievements. Though separated at this time, one sentiment binds us in a common fraternity. Looking forward to the day of your home-coming with joy and gratitude for a work well done and a reward justly earned."

To Nova Scotia and New Brunswick Soldiers.

The Agent-General for Nova Scotia in London has received the following telegram from the Hon. G. H. Murray, Premier of Nova Scotia:—"On behalf of the people of this Province, I desire to convey to all Nova Scotians serving Overseas the heartfelt appreciation of the people of their native Province for the splendid spirit they have shown in responding to their country's call. We are all thinking of them, and fervently pray that they be restored to us safely and triumphantly before another Christmas season."

The following messages to the officers and soldiers from New Brunswick have been received by Mr. F. W. Sumner, Agent-General for New Brunswick:—

"Christmas greetings and good luck for 1917." From Wood, Lieutenant-Governor New Brunswick.

"Please convey to all those from the Province who are engaged in any capacity with the Canadian Expeditionary Force the most cordial greetings from the people of New Brunswick. We trust that Christmas may prove a pleasant respite from the arduous work in which they are engaged, and that the New Year may bring victory to our arms. New Brunswickers with sons of Empire from all climes are fighting for principles on which are based the highest ideal of civilisation, and these must ultimately prevail."—GEORGE J. CLARKE, Premier of New Brunswick.

"Please convey to our New Brunswick boys who have brought such undying honour and glory upon their Province my appreciation, in common with that of all citizens of New Brunswick, for the way in which they have done their bit. New Brunswick feels intensely proud at the conduct of its gallant sons, who have so nobly upheld its best traditions, and proved themselves such worthy representatives of the great races from which they have sprung. I wish them all success and happiness during the coming year and a safe return to their native land."—J. D. HAZEN.

ROBINSON & CLEAVER'S WINTER SALE.

The great winter sale of Messrs. Robinson & Cleaver, the Linen Hall, Regent Street, London, W., starts on Monday next, and will follow on the lines that have made this feature so popular in preceding years. Owing to shortage of labour and materials the price of linens is steadily increasing, and it is very doubtful, even if peace were declared, whether there would be any drop in the price for a long time to come. The sale will therefore afford readers of *Canada* an opportunity to obtain Irish linen at bargain prices. An illustrated catalogue that embraces a wide variety of goods from linens, curtains, lingerie and robes, to men's wear of every description, has been issued, and will be forwarded post free on request.

ARTHUR G. HOPKINS, formerly of Fleming, Saskatchewan, and Kemmy and Nesbitt, Manitoba, who was last heard from as in Alberta, 1913, will hear of something to his advantage by communicating with E. H. H., care of *Canada*, Kingsway House, London, England.

CASUALTIES TO N.C.O.s AND MEN: LATEST CANADIAN LISTS.

List of Friday, December 22.

Killed.

MOUNTED RIFLES.—McGowan, 110407 E.
INFANTRY.—Blanche, 132374 Cpl. W. B.; Hitchman, 164278 E.; Inglis, 132193 J.; McNamara, 096298 J.; Southworth, 437654 W. Swenson, 437425 S. W.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Killed.

MOUNTED RIFLES.—Mowat, 112264 R.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed, Now Reported Killed.

INFANTRY.—Balaam, 441352 J.; Bennet, 177808 E. A.; Kelly, 173291 G.; Smith, 71990 T.

Died of Wounds.

INFANTRY.—Walsh, 201291 R.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

MOUNTED RIFLES.—McCaun, 110397 E. W.

INFANTRY.—Fraser, 144085 T.; Hesson, 199104 P. G.; Witt, 447582 F.

Accidentally Killed.

MOUNTED RIFLES.—Parker, 171460 G.

Wounded.

MOUNTED RIFLES.—Adams, 445239 J. A.; Blackwell, 435764 F. H.; Sheridan, 155899 R.
INFANTRY.—Beach, 435257 L. B.; Budd, 37427 A.; Cameron, 261263 I. B.; Clancey, 441914 J. P.; Cooney, 219777 P.; Cuthbertson, 447994 Act. L.-Cpl. R. G.; Denny, 160341 F. H.; Dutton, 129280 L. E.; Gentles, 53341 J. G.; Gordon, 79175 S.; Graham, 81331 W.; Hall, 126151 A.; Hawker, 422243 R.; Ingham, 180560 Sgt. G. B.; Jessop, 420528 J. W.; Little, 164127 J. A.; Manley, 22613 F. P.; MacDonnell, 447918 L.-Cpl. J. G.; McLeod, 192391 A.; Middlemore, 160081 R.; Murray, 6256 L.-Cpl. J. F.; Nash, 552112 H.; Nelson, 126 Sgt. H.; Parker, 195745 T.; Parker, 800043 F. V.; Querie, 799760 L. L.; Rennison, 220125 C. J.; Sheppard, 434972 G.; Shrangrow, 59874 B.; Simey, 447641 W. T.; Thomas, 447781 D. E.; Walls, 434461 N.; Ware, 208065 S. P.; Wilde, 127216 H. W.

ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.—Irwin, 522621 W. A.; McDiarmid, 524557 J. W.

Wounded and Missing.

MOUNTED RIFLES.—Gallagher, 445417 J. A.

INFANTRY.—Campbell, 420379 L.-Sgt. D.; Grant, 184212 J. F.; Hall, 420527 J.; Harding, 63462 T.; Johnson, 700197 S.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Wounded and Missing.

MOUNTED RIFLES.—Batey, 123951 R. A.; Calder, 201753 A.; Davis, 135691 J. C.; Goldie, 171621 J.; Harris, 414977 S.; James, 123024 E. O.; Kavtuk, 471135 A.; Little, 110323 L.-Cpl. A.; Mason, 457766 W.
INFANTRY.—Barnes, 442029 Act. L.-Cpl. A. H.; Barrett, 427628 W. J.; Bayley, 77577 Cpl. A. C.; Brown, 129653 Act. L.-Cpl. W.; Dinning, 228220 H. H.; Dixon, 181104 J. A.; Downie, 420279 Act. L.-Cpl. J. C.; Glover, 28625 J.; Goulding, 77374 L.-Sgt. J. E.; Gruchy, 105338 C. H.; Haddon, 129527 J.; McCormick, 420092 Cpl. G.; McDonald, 130146 D. W.; MacKae, 426606 W. M.; Mordie, 420196 R.; Murray, 428343 Act. L.-Cpl. D. S.; Myall, 186630 G. W.; Roachley, 426637 L.-Cpl. A.; Smith, 129604 W. C.; Stanbury, 700327 S.; Stapleford, 105010 H. C.; Thorp, 152705 G.; Webb, 186278 H. W.; Weir, 169020 J. E.

Missing.

INFANTRY.—Hodge, 477413 Act. L.-Cpl. C.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Rejoined.

INFANTRY.—Colter, 124598 G.; Carroll, 447157 J. J.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Died as Prisoner of War.

INFANTRY.—Bassett, 477046 J. A.

Prisoners of War.

INFANTRY.—Galloway, 29445 Act. L.-Cpl. R. N.; MacIntosh, 436564 J.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoners of War.

INFANTRY.—Barron, 151526 W. D.; Rea, 151894 L.

List of Saturday, December 23.

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Killed.

INFANTRY.—Black, 428092 Act. Cpl. D.; Craig, 410255 D.; Duncan, 700568 G.; Jackson, 139117 W. P.; Morrison, 116564 C.; Rhodes, 184035 H.; Scott, 410399 W.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed.

INFANTRY.—Fairley, 135706 A. G.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

INFANTRY.—Barcier, 145209 J.; Hayes, 410305 J. P.; McDonald, 410367 D.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

PIONEERS.—Hutchison, 102618 W.

INFANTRY.—Foster, 172175 T. G.; Pollard, 412826 J. E.; Scarlett, 201264 E. S.

Died.

INFANTRY.—Tait, 437831 J.

Wounded.

MOUNTED RIFLES.—Morey, 835451 E.
INFANTRY.—Binette, 7245 N.; Boyter, 486641 M.; Brown, 210072 F.; Collier, 522888 J. D.; Couchman, 120258 G. R.; Duthie, 151630 C.; Eastgate, 427291 J.; Gaudette, 193218 A.; Grey, 742474 H.; Hamilton, 420174 L.-Sgt. J.; Jackson, 144391 L.-Cpl. S. W.; Macdonald, 439208 A.; Maxwell, 153675 E. H.; Seedhouse, 163692 J. H.; Steeves, 105378 W. W.; Wain, 153572 H. J.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Not Wounded.

PIONEERS.—Farrell, 165956 J. P.

Wounded and Missing.

INFANTRY.—Watson, 400077 F. J.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Missing, Believed Killed.

MACHINE GUN CO.—Titus, 473223 L.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Missing, Believed Killed.

INFANTRY.—Roberts, 53879 S

Missing.

INFANTRY.—Brown, 477118 W.; Craig, 477201 C.; Kostenko, 441519 Z. I. Mann, 79190 A. J.; Nargent, 425797 R. I.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Rejoined.

INFANTRY.—Ellis, 701009 S. E.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Died as a Prisoner.

INFANTRY.—Makepeace, 140133 L. E.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoners of War.

INFANTRY.—Bradshaw, 420483 Act. Cpl. B.; Covey, 469902 J. T.; Fellows, 70176 A.; Jakins, 152479 J.; Lamb, 193318 J.; Laming, 153044 F. A.; Porter, 195144 A.; Steeds, 700170 L. A.; Thomson, 427353 P. S.; Walker, 426322 W. H.

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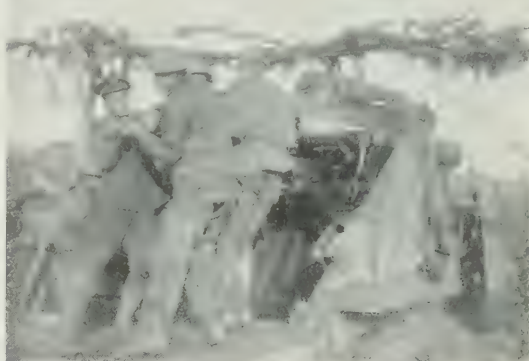
Killed.

INFANTRY.—Cull, 180348 M.; Cumming, 81200 L.-Cpl. R. L.; Fleming, 228103 C. W. T.; Hall, 466725 L.-Cpl. W.; Jones, 466559 R. A.; Ketter, 925261 D.; McDougall, 925153 J. G.; McLeish, 81653 F.; Nicol, 427321 L.-Cpl. J. McG.; Rippon, 437 271 J.; Rouse, 629057 F.; Stebbings, 441319 J.; Webster, 223306 D. D. W.; Wozencroft, 552816 F.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

MACHINE GUN CO.—Hunter, 453052 W. L.

INFANTRY.—Letcher, 414792 R. G.



A CANADIAN HEAVY HOWITZER ON THE SOMME.

[Canadian War Records Photo.]

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed.

INFANTRY.—Thomas, 444181 L.-Sgt. L. M. V.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed, Now Reported Killed.

INFANTRY.—Porter, 429229 L.-Cpl. A.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Died of Wounds, Now Reported Killed.

INFANTRY.—Green, 454376 M.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Wounded, Now Reported Killed.

MACHINE GUN CO.—Hart, 429050 K. C.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

MOUNTED RIFLES.—Luck, 106373 Sgt. H. W.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

ARTILLERY.—Hayes, 89814 Sgt. H. S.; Fairchild, 89757 Gar. J. H.

Accidentally Killed.

INFANTRY.—DeFoe, 101004 J.

Died.

ARMY SERVICE CORPS.—Hancock, 510758 A. W.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Died.

INFANTRY.—Miller, 432397 L.-Cpl. D.

Wounded.

MOUNTED RIFLES.—Primeau, 441672 T.
ARTILLERY.—Drury, 310949 Dvr. J. C.; Muchmore, 305611 Gnr. M. J.; Reid, 42569 Dvr. E. B.; Zulett, 504167 Dvr. W.
ENGINEERS.—Chapman, 153495 Spr. G.
INFANTRY.—Aitken, 147929 Co. Sgt.-Maj. D. W.; Archer, 715727 H. J.; Archer, 715726 W.; Ardagh, 192101 R. C.; Beaudry, 120157 I.; Brocklehurst, 172349 T. H.; Bush, 911289 E. M.; Corfield, 16759 W. B.; Dack, 147828 D. P.; Donald, 424126 J. R.; Draycott, 101462 T. H.; Duffin, 466277 L.-Cpl. C.; Erickson, 425543 C.; Gardiner, 226724 A. M.; Graham, 502427 F. G.; Graham, 769726 J. R.; Gurnett, 455738 G. D.; Hagman, 147131 H.; Houston, 144842 A. P.; Hull, 147156 D.; Johnson, 187080 N.; Kennedy, 187085 Sgt. C. P. McK.; Lawrence, 552416 J.; Litchfield, 204135 J. E.; Lowther, 187838 C. W.; Lundberg, 57878 C.; Mackie, 425724 W.; McPherson, 148726 W. A.; Meeder, 425693 F. T. M.; Murray, 442134 J.; Parent, 448191 L.; Raymond, 850663 J. E.; Saunders, 424052 W.; Schultz, 126319 O. F.; Stanwinwhite, 715956 M. G.; Stewart, 715725 W.; Turner, 8034 J. W.; Vidok, 225705 I.; Young, 716249 C. A.
ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.—Emsley, 532770 A. L. S.; Hardy, 123449 E.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Wounded and Missing, Believed Killed.

MOUNTED RIFLES.—Stinchair, 158185 W. J.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Wounded and Missing.

INFANTRY.—Hall, 199189 F. R.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Rejoined.

INFANTRY.—Tomlin, 469122 W. P.

Previously Reported Killed, Now Reported Died of Wounds as Prisoner of War.

INFANTRY.—Freeland, 153180 E. W.

Died as Prisoner of War.

INFANTRY.—Milloy, 448173 M.

Previously Reported Prisoner, Now Reported Wounded and Prisoner.

INFANTRY.—Jenkins, 152479 J.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoners of War.

INFANTRY.—Cunningham, 153153 W.; Kempton, 477488 W. J.; McQuade, 455139 E. P.; Pearce, 425192 H. E.

List of Tuesday, December 26.

Killed.

ENGINEERS.—Cavley, 447316 Spr. L.
INFANTRY.—Blunden, 478808 T. W.; Gourlay, 859821 H.; Handon, 145493 C. C.; Havard, 422559 A.; Hodgine, 145616 L. E.; Kaye, 105283 T. H.; Nuttall, 402801 L.-Sgt. J.; O'Connor, 105053 W.; Taylor, A26033 L.-Sgt. A.; Waring, 435444 L.-Cpl. T.

Died of Wounds.

MOUNTED RIFLES.—Moar, 180106 W.

INFANTRY.—Cooney, 261570 R. J.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

INFANTRY.—Arnold, 410674 N.; Young, 457378 L.-Cpl. J.

Wounded.

MOUNTED RIFLES.—Dickins, 117225 J. W.; Myers, 111347 W. P.
INFANTRY.—Anderson, 160174 L.-Sgt. T.; Arnold, 437810 J.; Baldwin, 436999 A.; Balfour, 219530 R. J.; Cammied, 406489 W.; Ciroli, 40613 M.; Coe, 434970 L.-Sgt. F. J.; Cray, 121087 G.; Currie, 183565 A.; Curry, 408057 F. W.; Dheiff, 859574 C.; Duggan, 444904 D. McG.; Faradale, 104060 W.; Fraser, 219260 H.; Halstead, 621560 H. G.; Hinson, 467575 B. H.; Hunt, 201193 J.; Kay, 58269 J. W.; Kelly, 491124 J. L'Heureux, 197758 C. P.; Lighthound, 17116 K. W.; McGregor, 737124 P. D.; Marr, 818145 G. A.; Murgold, 406354 N.; Nelson, 889966 J.; Newman, 603257 G.; Norris, 148820 T. W.; O'Reilly, 477690 F. J.; Peck, 103309 E. M.; Potterson, 152832 T.; Powell, 67963 Act.-Cpl. R. V.; Wilkinson, 192625 W. M.

Wounded and Missing.

INFANTRY.—Sluart, 177441 G. P.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Wounded and Missing.

MOUNTED RIFLES.—Mumford, 415403 E.
INFANTRY.—Crombie, 427632 A. B.; Green, 477363 T. A.

Missing, Believed Killed.

INFANTRY.—Bloom, 150315 P.

Missing.

INFANTRY.—Audley, 177111 C. E.; Barnhart, 177498 H.; Brown, 214375 M. H.; Caruthers, 145660 C.; Cassidy, 144215 W. J.; Coffin, 177269 L.-Cpl. H. G.; Coffin, 177267 L.-Cpl. A. J.; Colburn, 178172 H. I.; Dickson, 177866 J.; Duane, 144268 Sgt. J.; Ellis, 177537 W.; Fitzgerald, 177276 Cpl. F. A.; Foster, 178135 J. F. P.; Goddard, 177063 G. S.; Gregoire, 4708 A.; Hill, 177221 E. B.; MacFarlane, 17732 Sgt. J. C.; Merrick, 7481 Cpl. D.; Michael, 144292 N.; Milne, 177901 J. A.; Moffatt, 178002 J. A.; Norfolk, 177515 W.; Palmer, 177186 W. J.; Paterson, 177193 Sgt. W.; Payne, 177172 J.; Potter, 144791 J.; Robertson, 145841 D.; Stansfield, 144238 M.; Stewart, 178147 J. A.; Timbers, 146154 J. W.; Trapitt, 194717 W.; Urquhart, 145906 L.-Cpl. K.; Waters, 145635 J. J.; Whyte, 145394 J. C.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoner of War.

MOUNTED RIFLES.—Moos, 150610 C. E.; Parker, 110439 Sgt. S. J.

INFANTRY.—Miller, 455565 W.; Pearson, 148261 R.; Woodfine, 105876 J. M.

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Canada is mobilising four more Forestry Battalions and an additional Railway Construction Corps, at the request of the War Office.

A brisk response has been made in Canada to the call for recruits for the British Navy, as well as for master mariners' mates and engineers for Mesopotamia and Egypt.

Lieut. Lou Scholes, the Diamond Sculls champion, who broke his ankle in training at Camp Borden, has been appointed Director of Athletics in No. 2 Military District, vice Capt. Tom Flanagan, who proceeded Overseas with the Sportsmen's Battalion.

John Oswald McGibbon, described as a Canadian lieutenant, and Eileen Marie Pember or McGibbon, his wife, were on false names on arriving at Glasgow Sheriff Court with having given false names on arriving at Glasgow Harbour from Canada. It was stated that the couple, defying the girl's parents, had a runaway wedding and a honeymoon on the Atlantic. An agent said the offence was an innocent stratagem with no sinister purpose behind it. The husband was fined £20, and the wife admonished.

All enquiries as to the whereabouts of wounded, sick, and missing Canadian officers and men on active service should be addressed to the Information Department of the Canadian Red Cross Society, 14, Corksopur Street, Charing Cross, London, S.W.

EMPIRE WAR CONFERENCE.

Invitation to Sir Robert Borden.

Sir Robert Borden has been invited to represent Canada at a series of special and continuous meetings of the War Cabinet, to be held, if possible, not later than the end of February.

The following is the telegram sent by the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the self-governing Dominions on December 25:

"I wish to explain that what His Majesty's Government contemplate is not a session of the ordinary Imperial Conference but a special War Conference of the Empire. They therefore invite your Prime Minister to attend a series of special and continuous meetings of the War Cabinet in order to consider urgent questions affecting the prosecution of the war, the possible conditions on which, in agreement with our Allies, we could assent to its termination, and the problems which will then immediately arise. For the purpose of these meetings your Prime Minister would be a member of the War Cabinet."

"In view of the extreme urgency of the subjects of discussion, as well as of their supreme importance, it is hoped that your Prime Minister may find it possible, in spite of the serious inconvenience involved, to attend at an early date, not later than the end of February. While His Majesty's Government earnestly desire the presence of your Prime Minister himself, they hope that if he sees insuperable difficulty he will carefully consider the question of nominating a substitute, as they would regard it as a serious misfortune if any Dominion were left unrepresented."

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CANADA AND PEACE PROPOSALS.

Duke of Devonshire's Speech.

The Duke of Devonshire, the Governor-General, at a banquet given on December 22 to returned soldiers, made the following statement, says Reuter's Ottawa correspondent:—"It is abundantly clear from what has happened in the last few days that there can be no peace until the full fruits in this great struggle in which we are engaged have been won by the work of the men who fight and those in authority in the Empire. We shall demand such terms of peace as will give us ample security and full reparation. It may be a long time before we attain this object, but we will carry it through."

The Press and the Peace Move.

The entire Press of Canada acclaims the speech of Mr. Lloyd George, and endorses the Prime Minister's reply to the German Peace Note. The *Ottawa Free Press* thus paraphrases the general verdict of the newspapers:—"Great Britain has a new trust for further struggle and further sacrifice. To-day, as a result of that speech, we have a renewed confidence in our ability to win. We see the guiding hand on the tiller that will not let us go until we are through the roughest sea, and in sight of safe and sound land again. Knowing that the great leader is determined to fight to victory, we renew once more our determination to fight on with him."

The Press and public here condemn as inopportune, and, in some instances, as impertinent, President Wilson's peace move. The *Toronto Telegram* sarcastically remarks: "This war will be settled by nations which carry guns, and not by one which simply uses a typewriter to defend the liberties of the world." The *Toronto Star* says: "It is quite possible that President Wilson has, under cover, been bringing great pressure to bear on Germany, which the world does not know about."

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OUR LIBRARY TABLE.

"MAP-READING AND RECONNAISSANCE," by Lieut.-Col. D. G. Macpherson, Instructor in Topography, Canadian Military School.—Lieut.-Col. Macpherson (whose portrait appears on page 418) is attached temporarily to the Canadian Military School, Crowborough. His Canadian regiment is the Fort Garry Horse, of Winnipeg, and this month he completes twenty years' soldiering—nearly half on active service. He is the author of "Principles of Cavalry Manoeuvres and Fights," and this "Text-Book of Map-Reading and Reconnaissance, also Field Sketching Made Easy," appears in the "Canadian Military School Series." It deals clearly and adequately with this difficult and important subject, and while conforming to recognised general principles, it embodies progressive methods based on facts arising out of the present campaign. It is well furnished with diagrams, etc., and should be of distinct service to those who desire to acquire a general knowledge of military map-reading and sketching without the assistance of an instructor. London: Hugh Rees, Ltd. (Pp. 154; 2s. 6d. net).

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ADDITIONAL MAPLE LEAF CLUBS.

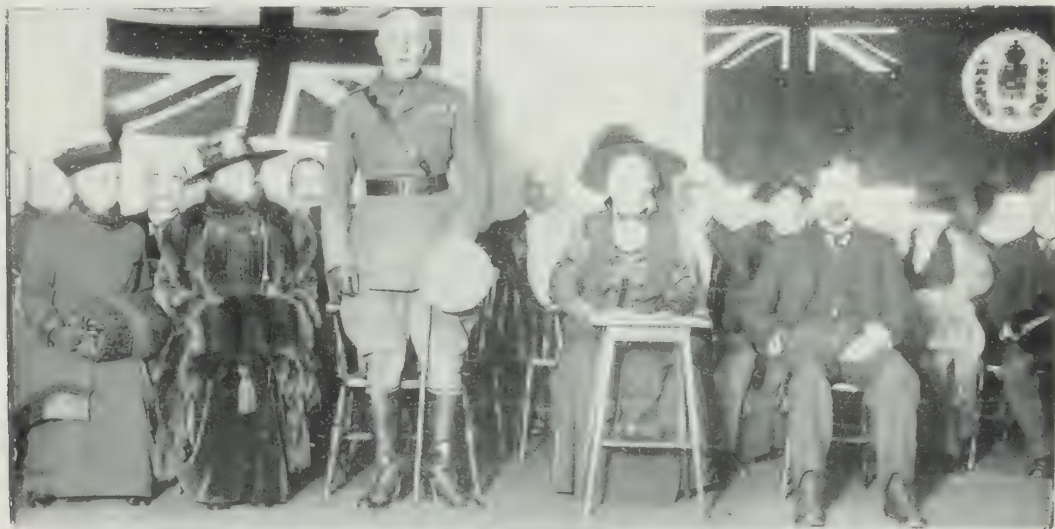
Formal Opening by H.R.H. The Duke of Connaught.

THE hearty reception given by a large gathering of well-known Canadians and Anglo-Canadians to the Duke of Connaught upon the occasion of the formal opening of additional Maple Leaf Clubs in London on Thursday of last week was indicative of the esteem and affection felt for the late Governor-General, the Duchess of Connaught, and their daughter, Princess Patricia.

Prior to the commencement of the formal proceedings, the Duke, who was accompanied by his A.D.C., Major Duff, spent some time in animated conversation with many of those present, most of whom he had known during his five years' stay at Rideau Hall. He conveyed the great regret of the Duchess at being absent owing to a slight throat affection, and said Princess Patricia would have been present had she not made it a rule to devote Thursdays to work at the Ontario Military Hospital, Orpington.

Lady Drummond, who presided, welcomed the Duke, remarking that there was no one whom Canada would so delight to have associated with these clubs as the Duke of Connaught, for whom there was a warm personal sentiment of affection and regard in the Dominion. She then described in eloquent terms the reasons why a few Canadians like herself, who had come over to see what they could do to help in war work, speedily realised the crying need for looking after their soldiers while on leave in London—a city in which many were complete

and soul of the movement, and also paid a tribute to the action of Mrs. Ronald Greville and the untiring zeal of the many voluntary helpers engaged in carrying out "a most excellent work." In Canada he had been struck by finding in almost every city and town he visited Soldiers' or Khaki Clubs looking after the well-being of the soldiers in their midst. At Ottawa on Sunday afternoon he had been a frequent visitor to the excellent club there, and saw how happy and comfortable the men were. It was only right that the splendid services rendered by the Canadian soldiers should be recognised in the capital of the Empire. When they came back from the trenches or from the training centres to a big place like London they were lost, and sometimes drifted to places where they should not go. It was of the greatest importance, therefore, that clubs should be formed, not only for Canadians, but for other men from Overseas. It was very important that in this sad war the human side should not be forgotten. When off duty the men should have somewhere to go where they would feel at home. These clubs were admirably suited for that purpose, and were unquestionably extremely popular with the men. Princess Patricia, who was absent to keep a regular weekly engagement at the Ontario Military Hospital at Orpington, told him on her return home the previous evening from one of the Maple Leaf Clubs, where she donned cap and apron, that they had had a record, serving seven consecutive parties to



[Photo]

[Sport and General

THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT AT THE OPENING OF THE MAPLE LEAF CLUBS.

Left to right:—Col. R. Reid, Lady Perley, Mr. Rudyard Kipling, Hon. Mrs. R. Greville, Major Duff (A.D.C.), the Duke of Connaught, Sir Hamar Greenwood, Lady Drummond, Mr. P. F. Ridout, Lady Byng, Sir George Perley, Mrs. Kipling, Mr. R. Lindsay.

strangers—from the front or from camps, and providing them with at least some of the comforts of a home. From the first Mr. Rudyard Kipling and his wife had actively participated in the work of organisation, while it was to the kindness of the Hon. Mrs. Ronald Greville in placing at their disposal her own residence, 11, Charles Street, Berkeley Square, almost at a day's notice, that they were able to start the work there nearly eighteen months ago. Thanks were also due to the generous flow of donations from Canada, and to the efforts of Canadian clubs in cities like Hamilton and Vancouver, and to other organisations, especially the Daughters of the Empire, whose president, Mrs. Gooderham, was now in London. Lady Drummond also alluded to the assistance rendered by the British Columbia and Yukon Church Aid Society, and particularly to the munificent grant for building and equipping the newest club, in which they were standing, from the Ontario Government. As to those who gave time and service regularly to wait upon and entertain the guests at the various clubs, she knew all were proud to render service to men who, in a time of supreme crisis, had risen to the highest, and, indeed, nothing could discharge the debt due to the brave volunteers from Overseas.

The Duke of Connaught commenced an animated speech by expressing his pleasure at being present on such an occasion and the great interest he should always take in all that concerned the Dominion and Canadians. Referring to the origin of the Maple Leaf Clubs, he said Lady Drummond was the life

dinner. That was just what they liked to see, and showed the popularity of the clubs, and he congratulated all the workers upon having contributed to such a result. In declaring the clubs open, he wished them every possible success, feeling sure they would help Canadians to realise that, while thousands of miles from the Dominion, everybody wished to do all they could to make them feel happy and contented.

Sir George Perley, in moving a vote of thanks to the Duke, said during their sojourn in Canada his Royal Highness, the Duchess, and Princess Patricia, had shown a splendid example, and greatly endeared themselves to the people. With regard to the clubs, he emphasised the importance of their voluntary character, because it created a freer spirit amongst the men than if they were merely charitable institutions. At the same time the Dominion Government freely realised the value of the work and desired to help it on.

Mr. Rudyard Kipling, in seconding the vote of thanks, said now that the test of war had revealed us to ourselves as one people, we could recognise more clearly than before the instinct of service that had worked to this end in our Blood Royal. It had always been the essence of their strict and high traditions that the members of the Royal family should be the first to give time, counsel, and good will in all matters touching the welfare of any part of the Empire. To that purpose the interest and knowledge of their working lives had been freely spent, with little thought of self, and in no case more eminently than in that of the Duke of Connaught. His work in this regard had

not been a thing of yesterday, or the day before yesterday, but the labour of many years, under many skies, among widely separated interests and under the heaviest responsibility. One dared to hope that his life-long toil had been lightened for him and for his by the affection that had always preceded and followed him throughout the world. The Duke had now opened clubs whose very existence a few years ago would have been as inconceivable as the size of the armies of the Dominions for whose benefit they arose. But this war had changed our outlook upon things seen and unseen. We were less impressed, perhaps, by mere numbers without reason or mere size without soul. More and more we recognised that the things that would endure, and in the long last overcome the malice of every enemy, were not threats or boasting, but the simple, steadfastly built up virtues of labour, self-sacrifice, and good will exercised by every man in the nation in which his destiny and the needs of his fellow-subjects had ordered him to stand, as the Duke of Connaught had throughout his life stood.

The Duke having made a happy response, Colonel Richard Reid, Agent-General for Ontario, said the great value which his Government attached to these clubs was indicated by the fact that the Hon. W. H. Hearst, during his recent visit to London, promptly increased his original recommendation of a grant to £6,000.

In responding, Lady Drummond announced that the Duke of Connaught had accepted with pleasure the position of Hon. Patron of the Maple Leaf Clubs.

In conversation Lady Drummond, Mr. Robert Lindsay, Mr. Percival Ridout, and other members of the Committee expressed their great indebtedness to Mr. C. C. Osborne, the resident superintendent of the newly-opened club in Elizabeth Street, and to Captain Watson, the Controller, and Mr. Ryde, the General Superintendent of the Clubs, also to the relays of voluntary workers who systematically gave their services. The Maple Leaf Clubs now open are in Charles Street, Berkeley Square, Connaught Place, Grosvenor Gardens, and Elizabeth Street, near Victoria Station, the latest and most commodious addition, in which last week's proceedings were held.

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THE NEW COLONIAL SECRETARY.

An Appreciation of Mr. Walter Long.

An intimate appreciation of Mr. Walter Long, who has left the Local Government Board for the Colonial Office, appears in the *Local Government Journal*. After enumerating his many services in the former capacity, the writer bears warm testimony to Mr. Long as a man, and concludes:—

"Some of the papers included him in the old Tory gang and protested at his being included in the New Ministry. They said he was sixty-two years old and was a back number, but Mr. Lloyd George knows his sterling worth.

"The new Prime Minister did not want to lose him, and in the end he has been called to be Secretary for the Colonies. It is a great position with great possibilities in it. The work will not be new to him, for long before he dreamed that he would ever go to the Colonial Office he devoted thought to the problems that will loom up again directly the war is over and even before that happy day arrives.

"He comes to his new office with knowledge such as few of his predecessors have had.

"He has travelled widely. He was in Africa when the Union was being formed, and the leaders there sought and took his advice on many questions. He is an intimate friend of President Botha and Dr. Jameson. In Canada he is well known and liked. He knows Sir R. Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier well.

"He has schemes for the development of the Dominions and their resources based on sound economic principles which, if I mistake not, will soon be apparent. An ardent Imperialist, he thoroughly believes in the future of his country.

"There is a robustness about Walter Long's view which has no craven fears' about it. In the days to come you will find that the Colonial Office will be alive to the present day problems; that, while having schemes of his own, Mr. Long will be accessible and listen to and welcome the views of visitors from across the seas. What is the Local Government Board's loss will, I am convinced, be the gain of the Colonial Office, and will make for the unity of the Empire when the helm is in the firm grasp of Walter Hume Long."

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QUEBEC TEMPERANCE LEGISLATION.

Radical changes in the liquor licence law are proposed in a Bill introduced into the Quebec Legislature by the Government. It provides (says a Canadian War Records cablegram) for the substitution of all saloon bars by cafes not later than May, 1918, and the abolition of treating. A sweeping reduction is to be made in the number of licences granted; in Montreal alone, fifty houses are to be closed in May next, and in another 100 will forfeit their licences in May, 1918. In future, no renewals of licences for hotels will be granted at all, unless the buildings contain at least 25 bedrooms. The Bill also limits the sale of liquor to 10 o'clock.

"A PRIVATE IN THE PATS."

*A Princess, Heaven bless her!
Deem'd us fit to bear her name;
And the colours that she gave us,
Have we cover'd them with shame?
When you talk of 'Ypres Salient'
In the peaceful days to come,
Though no 'Pat' be left to praise them,
Of the 'Pats' you'll ne'er be dumb.*

Chorus—

*From Cape Cod to Old Vancouver
Up, up, and raise your hats;
Hip, hip, hurrah, hosannah,
To a Private in the 'Pats'!*

*The screeching shells of Flanders,
In the gas, and 'spite the guns,
No 'Pat's' soul went a-quaking
For the horrors of the Hun.
Sure Fritz e'er found him fearless,
With a tit for all his tals,
Till he learn'd to dread the valour
Of a Private in the 'Pats'!*

Chorus.

*Brave men from every nation
Hus the world from stern to stem;
But 'The Pick of God's Creation'
Is just what I'd christen them!
And when the Last Trump's sounding,
And the cowards squeal like rats,
Guess I'd take my chance of heaven
As a Private in the 'Pats'!*

Chorus.

W. KELLY.

Christmas, 1916.

OBITUARY.

The Late Senator Mackay.

The Hon. Robert Mackay, who has been a member of the Dominion Senate since January, 1901, died at Montreal on December 20, in his 77th year, having never recovered from the effects of a motor-car accident sustained last June. Mr. Mackay, who went to Canada with his parents from Caithness in 1855, completed his education in Montreal, and became head of the large dry goods business founded by his uncles, retiring and closing the same in 1893. He was one of the most prominent business men in Canada, and a director of many leading companies, also of the Bank of Montreal and the Canadian Pacific Railway. Senator Mackay was a member of the Montreal Harbour Commission, 1896-1907. He was appointed hon. Colonel of the 5th Royal Highlanders of Canada, allied with the Black Watch in 1900. In 1892 he subscribed \$1,000,000 to the memorial to the former Liberal Premier of Canada, the Hon. Alexander Mackenzie. He was held in great esteem as a man of ability and high personal character. Mrs. Mackay died in 1912.

Mr. Edouard J. Langevin, ex-Clerk of the Senate, died on December 2, at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, in his 83rd year. The deceased was a brother of the late Sir Hector Langevin, former Minister of Public Works in Sir John Macdonald's Cabinet, and the brother-in-law of the Hon. ex-Justice Gimon and of the Hon. T. Chapais, M.L.C.

Mr. J. P. Bell, senior agent of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in New York, died last Sunday. He had been in the service of the bank since 1887.

The deaths are announced at Kingston, Ont., of Mrs. Etherington, mother of Colonel Etherington, of the Queen's University Hospital in France; at Toronto of Colonel A. R. Gordon, brother of Major the Rev. Dr. C. W. Gordon ("Ralph Connor"); and at Montreal of Mrs. Jas. A. Cantlie, sister of Lord Mount Stephen and of Mrs. Robt. Meighen.

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A memorandum advocating Government control and operation of an Imperial Merchant Marine as a post war measure has been presented to the Imperial Trade Commission by Sir Henry Drayton.

Sir Sam Hughes, in a speech to his constituents at Lindsay, Ontario, declared himself strongly in favour of universal military training for the defence of Canada and of compulsory service overseas. Sir Sam criticised the National Service Commission, saying that in the four months since its formation valuable time had been wasted.

Personal effects of deceased Canadian soldiers are to be sent to the Estate Headquarters, Ottawa, instead of the next of kin, who do not always prove to be the heir. Major H. S. Ralph, who served with the P.P.C.I.L.I., has charge of the department, which will decide to whom the effects should be sent in accordance with soldiers' wills.

PURELY PERSONAL

All communications for this page must be duly authenticated, and should reach us on Tuesday morning before the date of publication.

At Buckingham Palace on Wednesday of last week, the King conferred the Military Cross on Capt. Wm. Battersby, Canadian Motor Machine Gun Brigade; Capt. Guy Turner, Canadian Engineers; Lieut. Wm. McClinton, Canadian Infantry; and Sgt.-Major Ernest Davis, Canadian Army Medical Corps.

Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia are spending Christmas and the New Year at Bagshot Park, where they are entertaining some wounded officers of the Canadian Forces.

The Right Hon. Walter H. Long, M.P., Secretary of State for the Colonies, has appointed Sir William Bull, M.P., to be his Parliamentary Private Secretary, and Mr. H. F. Batterbee, of the Colonial Office, to be his Private Secretary.

Sir George Foster, Dominion Minister of Trade and Commerce, has arrived in London to take part in the completion of the final report of the Dominions Royal Commission.

Colonel Albert Gooderham has arrived in England from Toronto to join Mrs. Gooderham. Capt. Melville Gooderham is on leave to spend the holidays with them.

To the great pleasure of all the members present, Capt. W. MacLeod Moore, the R.W.M., was sufficiently recovered from his wounds to take the chair at the emergency meeting of the Canada Lodge on Tuesday, December 19.

Sir Edward Partington, who has been made a baron on the recommendation of Mr. Asquith, is chairman of Olive and Partington, Limited, Glossop, and of the Kellner-Partington Paper Pulp Company, Manchester, with pulp mills and forests in Norway, Sweden, and Canada.

Mr. J. H. Dunn has returned to London.

Among those present at the formal opening of the Maple Leaf Clubs by H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught (described on page 407) were Major C. A. Duff, A.D.C., the Hon. Mrs. Ronald Greville, Mr. and Mrs. Rudyard Kipling, the Hon. Sir George and Lady Perley, Lady Douglas Cameron, Major-General Turner, C.B., D.S.O., V.C., the Hon. Lady Byng, Sir Edward Henry, G.C.V.O., K.C.B., Mr. Imbert Terry, Mrs. Bovey, Rev. C. Hamilton, Mrs. Mackenzie Low, Mrs. Shaw, Miss Kipling, Miss Macdonald, Miss Sadler, Miss Timmins, Miss Hastings, Miss Sterry, the Hon. Maud Paumecote, Mrs. Beckett, Mrs. Bankes, the Dowager Countess of Limerick, the Lady Florence Pery, Mrs. and Miss Mackenzie, Mrs. Burstall, Sir Hamar and Lady Greenwood, Lady Aitken, Lady Cameron, Lady Mackenzie, Lady Dohell, Lady Kirkpatrick, Sir Montagu and Lady Allan, Miss Drayton, Mr. Travers Allan, Mr. and Mrs. Kemp, Lt.-Col. Richard Reid (Agent-General for Ontario), the Rt. Hon. Andrew Fisher (High Commissioner

for Australia, General and Mrs. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Oliver, Miss Hendrie, the Hon. Waldorf and Mrs. Astor, Mr. Howard Ruff, Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cole, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Macpherson, Sir Charles Lucas, Mrs. Allan Cassels, Brig.-Gen. the Hon. James Mason, Mrs. Parkes, Mr. and Mrs. Badgerow, Col. and Mrs. Gooderham, Col. and Mrs. Donald Armour, Mrs. and Miss Bruce Williams, Mr. Wm. Molson Macpherson, Madame Albani, Lady Drummond (in the chair), Mrs. Robert Lindsay (Treasurer),



THE LATE SENATOR ROBERT MACKAY.

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Mr. Percival Ridout (Hon. Secretary), Capt. Watson (Comptroller), Mr. Ryde (General Superintendent), and Mr. C. C. Osborne (Hon. Paymaster).

ENGAGEMENTS AND MARRIAGES

The marriage arranged between Lieut.-Colonel W. d'Auvergne Findlay, C.A.S.C., and Josephine May, younger daughter of Mr. T. V. Anthony, of 14, Daleham Gardens, Hampstead, will take place at St. Saviour's Church, Warwick Avenue, Paddington, next Wednesday, at 12.30. There will be no invitations, but all friends will be welcome at the church.

The marriage of Miss Eva David, daughter of Senator David, to Dr. Savard, of Quebec, is to take place on January 19, in the chapel of Notre Dame de Lourdes Church, Montreal.

Miss Marie Therese Tracey, daughter of Mrs. Charles Tracey, of Albany, N.Y., was married on December 6, to Mr. Basil Anglin, of Albany, son of Judge and Mrs. Frank Anglin, of Ottawa, and brother of Miss Margaret Anglin, actress (Mrs. Howard Hull). The ceremony was performed in the cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at Albany, by Mgr. James Walsh.

The wedding took place at Colbourg, Ont., on November 29, of Mary Evelyn, daughter of Mr. Samuel Clarke, M.P.P., and Mrs. Clarke, to Mr. Allen C. Gray, of Peterboro.

The wedding took place at Toronto on November 29 of Miss Margaret Ursula Carrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carrick, of Chestnut Park Road, Toronto, to Dr. W. T. Taylor McLean, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. W. McLean.

The marriage of Miss Brenda Germaine Williams-Taylor, only daughter of Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, and Lady Williams-Taylor, to Mr. Frank Duff Frazier, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierce Frazier, of New York, and "Up-lands," Manchester-by-the-Sea, Mass., took place on December 14, at the residence of the bride's father, 686, Mountain Street, Montreal. Many guests attended from New York, Ottawa, and other places.

The ceremony was held in the drawing-room, under a 12th century tapestry, and lighted by great candles in tall Italian gilt church candlesticks. On either side were decorations of southern smilax and American beauty roses. The bride wore a cloth-of-silver gown, with long tulle veil held by a wreath of orange blossoms. Her only jewel was a pearl necklace, the gift of the bridegroom's father and mother. Her bridesmaids were her cousin, Miss Margaret Henshaw, and Miss Winifred Tait, daughter of Sir Thomas and Lady Tait. They were in palest pink Georgette crepe, trimmed with sable, with hats of pink chiffon and sable, and carrying shower bouquets of Ophelia roses. They wore diamond bar pins, the gift of the bridegroom. Major the Rev. R. Bruce Taylor, D.D., officiated, and Mr. William Thaw (third) was best man. Among the ushers were Captain Lord Alastair Innes-Ker, D.S.O., Mr. Allan Mackenzie, Captain Reggie Chaplin, Mr. J. K. L. Ross, Mr. Elwood Hosmer, Mr. Charles McNeill, and Captain Cuthbert Platt. A special orchestra furnished the music.

Among the guests were:—Sir Vincent and Lady Meredith, Sir Thomas and Lady Tait, Sir Alexandre and Lady Lacoste, the Hon. Robert and Mrs. Rogers, Lieut.-Col. the Hon. Harold Henderson and Lady Violet Henderson, Capt. Angus Macintosh, A.D.C., Mr. and Mrs. R. Mallet-Pringle, of Jamaica, Mr. G. W. Stevens, President of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, and Miss Helen Stevens, Mr. A. Muller-Ury, of New York; Mrs. Richard Lounsbury, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Mitchell-Henry, Mr. Davidson Erwin, of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Huntly Drummond, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hosmer, Colonel and Mrs. Ballantyne, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Joseph, Sir William Peterson, the Hon. J. P. B. and Mrs. Casgrain, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Greenshields, Brigadier-General Sir Charles Gunning, Colonel C. W. McLean, and Mrs. George Balfour.

There were a great number of presents, among the senders being, in addition to the relatives:—Sir Robert and Lady Borden, Sir Thomas and Lady White, Sir Vincent and Lady Meredith, Sir Joseph and Lady Pope, the Lieut.-Governor of Quebec and Lady LeBlanc, Sir Lomer and Lady Gouin, the Governor of the Bahamas and Lady Allardye, the Dowager Countess of Clanwilliam, Colonel Sir Malcolm and Lady Hilda Murray, Sir George and Lady Perley, Commander Sir Trevor and Lady Dawson, Countess Ella Festetics, the Hon. J. M. and Mrs. Beck, Lord and Lady Shaghnessy, Sir Montagu and Lady Allan, Sir Thomas Skinner, Lady Clouston, Lady Van Horne, Sir Hugh and Lady Graham, Sir Herbert and Lady Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Macmaster, Sir Robert and Lady Nivison, the Hon. R. and Mme. Lemieux and Capt. Beith ("Ian Hay").

CANADIANS IN TRAINING IN ENGLAND



Photo.

LIEUT. COL. WHITE, PRINCIPAL OFFICERS AND ORDERLY-ROOM STAFF OF A FORESTRY BATTALION.

[H. Richards.]



MORE PHOTOGRAPHS FROM THE CAMPS.



CANADIANS IN HAMPSHIRE, AFTER SHOOTING THEIR GENERAL MUSKETRY COURSE.



THE A.P.M., CANADIANS, SEAFORD, AND HIS STAFF OF CANADIAN MILITARY POLICE.

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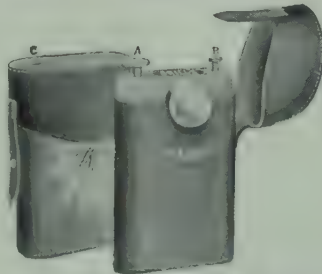
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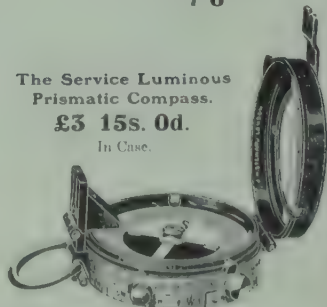


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He carried out a most valuable reconnaissance. Later, although severely wounded, he directed the blocking and consolidation of the trench captured by his company, remaining on duty for two hours.

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He carried one unconscious man to a safe position, and later helped to remove two men to a dressing station 1,200 yards away during a very heavy enemy bombardment.

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Lt. Lewis Alexander Kennedy, C.M.R.

He showed marked courage and skill in superintending the supply of bombs and the evacuation of the wounded. Later, although himself wounded, he assumed command of his company and reorganised the line.

Temp. Lt. Arthur Truman Lowes (Calgary).

He showed great courage and skill in leading his men forward over the open to reinforce part of the line. Later he materially assisted in repulsing three enemy attacks.

Capt. Addison Alexander Mackenzie, C.M.R. (Lloydminster).

He carried out a daring reconnaissance of the enemy's wire in daylight. Later, he led his company with great courage and determination, greatly assisting the bombers by sniping the enemy as they brought up reinforcements.

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He led a party of reinforcements over the open under heavy fire, displaying great courage and initiative. Later, he established a block and organised a successful counter-attack.

Lt. Joseph C'Regan, C.M.R.

He led a successful bombing attack against very superior forces of the enemy, displaying great courage and determination. Later, he established a block and rescued many wounded men.

Lt. George Randolph Pearkes, C.M.R. (formerly R.N.-W.M.P., White Horse, Y.T.).

He led a bombing party with great courage and determination, clearing 600 yards of trench and capturing 18 prisoners. Later, although wounded, he remained at duty until the battalion was relieved.

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He carried out a daring reconnaissance, obtained valuable information, and assisted in rescuing three wounded men under very heavy fire.

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When his company was held up, with five men he succeeded in bombing a machine gun and putting it out of action. Later, he returned across "No Man's Land" under heavy fire in daylight to give information on the situation.

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(see page 406).

73473 L.-Cpl. M. E. Lawrence.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When a live shell, the fuse of which was burning, was left in his trench mortar he ordered the crew to leave, and, tipping the gun up, caught the shell as it fell out and threw it over the parapet, when it at once exploded.

532244 Pte. (Act. Sgt.-Maj.) J. McAskill, C.A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed great courage and determination in extricating the transport of the field ambulances and in continuing to evacuate the wounded under intense artillery fire.

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For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out a daring reconnaissance and obtained most valuable information. Later, with a private, he captured an enemy machine gun after killing the crew, turned the gun about, and opened fire on the enemy. On another occasion he led out a patrol and obtained valuable information.

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For conspicuous gallantry in action. Accompanied by one man he jumped on the parapet and bombed the enemy back, accounting for many with his revolver after his supply of bombs ran out, and saving the situation at a critical time.

AMENDMENTS.—The following corrections are made in *London Gazette* announcements—awards of Distinguished Conduct Medals:—November 25, 1915 For No. 127020 Pte. C. E. Dobson, read 127020 Pte. C. E. Dolson. June 30, 1915 For No. 8559 Pte. T. McGuire, read No. 13022 Pte. Trevor Maguire.



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INVESTMENT NOTES.

Among the other items of very progressive legislation enacted or proposed recently in Canada, the various schemes which are being developed in the Western Provinces for promoting and developing the agricultural industry by placing within the reach of farmers the finances necessary to extend and improve their individual businesses, are particularly worthy of notice just now when the whole subject of increased production is being so closely studied.

The plan adopted by British Columbia, under which farmers can obtain, through a Government Commission, mortgage loans upon the security of their land, has already been noticed in *Canada*. The Province of Saskatchewan has adopted for the same purpose a plan based upon the French system of rural credits. Ontario has approved a loaning plan for the benefit of settlers who are developing farms in the northern districts of the Province. Following these examples the Government of Manitoba, after careful conference with the Provincial Union of Municipalities, the representatives of the Grain Growers' Association and the Credit Men's Association, has formulated a plan which is to be submitted to the Provincial Legislature, and which is believed to be an improvement on the systems established by other Provinces in that, to some extent, it will incorporate the principle of co-operation.

From particulars which have reached us, it seems that the proposal is to form a Government company, the board of which will consist of six members, of whom two will be appointed by the Union of Municipalities, two by the Government, and two by the Opposition political party. The Government will name the Chief Commissioner. In the beginning the Government will provide working capital stock of \$100,000 and will borrow \$1,000,000 to initiate operations. This company will make long or short term mortgage loans at reasonable rates of interest to farmers within the Province.

The loans apparently are to be made direct to farmers upon the security of their land; and, to provide additional security, the responsibility for the loan will be shared by the municipalities in which the mortgagees reside. Before a municipality can participate a petition signed by twenty-five ratepayers must be presented to the Government, and the proposal must be subsequently approved by a majority of the ratepayers at a poll to be taken for the purpose.

The municipality will then appoint a local board of valuation to which all applications for loans will be submitted and, if approved, forwarded to the Provincial Board for acceptance or rejection. Loans may be made for periods of from six months to forty years' duration, and in amounts of from \$500 to \$10,000. The interest rate will be based on the assumption that money can be obtained by the organisation for 5 per cent., but the actual rate of interest to be paid by each borrower will vary according to the term of the loan. Thus it is suggested that on a 30-year loan the rate will be 5.79 per cent. and on a 40-year loan 5.63 per cent. A certain proportion of the loans will be repayable annually, or the entire loan may be paid off at any half-yearly date.

The co-operative feature of the scheme lies in the stipulation that each borrower must accept 5 per cent. of his loan in stock of the Government company. Each mortgagee therefore automatically becomes a shareholder in the company, and will participate in any profits which it may make. This part of the scheme will be carefully confined to agriculturists by making the stock non-transferable and attaching it to the mortgage. When the original \$1,000,000 has been lent the Government proposes to provide further funds by the sale of 5 per cent. bonds based upon the mortgages and guaranteed by the Provincial Government. The mortgages will be collateral security, and responsibility will be attached to the municipalities by making all the real estate in each municipality subject to a special levy to make good any loss arising from any loan made within its boundaries. While the stock can only be held by an actual borrower, who must be a farmer in Manitoba, the bonds will be available to any investor, and the scheme contemplates the ultimate employment of as much as \$50,000,000 in these agricultural loans.

It is obvious that so important a scheme, the object of which is to enable the farmers of Manitoba to develop every branch of their business, must be of direct interest to all who are interested in the welfare not only of Manitoba but of the whole of the Western country. Moreover, the scheme, as described, contemplates the creation of a fresh Government-guaranteed security which, if the scheme develops to the extent suggested, will eventually be an important item among Canadian Provincial securities.

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R. CAN. DNS. Lt. T. Moss to be Adj. Corps. Cav. REGT. Lt. D. N. Ferris to be temp. Capt. 1st BN. C.M.R. Capt. G. H. Bradbrooke to be temp. Maj. Lts. to be temp. Capt.: J. P. French; F. A. Noy.

2nd BN. C.M.R. Lt. A. K. Strachan relinquishes his temp. Commission on account of ill-health.

ART. Temp. 2nd Lt. R. K. Brydon, R.F.A. (Spec. R.), to be temp. Lt. Ensign. 2nd Corp. Lt. B. Tett to be temp. Lt.

Divl. Sig. Cos. Maj. W. H. Langley, from 29th Bn., to be temp. Paymr. Lt. P. Earnshaw to be temp. Capt.

P.P.C.L.I.—Capt. F. S. McDougall to be Actg. Maj. whilst comdg. a Co. 2nd BN. Maj. W. M. Yates to be temp. Lt.-Col. and to comd. the Bn. Capt. W. H. Ellis reverts to the temp. rank of Lt. at his own request.

3rd BN.—Capt. H. S. Cooper to be Act. Maj. whilst comdg. a Co. Lt. H. H. Combs to be Actg. Capt.

4th BN.—Lt. J. Ross to be temp. Capt. and Adj., and to be Actg. Maj. whilst holding the appt. as Adj. Hon. Lt. and Qmr. W. T. Kerry to be temp. Hon. Capt. whilst holding the appt. as Qmr.

7th BN.—Maj. W. F. Gilson to be Actg. Lt.-Col. 30th BN. Lts. to be temp. Capt.: W. H. Wallace; C. M. Carbert. Capt. D. C. Jennings to be Adj.

22nd BN.—Lts. to be temp. Capt.: H. J. Joliceux; L. Gauvreau. 24th BN.—Capt. H. A. Murray to be Act. Maj. whilst comdg. a Co. Lt. A. L. S. Mills to be actg. Capt.

29th BN.—Lts. to be temp. Capt.: C. E. Reynolds, D.S.O.; T. A. H. Taylor (Actg. Capt. D. H. Barner, (Actg. Capt.); W. B. D. Goodfellow.

38th BN.—Lt. B. C. Gardner to be temp. Capt. 102nd BN.—Capt. to be temp. Maj.: H. B. Scharschmidt; J. C. Halsey. Lts. to be temp. Capt.: T. P. O'Kelly; F. Lister.

2nd PNR. BN.—Capt. to be temp. Maj., whilst comdg. Cos.: H. W. Tate, R. H. Bishop, Lt. A. H. Smith to be temp. Capt. Lts. to be Act. Capt.: H. B. Stuart; P. H. Lazenby.

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CHAPLAINS.—Rev. J. D. Freeman to be temp. Chaplain, with the hon. rank of Capt. ORB.—Capt. R. L. M. Donaldson, D.A.D.O.C., to be temp. Maj.

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GENERAL LIST.—Lt. C. P. Colville to be temp. Hon. Capt. whilst holding the appt. of Paymr. To be temp. Lts.: Lt. H. C. Crowell (Can. Mil.); Lt. A. A. Atkinson (Can. Mil.); H. P. Taylor, Staff Sgt.-Maj. to be temp. Hon. Lts.: G. W. Cragg; R. H. F. Watson.

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ART.—Lt. C. C. Martin, from Can. Divl. Cyclist Cos., to be temp. Lt. 2nd BN.—Lt. W. A. H. Fellowes, from 4th Bn., to be temp. Lt.

3rd BN.—Lts. to be temp. Capt.: J. R. Cartwright W. H. Kippen, W. E. McIntyre (Act. Capt.), G. E. Reid.

10th BN.—Capt. (Act. Maj.) to be temp. Maj.: A. T. Thomson, J. D. Simpson. Capt. E. W. Macdonald to be Act. Maj.

13th BN.—Lt. J. G. D. Knight, from C.A.S.C., to be temp. Lt. 16th BN.—Capt. C. S. Strang, from 27th Bn., to be temp. Capt.

18th BN.—Lts., from 19th Bn., to be temp. Lts.: S. C. Kirkland, W. G. Worlth.

19th BN.—Capt. B. O. Hooper to be temp. Lt.-Col. whilst holding the appt. of Comd. Lt. C. F. Ritchie to be temp. Maj. Lts. to be Act. Capt.: R. H. Turnbull, R. B. Thomson, R. P. Saunders.

21st BN.—Capt. S. L. Cunningham to be Act. Maj. whilst holding the appt. of Adj.

22nd BN.—Lt. A. D. La Violette, from 20th Bn., to be temp. Lt. 24th BN.—Capt. (Act. Maj.) to be temp. Capt. Lt. C. F. Ritchie to be temp. Capt. A. L. S. Mills (Act. Capt.), C. G. Greenshields.

25th BN.—Lt. A. O. Blois to be temp. Capt. Lt. F. Goddard, from 26th Bn., to be temp. Lt.

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49th BN.—Capt. J. McQueen, from 2nd BN. C.M.R., to be temp. Capt. 52nd BN.—Maj. W. B. Evans, from 60th Bn., to be Act. Lt.-Col. whilst comdg. the Bn.

73rd BN.—Maj. N. D. Perry, from 19th Bn., to be temp. Maj. on ceasing to hold the appt. of Staff Capt.

102nd BN.—Maj. A. B. Carey, from 67th Bn., to be temp. Maj. 2nd PNR. BN.—Capt. B. S. Campbell to be Act. Maj. whilst holding the appt. of Adj.

C.A.S.C.—Capt. E. J. Cleary to be temp. Maj.

IMPERIAL FORCES.

R.F.C. (Mil. Wing).—Sec. Lt. H. A. Wood, Spec. Res., to be Flight Comdr., and to be temp. Capt. whilst so employed; Capt. B. Bell-ving, 2nd Can. Inf. Bn., to be Wing Instr. in Gunnery (graded as Flight Comdr.) from Flying Officer; Lt. F. L. Baker, 67th Can. Inf. Bn.; Lt. C. S. Montgomery, 4th Can. Pioneer Bn., and temp. Sec. Lt. A. Bell-ving, Gen. List, to be Flying Officers. C. R. F. Wickenden to be Sec. Lt. (on prob.). For duty with R.F.C., Pres. F. Tapping, J. Gagne, and H. J. Campbell, from C.A.S.C.

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K.R.R.C.—Sgt. H. Jackman, from 10th Can. Inf. Bn. to be Sec. Lt. (on prob.).

BRIG.—Capt. B. Foster, from R. Can. Dgns., to be Sec. Lt. (on prob.).

ESSEX R.—Lt. Col. C. L. Flick, Canadian Local Forces, to be Lt.-Col. (July 29).

MEMORANDUM.—Temp. Sec. Lt. (on prob.) A. Bell-ving, Gen. List, confirmed in rank.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.—Capt. G. T. Carly to be temp. Maj. 2nd Lts. to be temp. Lts.: H. H. Ross; W. D. Edwards. Srgts. to be temp. 2nd Lts.: J. Williams; J. G. Behune.

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PROVINCE.

OTTAWA.—The following companies have been incorporated:—Canadian Aeroplanes, Ltd., \$500,000, to manufacture aeroplanes, etc., and conduct aviation schools; the Canadian Mining Corporation, Ltd., £1,660,040, which will conduct a general mining business; the International Manufacturing Co., Ltd., \$1,000,000, munitions manufacturers, Ottawa; the Bissel Carpet Sweeper Co. of Canada, Ltd., \$100,000, Niagara Falls, Ontario; the Canadian Desmond-Stephan Manufacturing Co., Ltd., \$50,000, Hamilton; McGregor Shirt Co., Ltd., \$100,000, Hamilton.

—The Geographic Board of Canada has renamed what has been known as Carleton Point on the east end of Prince Edward Island on the Straits of Northumberland. It is hereafter to be Borden Point, after Sir Robert Borden. The port and ferry terminal will be known as Port Borden. The name of Kitchener has been given to a mountain in Jasper Park at the headwaters of the Sunwapta River. This peak was formerly known as Douglas.

TORONTO.—When its proposed construction and improvement work in this Province has been completed, the International Nickel Co. will have increased its output from 60,000,000 lbs. per annum of nickel to between 80,000,000 and 90,000,000 lbs. Over \$5,000,000 will be spent on extensions.

The average crop yield per acre in this Province this year was as follows:—Barley, 23½ bushels; oats, 26½ bushels; potatoes, 53 bushels; hay, 2 tons. The total hay yield is computed at 7,200,000 tons, or 3,000,000 tons more than in 1915.

—Two new pulp limits are now being advertised by the Provincial Government for tender. The Pic River Limit, with an area of 1,400 square miles, runs north from the shores of Lake Superior, between Schreiber and White Rivers. The Black Sturgeon River Pulp Limit, in the Nipigon District, has an area of 940 square miles. The purchaser of either limit must erect a pulp and paper mill at a cost of \$1,000,000, with a capacity of 150 tons of pulp per day.

The will of Henry Gooderham, who died on November 4, has been probated at \$551,750, principally in stocks and bonds. His widow, his adopted daughter, Mrs. A. M. Huestis, and her family, and other relatives and servants are the beneficiaries.

—The Soldiers' Aid Commission of Ontario is moving to new premises at 116, College Street.

LONDON.—The Sisters of the Precious Blood, who established a small community here in 1914, have concluded the purchase of the residence of the late Mr. John Labatt, at 572, Queen Avenue, valued at between \$60,000 and \$75,000. It is situated in the heart of the best residential district.

CHATHAM.—For the first 11 months of the year building permits issued here total \$292,799, as compared with \$198,389 for the same period of last year.

BARRIE.—At the county tax sale held here on December 1, hundreds of Port McNicoll lots that cost the purchasers \$100 and upwards could have been bought for \$2.34 and \$3.11, but only sixteen lots were sold.

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EDWARD

ISLAND.

CHARLOTTETOWN. During his visit to Ottawa this winter the Premier of this Province, the Hon. A. J. Matheson, paid a high tribute to the French Acadians for their response to recruiting and their contributions for patriotic purposes. Mr. Matheson added that the present period was one of prosperity for Prince Edward Island, the crops being good, the harvest of the sea plentiful and prices high.

SUMMERSIDE. A big fire has occurred, by which damage to the extent of \$300,000 was caused in the business section here. Eighteen buildings were destroyed.

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QUEBEC



PROVINCE.

QUEBEC.—The Hon. J. Decarie, Provincial Secretary, reports that in 1915 there were 1,241 municipalities in the Province, of which 72 were county municipalities, 878 rural municipalities, 200 villages, 76 towns and 15 cities. The area in acres of the organised municipalities was 22,494,382, the population 2,321,137, an increase over 1914 of 62,270 despite the war. The value of new dwelling houses erected was \$9,637,137, a decrease of \$9,911,567, and the value of new factories was \$974,784, a decrease of \$3,427,014. The number of persons paying taxes increased for the year from 377,694 to 518,324; the amount of non-taxable property decreased from \$370,911,082 to \$365,660,974. The amount of taxable property in 1915 which was temporarily exempt was \$66,098,863.

MONTREAL.—The last ocean-going vessel to pass out of the port for sea was the steamship *Begnias*, on December 4, which is taking grain for distressed Belgians.

—Mr. Arthur H. Campbell has been elected president of the Montreal Lumber Association, Mr. P. D. Gordon vice-president, and Mr. F. W. Carter treasurer.

—A special commission, appointed by the Provincial Legislature, is to enquire into the street car franchise question here.

—In this city 131 building permits were issued during November. The estimated cost of the work to be performed is \$865,530.

—Lieut.-Col. C. E. Bonin, Consul-General for France in Canada, has been appointed hon. Colonel of the 178th "Purs Canayens," under Lieut.-Col. Rene de la Bruere Girouard. His appointment to this typical French-Canadian regiment is regarded as a striking sign of the "entente cordiale," and a presage of the growing friendship between the French of Old and New France.

WESTMOUNT.—In Melville Presbyterian Church here a bronze memorial tablet, presented by the officers and men of the 9th Field Ambulance, C.E.F., was unveiled by Major-Gen. E. W. Wilson, G.O.C., No. 4 District, to the memory of Capt. Douglas Waterston, M.D., of the 9th Field Ambulance, who fell in action on May 22, 1916, while performing his duties as medical officer under fire.

NOVA



SCOTIA.

HALIFAX.—On December 1, at a meeting of representative Church of England laymen, it was decided to establish a fund to increase the stipends of the clergy of country parishes and missions of the diocese, \$2,000 a year for five years was at once subscribed. Mr. J. Walter Allison and Justice Harris led off with \$5,000 each. It is expected at least \$10,000 a year will be subscribed to the fund.

—Mr. James C. Jones has been elected president of the Maritime Commercial Travellers' Association, and Mr. A. Milne Fraser, of St. John, and Mr. D. McKinney, of Halifax, vice-presidents.

Mr. H. H. Drake has been appointed shipping master of this port, in succession to the late Mr. Howard Bligh. Mr. Drake has been associated with the administration of the port for many years.

Mr. J. A. Gresson, of Weymouthbridge, has been appointed judge of the county courts of Annapolis, Digby and Yarmouth.

On St. Andrew's Day, Dr. A. S. Mackenzie was elected president of the North British Society here, which is entering its 149th year.

The late Lieut.-Governor MacKeen left \$5,000 to the Presbyterian Church; his estate is valued at \$500,000.

The new building of the city's Electric Tramways Company is nearing completion, and will supply gas to the city early next year. The building was commenced in March last, and with the plant has cost \$1,500,000. Nearly all the materials used in its construction were produced within the Province.

FROM EAST TO WEST

NEW



BRUNSWICK.

FREDERICTON.—A valuable deposit of silver and lead is reported at Winding Hill, a hardwood ridge located in Stanley, midway between the Taxis and Southwest Miramichi rivers. The find was made by a guide while hunting. Development work is in progress on the copper deposit at Woodstock. Other veins of copper have recently been discovered in Gloucester County, and at Norton, King's County. The latter is reported to be particularly rich.

ST. JOHN.—By the completion of a merger at Kalamazoo, U.S.A., on December 4, between the Bryant Paper Co., of Kalamazoo, the Oxford Paper Co., of Rumford Falls, Maine, and the Partington Pulp and Paper Co., of St. John, the latter corporation, with its extensive pulp plants, passed to the control of the American companies. The sum of \$3,500,000 is estimated as the cost of the deal. The new company will be known as the Nashwanuk Pulp and Paper Co., and will have its head offices in New York City. The following officers were elected:—President, Mr. P. J. Chisholm, St. John, N.B.; vice-president, Mr. L. M. Bickford, New York; treasurer, Mr. F. E. Tufts, St. John; secretary, Mr. H. H. Drummond, St. John.

MANITOBA



PROVINCE.

WINNIPEG.—From the city police force of 250 men 119 have joined the Colours since the war started.

—At a meeting of the Imperial Home Reunion Association here, the financial report for the ten months ended October 31 showed that the Association had financed transportation from Great Britain to Winnipeg for 2,834 wives and children. The outstanding feature of the operations of this important work of reuniting British-born families in established homes in Winnipeg is that there has been no necessity to ask the guarantors of the fund for any assistance since the Reunion Association was formed five years ago. Nearly one hundred men of military age who had received assistance from the association joined the Colours. In every case where the head of a family assisted had died, the balance owing to the association had been written off.

AUSTIN.—A number of farmers here are experimenting with fall rye, and it is estimated that 1,200 acres have been sown this season, which is expected to yield 15,000 bushels.

SASKAT.



CHEWAN.

REGINA.—The operation of the electric light utility shows a surplus in the first ten months of 1916 of \$37,000, after providing for all operating and fixed charges. The receipts show an increase of 23 per cent., mostly by greater passenger earnings. The net improvement over last year's period in the street railway statement reduces the deficit \$36,500.

SASKATOON.—At a meeting of the Board of Trade Mr. McClure Sclanders said that the immigration for the first ten months of 1916 was 50 per cent. greater than that for the whole of 1915. He adds that, in his opinion, the farmers of the United States are not going to wait until the immigration from Europe begins and the prices of lands are raised. Numerous enquiries have been received by the Board of Trade from United States farmers.

—The Assessment Commissioner, Mr. Yorath, states that the city's assessed value has been reduced from \$56,673,426 in 1914 to \$37,646,827 in 1916, a reduction of \$19,026,599, or 33 per cent. "If the fixed charges are deducted from the general tax levy of 1914 and 1916 it will be found that a total reduction of 52 per cent. has been made in controllable expenditure."

Building permits issued during the first ten months of the year totalled 94, representing \$125,740. Last year for the same period 19, of the total value of \$94,500, were issued.

ALBERTA



PROVINCE.

EDMONTON.—A conference between the Ministers of Education in the Prairie Provinces is being held here with a view to securing co-operation in the uniformity of text books, teachers' training courses, etc.

—Mrs. H. M. Tory has been elected president of the Women's Canadian Club here; Mrs. R. B. Wells, Madame Cote and Mrs. M. R. Jennings, vice-presidents; Mrs. J. E. Wallbridge, corresponding secretary.

—At a recent sale here the following cash prices were obtained: Registered mare and colt, \$1,500; grade mares, ranging in weight from 1,250 to 1,450 lbs., \$215 to \$325; good working geldings, per pair, \$375; two-year-old colts, \$125 each; yearling colts, \$125 and \$100 each; suckle colts, \$60 to \$75 each.

—Alberta comes second to Nova Scotia among the Provinces of Canada in coal production, according to a blue book on the subject issued by the Department of Mines at Ottawa. The total production in 1913 amounted to 4,144,377 tons, valued at the mine at \$9,462,836. This production has increased somewhat since, but the 1913 figure is approximately the same as for this year.

CALGARY.—Dr. J. G. Rutherford, C.M.G., has been re-elected President, and Mr. E. L. Richardson, Secretary, of the Western Canada Livestock Union. The provincial Vice-Presidents appointed were Mr. Andrew Graham, Pomeroy, Man. (re-elected); Mr. J. L. Walters, Clive, Alta. (re-elected); Dr. S. F. Tolmie, Victoria, B.C. (re-elected); and Mr. F. H. Auld, Regina. The latter city was selected as the place of meeting for next year.

BRITISH



COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA.—The Provincial Legislature is to meet on February 22.

Only one of the Ministers in the new Cabinet is being opposed at the bye-elections necessitated by their appointment to office, viz., the Hon. M. A. MacDonald, Attorney-General, in Vancouver, who will be opposed by Mr. Donald McTaggart, an Independent Liberal.

VANCOUVER.—The timber cut for the ten months ended October was 827,087,410 feet, and is better by over 188 million feet than the cut for the whole of 1915. Apparently the record for this year will be close to double the production for the year 1914, when the output was 555,891,197 feet.

The Vancouver Chamber of Mines has elected Mr. Nichol Thompson, President; Professor J. Turnbull and Mr. C. E. Cartwright, Vice-Presidents; and Mr. J. Cunliffe, Secretary, who predicted that the returns from metalliferous mines would establish a record, and from the coal mines an average output would be made. All of the large metallic mines of the interior, principally copper producers, he said, had maintained their output, while the coast mines showed a marked increase in production, several new properties having been added to the shipping list. In the trail smelter, for the first time in Canadian history, gold, silver, copper, lead and zinc are being refined. The probability of a copper refinery on the coast was touched upon.

For the first ten months of 1916 the number of building permits issued was 350, of the aggregate value of \$2,025,829, compared with 551 permits, value \$1,552,599, for the corresponding period of 1915. The increase this year is chiefly due to the permits issued to the railway companies for the False Creek structures.

HAZELTON.—So marked has been the increase in ore shipments along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway in this district that the company has decided to build a new station and spur lines. The new station will be at Skeena Crossing.

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GENERAL CARRY-OVER.

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Wed. Dec. 27.	Thurs. Dec. 28.	Fri. Dec. 29

London, Wednesday Afternoon.

The Stock Exchange has been closed during the greater part of the week owing to the Christmas holidays, and markets have only reopened to-day in a very sluggish fashion, with a thin attendance. The peace movement, which has now received the endorsement of Switzerland and Scandinavian neutrals, as well as that of the United States, is actively discussed in the House, but its direct influence upon values has not been important, though armament shares, including several Canadian industrials, have been recurrently reactionary. General markets maintain their previous attitude, which places no reliance upon the fruitful possibilities of the present discussions, but is hopeful of the outcome of Germany's economic weakening, upon which the German overtures are believed to have been based. Gilt-edged issues have been generally cheerful and firm.

Among Canadian rails Canadian Pacifics are about unchanged around 175, after some fluctuation. The company's traffic for the third week of the month showed an increase of \$34,000 in gross receipts. Grand Trunk earnings for the same period were £25,655 up. Many quotations are $\frac{1}{2}$ to $1\frac{1}{2}$ higher in this group on the week.

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OUR TORONTO LETTER.

Toronto, December 8.

Markets, though irregular, have been decidedly stronger in tone, and during the past week there have been days of very considerable activity. The steel stocks have been the market leaders. Steel of Canada has been most consistently in demand, but yesterday it was utterly eclipsed by Dominion Steel Corporation Shares, for which an extraordinary demand developed in Montreal. In a market whose total volume of trading amounted to more than 42,900 shares, Dominion Steel Corporation figured to the extent of no less than 31,000 shares, while Steel of Canada and Scotia between them accounted for another 6,400. Dominion Steel was the feature of trading in Toronto also. Despite fluctuations, prices are generally well maintained, and, during the week, market interest has included a wider selection of stocks than has been the case for some little time. Thus Maple Leaf came in for attention in Toronto, and Russell Motors, after weakening, put on a fresh spurt, changing hands at 114 for the Common and 134 for the Preferred, somewhat remarkable prices for securities which are not paying dividends at present. Favourable reports as to dividend prospects stimulated interest in Toronto Railway shares also.

Pulp and Paper shares, while firm, have been less active. By the way, it is reported that several offers have recently been made to purchase the E. B. Eddy business, of Hull. The company, though doing an immense business, has a relatively small capitalisation, consisting, it is said, of about \$450,000 of bonds and \$300,000 capital stock. One offer is said to have been at a figure that would have given the shareholders \$1,500 per share for

their holdings. Ottawa reports place the offers which have been made for the business, at figures as high as \$9,000,000 and \$10,000,000, but it is understood that the controlling interest, which is held by the founder's family, is averse to selling. It is reported that the directors of Spanish River are considering some adjustment of the inequalities in the company's Preferred stock issues, which would make July, 1914, the starting point of accumulated dividends for all the issue. For this purpose it may be decided to issue to holders of the original Preferred shares warrants covering the 1913-14 dividend. Meanwhile the Montreal Stock Exchange has decided that the interim certificates issued to Lake Superior shareholders do not constitute good delivery. The Abitibi Company has just declared an initial dividend of $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. on the Preferred stock for the current quarter. Application is to be made for the listing of the company's stocks on the Exchanges in Montreal and Toronto. The Preferred and Common are quoted around 91-95 and 78-80 respectively.

Two new directors have been elected to the board of the Bank of Montreal in the persons of Capt. Herbert Molson, and Mr. Harold Kennedy. Mr. C. B. Gordon becomes Vice-President of the bank. Mr. George Burn, who has been general manager of the Bank of Ottawa since 1880, has retired, and will be succeeded by Mr. D. M. Finnie, hitherto assistant general manager. Mr. Burn will probably be elected a director of the bank, I hear.

It is stated that a syndicate representing leading interests in Canada Steamships has purchased the Collingwood Shipbuilding Company, and will form a new corporation with a capital of \$2,000,000 in Common stock. At their recent meeting the directors of Canada Steamships did not, as had been expected, declare a further payment in respect of accumulated dividends. It is believed, however, that the next declaration will be made in January.

Among current prices Dominion Steel Corporation is 78 $\frac{1}{2}$, Steel of Canada 86 $\frac{1}{2}$, Scotia 147 $\frac{1}{2}$, Cement 70 $\frac{1}{2}$, Riordon 143, Laurentide 210, Canada Steamships Preferred 92 $\frac{1}{2}$, Quebec Railway 48 $\frac{1}{2}$, Toronto Railway 80, Civic Power 82, Maple Leaf 96 $\frac{1}{2}$, Canadian General Electric 120.

Meanwhile the mining markets have developed extraordinary activity during the past two days, a feature of the business being the speculative demand by the public for low-priced mining shares. Thus such silver shares as Hargraves 19 $\frac{1}{2}$, Bailey 7 $\frac{1}{2}$, Kennabeck 57, Ophir 14 have figured largely in the dealings. Among other silver shares Temiskaming is 66, Nipissing \$9.15, Coniagas \$5.05, White Reserve 34.

The tone among the gold stocks is also firm. Here, again, some of the low-priced stocks such as Apex 11 $\frac{1}{2}$, Gold Reef 9 $\frac{1}{2}$, Inspiration 40, Kirkland Lake 48, and Jupiter 30 $\frac{1}{2}$, have come in for a great deal of attention: Hollinger Consolidated is \$6.95, McIntyre \$1.84, New Rae \$1.30, Dome Lake 65. The terms upon which

McIntyre will take over McIntyre Extension and McIntyre-Jupiter have been announced. In the merger one share of McIntyre will be exchanged for 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ shares of Extension or three shares of Jupiter. It is announced that McIntyre will declare a dividend in January whether the consolidation is effected or not. Dome Mines' statement for November shows an improvement in the grade of ore but an increase in operating cost, the latter being chiefly due to the high price of explosives. The bullion produced by the mine in November amounted to \$177,000, 37,900 tons having been treated.

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Mond Nickel.—The directors have declared a dividend of 1s. per share, less income-tax, on Ordinary (interim), payable 5th proximo. Last year, dividend same.

Imperial Tobacco of Canada.—The directors have declared a final dividend of 1 per cent. for year ended September 30 last, and an interim dividend of $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. for the current year on the Ordinary shares, both dividends payable on 28th inst.

North of Scotland Canadian Mortgage.—The report for the year ended November 11 last states that the amount at credit of appropriation account, after payment in June last of the interim dividend, is £46,086. The profit on the business for the year amounted to £55,940. The directors recommend a second half-yearly dividend of 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. and a bonus of 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. These, with interim dividend, are equal in all to 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. for the year, and that the balance of £21,504 of revenue be carried forward at credit of appropriation account. It has been thought, advisable not to make meantime any appropriation to reserves until it is seen what, if any, further war taxes are exigible, but to carry forward the whole balance of revenue.

Alberta Land.—The accounts show a net loss of £2,387 for the eleven months ended March 31, after providing for interests, etc., and £15,478 for writing down investments. The accounts have been made up to a date one month earlier than last year in order to facilitate assessment for income-tax purposes. During the period under review the company made a considerable profit in its construction department, but the land business has remained dormant. As a result of the war and the consequent decline of business in all directions, with the exception of the construction business it has been deemed necessary to write down the value of certain of the shares held by the company, as these have suffered a severe depreciation, particularly those of the Western Wheatlands and Timber Company and the Skeena River Fisheries. Favourable news comes to hand from Port Arthur, where a great proportion of the company's property is situated, and where much industrial activity is becoming evident, mostly in the neighbourhood of the Gresley Park Estate. The directors hope that this activity will, before long, bring about a revival of the company's land business. For the eighteen months ended April 30, 1915, the net profit earned was £13,309.

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FINANCIAL AND REAL ESTATE.

R. G. (Oxford Street, W.).—No. It is entirely a separate company. The purchase will possibly involve reorganisation.

A. M. (Sheffield).—The news appears to be correct, and the new connection promises to give the purchasing company a permanent outlet for a considerable portion of its product.

S. A. (Liverpool).—During the first ten months of this year the value of permits issued was \$1,555,369. There will be altogether an increase of over \$1,500,000 of assessable property next year.

R. E. (Wolverhampton).—There was a recent announcement that a syndicate had completed arrangements for a revolving credit to the amount of \$20,000,000 on the lines you suggest.

Como (Witley).—The matter was referred to in our last issue, and your letter must have been written before the copy reached you. The bonus is to make up the entire difference between the regular rate of pay and the reduced rate which lasted for about fifteen or sixteen months.

Scriptor (Clapham Junction).—According to latest information preliminary development has now reached an advanced stage. With reference to the high values about which you speak, it is impossible to say more than that claims have been advanced which yet remain to be justified.

R. B. C. (Leamington).—The net earnings for the year were \$168,057—an increase of \$30,000 over the figures for 1915. (2). The dividend is being largely met out of the year's profits eked out by a small drawing upon the cumulative surplus.

E. T. T. (Rochampton).—(1). The rumour is that the financing enabled the company to make purchases of raw material on terms so advantageous as to promise a marked increase in their manufacturing profits. The news you send us is evidently a garbled version of the same transaction. No official statement has been issued, so that the news rests on very little more than market gossip. (2). Yes.

PAINT (Northampton).—The earnings for the past year, before providing for depreciation and interest on bonds amounted to \$846,944, of which depreciation and renewals of plant absorbed \$710,000, interest on bonds \$136,470, dividends on preferred stocks \$210,583. Provision for English war tax on profits of the merger companies is set down at \$49,807, leaving a balance to surplus account of \$373,373.

GENERAL.

EDMONTON.—Edmonton has 52.27 miles of tracks and 1.64 miles of sidings for its street railway. The bonded indebtedness of this public utility is \$3,026,209, redeemable in 20 to 40 years. The gross earnings were \$584,578 in 1914-15, and \$534,163, 1915-16 (to end of June in each year). In the same periods the operating expenses were \$429,337 and \$367,894 respectively, while the net earnings of the department were \$155,241 and \$178,115, while the depreciation and sinking fund charges were \$164,160 and \$98,898. In 1914-15 the deficit was \$176,223, while in 1915-16 it was \$110,744, showing a reduction of approximately \$65,000.

B. C. (Bramshott).—The coal production in British Columbia has decreased each year since 1910, the output for 1915

being 1,078,431 long tons less than in 1910. The following figures show the production during the period in long tons (2,210 lbs.): — 1910, 3,139,235; 1911, 2,297,718; 1912, 3,025,709; 1913, 2,570,760; 1914, 2,166,428; and 1915, 2,069,804 tons. Of the total production for 1915, 1,109,779 tons are credited to the mines of Vancouver Island, 88,385 tons to the Nicola district, 12,675 tons to Similkameen, and 849,905 tons to the Kootenay district.

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The Dominion Department of Marine and Fisheries issued a circular calling attention to the provisions of the United States measure and enjoining the exercise of care in the selection of deck crews which would insure compliance with the requirements of the American Act. Later the Dominion Department issued instructions providing that an applicant for the position of able seaman would require to present to the collectors of customs declarations to the effect that he was of the full age of 19 years or upwards, had served at least eighteen months on deck at sea or on the inland or minor waters of Canada, on a vessel of 100 tons gross or upward, including decked fishing vessels. A certificate by a duly qualified medical practitioner to the effect that the applicant had passed the physical examination as prescribed by the United States Act was also required. Upon the presentation of the declarations and certificates mentioned collectors of customs are authorised to issue applicants certificates of qualifications as able seamen. These certificates are carried by the seamen for presentation at United States ports when necessary.

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1916.

A review of events in the financial world during the past year will not be without interest. It is chiefly noticeable for the remarkable manner in which the Stock Markets have settled down to the new conditions brought about by the war. The nervous hesitancy with which the protective minimums were abandoned proved unjustified, and although we are still a long way from the stage of pre-war conditions the markets have now become relatively normal. In large measure this was no doubt due to the further wise protective regulations imposed by the Treasury, but it is also largely a result of the confidence of the Empire and its Allies in the ultimate outcome of the conflict which is now in its twenty-ninth month. The part that the Dominion of Canada has played in the great war has been chronicled in our columns week by week. Nothing has been more gratifying to the Anglo-Canadian community than the manner in which the Dominion has been able to continue in the third year of the conflict to assist the Mother Country in money, men and munitions. Last year's magnificent harvest was not, unfortunately, repeated in 1916, but in compensation for this disappointment the Dominion has maintained upon an increasing scale, that has been only too apparent to the enemy, her output of munitions for the Mother Country and her Allies. For the benefit of our readers we publish our usual table of representative price movements in Canadian securities during the year which is now passing, and have added for reference purposes the mean quotations current on that eventful day—July 27, 1914—and the minimums which were still existent at the end of 1915. Students of "finance" do not need to be reminded of the course of events in the old year: they see the effect of these in their personal annual balance-sheets. But—and we say it advisedly—whilst financial stock-taking at the end of 1916 is little more pleasant than it was a year ago, it is not without its compensations for those who are holders of Government, Provincial and Municipal stocks have seen their securities experiencing a further process of attention—in common with other investments of the same class—those who are holders of industrial issues have, on the whole, only cause for satisfaction at the course of events in 1916. Dominion Steel Corporation Common, which on the eve of war were only about 20, are now nearly four times that quotation; Steel of Canada Preference are up 30 points from their end-July, 1914, price: Lake Superior Corporation, which began the year at well under 10, are nearly 25; Canadian General Electric are 20 points above their war crisis quotation, and there has been a very substantial advance in the various paper and pulp-producing companies, for reasons which have been set forth at length in these columns. Spanish River Pulp and

Paper 7 per Cent. Cumulative Preference, which were quoted at 62, and 62, have since been up to nearly 70, and close at 62. Similar sensational recoveries have been shown by the issues of many other timber and pulp and paper companies.

The Railways. Bond issues have suffered in company with all other securities bearing a fixed rate of interest owing to the new investment standard set up by the financial necessities of the Mother Country, and it is impossible to say whether they have grounded yet. As a result of this we see a gilt-edged security like C.P.R. 4 per Cent. Perpetual Debentures standing at 97 on the eve of war, now down to 78, at which they are undoubtedly relatively one of the cheapest investments in the Official List. C.P.R.'s have themselves lost about half of their sensational recovery in 1915, whilst Grand Trunk issues, in spite of the assistance accorded by the Canadian Government in connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific, and the excellent recovery in the traffic receipts for the present year, and the improved financial outlook—chastened, it is true, by the increasing inroads of working expenses on revenue—are rather lower on the year, and Canadian Northern Railway 4 per Cent. Perpetual Consolidated Debentures have fallen to nearly 50.

Other Features.

One of the features was the further recovery in Canadian Bank of Commerce shares, which are practically back to their previous level. Hudson's Bays, which were thrown away by some misguided holders at one time in the early days of the war at about £4, have been nearly double that price this year, and Trust and Loan of Canada have also shown a recovering tendency in sympathy with the rest of the list. Exceptionally, Canadian Car and Foundry Preference have nearly lost the whole of their sensational rise of last year, but Cockshutt Plow Preference have shown firmness on the prospect of an early return to the dividend list. During the year a number of Canadian securities have been requisitioned by his Majesty's Treasury in connection with the schemes for the regulation of exchange. Whilst we do not attempt to disguise the fact that the heaviest rises have been in the issues of companies directly benefiting from the war, it is, nevertheless, true that the further recovery in the economic and financial position of the Dominion during the past year, and its proved ability to render powerful assistance to the Mother Country in this crisis in the history of the Empire, has undoubtedly turned the attention of investors to the solidity of Canadian investments as a whole, and must, when the war is over and normal conditions are resumed, have even more pronounced influence upon the investment community in this country.

Canadian Industrials.

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PRICE MOVEMENTS IN 1916 IN REPRESENTATIVE CANADIAN SECURITIES.

Prices at end of month (see Footnote).

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec., 1916.	Dec., 1915.	Rise.	Fall.	Mean Quotation July 27, 1914	Minimums
Canada 4%, 1940-60	79	83½	80½	80	83½	86½	80½	80½	81½	83	83	83	92	—	9	98	92
4½%, 1920-25	97	97	90½	90½	94½	95½	96½	96	96	96	94	84	94½	—	94	90	94½
British Columbia 4½%, 1941 ..	85	85½	83½	84	85½	89½	90	89½	88	86	86	86½	85½	—	12	94	89
Ontario 4%, Regd. 1947	73	77½	77½	78½	77	77	76	79	79	77	77	77	89	—	8	101½	95
Manitoba 4½%, Regd. 1953 ..	95	77	78	78½	77	77	76	82	87	87	87	87	95	—	104	96	93½
Nova Scotia 4½% Consol., 1931-64	93½	83½	83½	83½	84	86½	88½	89	89	87	87	87	93½	—	6½	99	91
Quebec (Prov. of) 4%, 1934 ..	91½	81	80½	81½	81½	81½	81½	81½	81	81	81	81	91½	—	3	101	—
Montreal 4½%, Regd., 1951-53 ..	89	88½	88	86	86½	88	87½	77½	77½	77½	77½	77½	79½	—	2	90	—
Toronto 4½% Gen. Consol. Debts., 1944-48	77	78½	77	77½	77½	77½	77½	77½	77½	77½	77½	77½	79½	—	1	93	98
Winnipeg 4½%, 1943-63	84½	84	84½	84½	84½	85	85	86	86	86	86	86	86½	—	23	98	—
Edmonton 5%, 1953	93½	80½	82	84½	84½	84½	86	85½	85½	85½	85½	85½	86½	—	64	97	—
Vancouver 4½%, 1923-33	92½	91½	84½	81½	81½	81½	81	83	83	83	83	83	84	—	17	179	—
Canadian Pacific Railway	177	176½	176	176½	183½	183½	180	182½	187	181½	173½	176	193½	—	—	91	—
Canadian Northern Railway 4% Perp. Debts.	11½	11½	121	112	112	112	112	12	12	12	10½	10½	124	—	14	131	—
Grand Trunk Railway 4%	63	63	65	63	62½	63½	66	65½	66	60	59	57	61½	—	4½	91	—
" " " " 1st Pref.	66	65½	65½	65	66	67½	69½	70	73	66½	68	64	63½	—	13	72	—
" " " " 2nd Pref.	62½	60½	61½	61½	61½	61½	61½	61½	61½	61½	61½	61½	61½	—	4½	81	—
Grand Trunk Pacific 4% Debts.	64	63½	64	64½	64	65½	68½	66	66	62½	60½	58½	68½	—	—	—	—
Canadian Northern Railway 4% Perp. Consol. Debts.	68½	59½	60½	60½	62	61½	62½	63	63	57½	56½	52½	50½	—	7½	81	—
Canadian Bank of Commerce (\$100)	39½	39	39	40½	40½	41	41½	42	42	41½	41	41	41	—	42½	—	—
Hudson's Bay	39½	39	39	40½	40½	41	41½	42	42	41½	41	41	41	—	42½	—	—
Trust & Loan of Canada (£5 paid)	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	—	4½	107	—
British Columbia Electric Railway Defrd.	36½	35½	35	35½	35½	38½	47	50	60	54	54	54	54	—	100	94½	—
Montreal St. Ry. 4½% Debts.	94½	94½	94½	94½	94½	94½	94½	94½	94½	94½	94½	94½	94½	—	21	97	—
Canadian Car & Foundry 7% Pref	100½	87½	94	94	95	84½	89½	86	89½	91	89½	89½	110½	—	—	99½	—
Canadian General Electric	114½	110	113	113	117	124	121	121	121½	125	125½	118½	118½	—	—	97	—
Union Steel Corp.	47½	44½	47½	504	504	504	504	55½	62	73	72	72	72	—	—	22½	—
Steel of Canada 7% Cum. Pref.	90½	80	95½	904	91	94	90	90	94	94	102	106½	96½	—	—	75½	—
Lake Superior Corp.	82	12	12	103	104	128	11	11	15	18	82	24	94	—	14½	15	—
Montreal Light, Heat & Power ..	240	225½	228½	239	255½	248	237	240	240	235	235	235	243	—	8	235½	—
Shawinigan Water & Power	135½	135	136½	137	139	136½	137	137	141½	139	140	140	141	—	1	135	—
Toronto Power Consol. 4½% Debts.	80½	74½	78	75½	76½	80	82½	88	88½	85	87	88½	88½	—	4	82	—
Ponitlon Textile	76½	73½	78	80½	84½	84½	78½	78	78	87	88½	88½	76½	—	12	—	—

NOTE.—Prior to the restitution of double prices, quotations are in some cases the last preceding "marking".

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COMPANY MEETING

British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited.

The 20th ordinary general meeting of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Ltd., was held at the Liverpool Street Hotel, London, E.C., on Friday, December 22. Mr. G. P. Norton presided, in the absence of Mr. R. M. Horne-Payne, the Chairman, on whose behalf Mr. Harold G. Brown read a statement, in the course of which he said:—

"The total gross income of the company for the year under review, namely, the year ended June 30 last, was only £268,000 as compared with £370,000 in the preceding year, and £560,000 for the year ended June 30, 1914—a decrease in the two years since the outbreak of war of considerably more than 50 per cent. This unfortunate state of affairs has been due mainly to two causes, namely, a reduction amounting to some 30 per cent. in the population of the districts we serve, owing to or consequent upon the extraordinary proportion of the manhood of the Province who have voluntarily enlisted in the Army of the Empire; and secondly, to the continuance of the unfair competition of what are called jitney cars. These are privately owned motor cars which ply for hire at ordinary tram fares in opposition to the company's cars. We must all feel a grim satisfaction and pride in the first-named cause of our misfortunes, and, moreover, it is a trouble that we can safely trust to right itself after the war. A loss or gain of 30 per cent. in the population served means the loss or gain of a great deal more than 30 per cent. in the profits of a company such as ours, because there is a certain minimum population necessary to produce the minimum earnings required to meet the fixed and irreducible expense of maintaining the services. It is therefore reasonable to look for an increase in profits on the return of the troops almost as rapid as the decrease has been. I do not mean to say that we shall get back all at once to the dividend we formerly received on the Deferred Ordinary stock, but I do think that we shall again receive a moderate return on the money invested in that stock within a year or two of the end of the war. Meanwhile, we have maintained most efficient services for the convenience of the public and the great advantage of the cities and districts served, and should be able to continue to do so were it not for the piratical competition of the jitney cars. As stated in the report, although since January 1 this competition has been less acute than in the previous year, these cars are still depriving the company of earnings amounting to approximately \$350,000 a

year. This company has deserved well of the people of British Columbia, and was entitled to expect not only fair treatment, but every encouragement, and in this matter they certainly have not received it.

Increased Earnings.

"Very little capital expenditure has been incurred during the past year, and none which was not immediately remunerative or which was not necessary in order to comply with franchises or agreements previously entered into. From the nature of the services supplied and the conditions under which we have acquired the right to supply them it is impossible for the company ever to close its capital account entirely."

After pointing out that the increase in wages involved an increase in working expenses of considerably more than \$100,000 per annum, Mr. Horne-Payne referred with satisfaction to the fact that during the four months of the current year there was an increase in net earnings over the same period last year of well over £30,000, and said they thought there were grounds to hope that this increase in earnings might continue on a sufficiently large scale to enable them this year to meet the dividend on the 5 per cent Cumulative Preference Stock without having recourse to the reserve fund, and with perhaps a small surplus. Concluding, he said:—

"In estimating the prospects of the company one has largely to be guided by the general outlook in British Columbia. From its geographical position, British Columbia has experienced a more severe set-back from the war and less benefit from war trade than any other Province of Canada, the mining industry alone having derived substantial benefit, whilst such important industries as the shipping trade and the lumber trade have been practically paralysed. There can be no doubt, however, that during the last six months these trades and commercial and industrial conditions generally have been steadily improving. Much attention is being given to the development of the mining industry, and the mines have experienced a great demand for their products for munition purposes. The Provincial Government are assisting the development of the shipbuilding industry, and there seems no reason why Vancouver and Victoria should not successfully rival Seattle and San Francisco in shipbuilding. There is an increasing export trade with Russia and the East, particularly in munitions, railway materials, etc., and it is believed that after the war the exchange of commodities with Russia across the Pacific will be permanently established. I think that undoubtedly the worst times were experienced towards the end of last

year, and that from now on we shall see continued improvement."

The payment, since the date of the last annual general meeting, of the dividends at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the Cumulative Perpetual Preference stock and the transfer of £70,000 from the reserve fund to the revenue account were approved, and a resolution was moved and passed unanimously authorising the directors at their discretion to pay on the usual dates the dividend on the Five per Cent. Cumulative Perpetual Preference stock for the year to June 30, 1917, and if necessary to draw upon the reserve fund for that purpose.

In moving the latter resolution Mr. E. M. Harvey spoke in high approval of the manner in which the reduction of expenses had been effected at a time when it was vitally necessary that they should be cut down.



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An immediate discharge, subject to judgment, for £500, payable in £75 before the order was signed, and as to the balance by yearly guaranteed instalments of £75, was granted to Captain Cecil Walford Ward, at the London Bankruptcy Court last week.

The debtor, who was adjudged bankrupt on June 6, had carried on business as a financier at Dashwood House, E.C. In his report, the Official Receiver had stated that the debts proved and provable aggregated £18,403, whilst the assets valued by the debtor at £1,220, would not realise more than £94, and it was not expected that the dividend would exceed a penny in the pound. The debtor formerly practised at the British Columbian Bar. Later he formed the Canadian Real Properties Syndicate, to acquire options on land at Kamloops, the land, in his opinion, being likely after irrigation to become of great value. He was connected with a great many companies, which acquired property in Canada, but in 1912, owing to the general collapse of the Canadian land boom, his interest became unsaleable.

A PROFITABLE ENQUIRY.

The value of the work which is being done by the Commercial Intelligence Branch of the Trade and Commerce Department, Ottawa, is illustrated in the result which has followed the publication by the Department of one enquiry from a British firm, asking for Canadian metals. A Montreal company exporting metals, minerals and chemicals answered the enquiry and received an order immediately amounting to \$123,000, followed soon after by a second order amounting to \$427,000, making a total of \$550,000 in three months.

CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE.

A general statement issued by the Canadian Bank of Commerce shows that during the year, in spite of the strain of the war, the bank maintains its assets in a highly liquid position. The bank has done its full share of financing the purchases of the Canadian and Allied Governments, and at the same time (says the Toronto correspondent of the *Times*) has maintained its ordinary services to domestic industries and commerce.

Current loans, apart from short and call loans, aggregate slightly less than \$134,000,000 as compared with nearly \$131,000,000 in the preceding year. The note circulation of the bank exceeds \$19,000,000, an increase of \$3,000,000. Interest-bearing deposits amount to nearly \$230,000,000, an increase of \$35,000,000, while non-interest bearing deposits have been augmented by \$10,000,000. The bank has deposited \$6,000,000 in new central gold reserve established at Ottawa.

The Cunard Line announce the appointment of Mr. William Phillips as their Canadian representative in the office of Messrs. Robert Reford & Co., Ltd., Cunard Line general agents in Canada. Up to the time of the acquisition by the Cunard Line of the Canadian Northern Railway Company's steamers, Mr. Phillips was European manager of the Canadian Northern Railway, and since returning to Canada has occupied a responsible position with that Company in the traffic department.

CANADIAN DEVELOPMENTS A New Holiday Trade Record

The following information has been received by cable at the High Commissioner's Office, 19, Victoria Street, London, S.W. from the Hon. W. J. Roche M.D., M.P. Minister of the Interior at Ottawa:—

The holiday trade in Canada has established new records in the volumes of sales. The wholesalers are optimistic, and there is plenty of money in circulation.

Bank clearings for the week ended December 14 show a gain for the whole Dominion of 14 per cent. over the same period of last year. The cities in the West showing gains were Lethbridge, 89.8; Vancouver, 31.5; Calgary, 26.8; Saskatoon, 25.7; Edmonton, 24.2; Medicine Hat, 22.0; Regina, 18.4; New Westminster, 12.0; Victoria, 14.9. All the cities in the East showed gains, St. John being the largest with 40.1.

A marked development of coal-bearing lands in Alberta, along the lines of the Canadian Northern Railway, is indicated for the six months ended October 31 last. 200,000 tons of coal from Cardiff, Alberta, and Drumheller were moved by the Canadian Northern Railway, an increase of 100 per cent. over 1915. This coal is semibituminous, and is marketed through the Canadian prairies as far east as Winnipeg.

W. B. Obed Smith has been appointed to represent the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia in the Grand Lodge of England.

Col. Piers Davidson, of Montreal, has relinquished the command of the 73rd Highlanders on account of ill-health, and will return to Canada shortly.

Mr. George C. Creelman, head of the Ontario Agricultural College, has been appointed to the newly created position of Commissioner of Agriculture for the Province.

The Hon. W. J. Hanna, who has resigned the post of Provincial Secretary in the Ontario Government, will remain in the Cabinet as a Minister without Portfolio. He is succeeded as Provincial Secretary by Mr. W. D. McPherson, the member for North-West Toronto. The Hon. W. H. Hearst, the Premier of the Province has taken over the portfolio of Minister of Agriculture, formerly held by the late Mr. James Duff.

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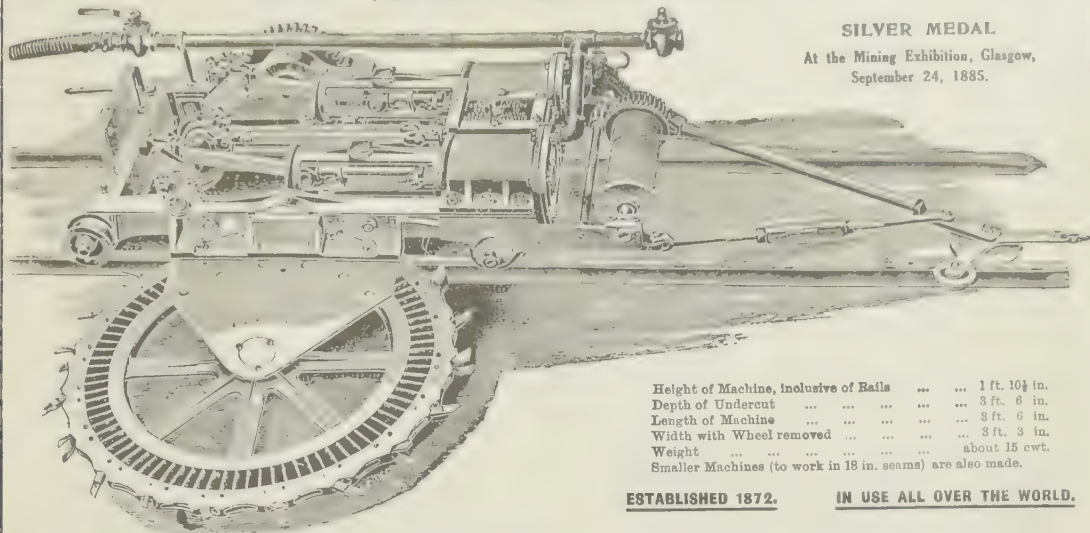
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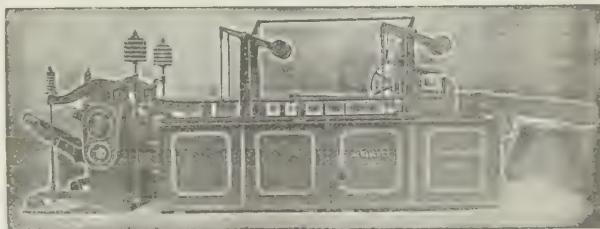
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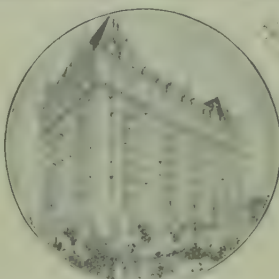
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